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Press Release

Considering the IPL cricket match that is scheduled at Chepauk Stadium, Chennai tomorrow on 26-3-2024 at 07:30 pm, CMRL wishes to inform that it will be operating metro trains beyond 11:00 pm tomorrow night till 01:00 am of 27-3-2024 to facilitate cricket fans of Chennai to return home safely after the match.

There is usually network congestion at Stadium and surrounding areas due to large crowd due to which it would be difficult to buy online ticket while being in the stadium. Also, after the match, the rush at Government Estate / Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro stations would be very high and may result in long wait in the queues for purchase of ticket. Therefore, commuters are advised to buy their metro tickets in advance for return / round trip (to & fro) either online (CMRL mobile App, Paytm app, Phonepe app, WhatsApp, ONDC etc.) or at the ticket counters at any of the stations before going to the stadium.

In view of the heavy rush of commuters late in the night after normal operating hours, CMRL will be making arrangements at Govt. Estate Metro and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station ticketing counters for issue of only single journey tickets of flat fare Rs.40/- from Govt Estate Metro and Rs. 50/- from Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station that can be used to exit at any station in the metro network.

After 11:00 pm, train services will start only from Govt. Estate Metro Station towards Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station. Passengers can interchange to the Green Line (towards Anna Nagar, Koyambedu) at Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station only.

CMRL strives to provide safe and comfortable transit facilities to Chennai public.

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