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**Press Release**

**Extended Train Service provided to cater to audience for  
New Zealand Vs Afghanistan World Cup cricket match in Chennai**

Chennai Metro Rail Limited and the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association have partnered to provide a seamless transportation solution for cricket enthusiasts ahead of the New Zealand Vs Afghanistan World Cup cricket match at MA Chidambaram Stadium. The partnership extends the metro service's operational hours until 12:00am.

**The extended train service is structured as follows:**

**Blue Line:** Trains originating from Government Estate Station will travel towards Airport Station and Wimco Nagar Depot Station, with service frequencies adjusted to cater to passenger demand.

**Green Line:** Trains departing from Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station will be directed towards St. Thomas Mount Station at a 15-minute frequency.

Direct train service will not be operated between Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station and Airport Metro Station from 23:00 to 24:00 hrs on match days. Passenger travelling towards Airport Metro shall interchange at Arignar Anna Alandur Metro Station.

As a token of appreciation for cricket enthusiasts, those in possession of valid match tickets can savour the luxury of a sponsored round-trip metro journey between their chosen destination and Government Estate Metro Station, courtesy of TNCA. Fans can use their valid match tickets to scan barcodes at the Automatic Gates at Government Estate Metro Station, allowing seamless travel and return without additional costs.

CMRL urges passengers to securely handle and preserve the barcode on their physical match ticket, as it is crucial for accessing the metro gates entry and exit.

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