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Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu has taken the helm as the Managing Director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited on June 13, 2022. Earlier, Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary was the Commissioner of Revenue Administration and Disaster Management.

Thiru. Pradeep Yadav, I.A.S., Principal Secretary who was the Managing Director of CMRL has taken charge as Principal Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department.

The Directors of CMRL namely, Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems & Operations), Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, Director (Finance) along with Dr. K. Prabakar, SP-Chief Security Officer, Dr. Rajeev K Srivastava, Chief Advisor (Environment) and Senior Officials, Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.



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2015-2022





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June
2022



பயணித்தவர்களின்
மொத்த எண்ணிக்கை
Total Ridership

12.28

கோடி
Crores



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2015 - 2022 வரையிலான
உங்கள் பயணத்தின்
ஒரு பார்வை

A glimpse of your
journey from
2015 - 2022



பயணித்தவர்களின் மொத்த
எண்ணிக்கை (லட்சங்களில்)
Total Ridership (in Lakhs)



INSPECTION OF PHASE - II PROJECT WORKS BY CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU. V. IRAI ANBU, I.A.S.

On June 26, 2022, the Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. V. Irai Anbu, I.A.S., inspected the Project works in the Phase-II of CMRL project between Light House to Poonamallee Bypass Metro. During his inspection, the Chief Secretary also travelled in the Metro Train from Nandanam to Arignar Anna Alandur Metro Station.

During the inspection, the Chief Secretary visited works being undertaken at several locations of Phase - II Project namely; Corridor 4 between Light House to Poonamallee Bypass Metro for a length of 26.1kms. The Corridor 4 ECV 02 package comprises of construction of Elevated Metro Stations from Porur Bypass Metro to Poonamallee Bypass Metro for about 7.94kms and Nine Stations viz., Porur Bypass Crossing, Thelliyaragaram, Iyyapanthangal Bus Depot, Kattupakkam, Kumananchavadi, Karayanchavadi, Mullai Thottam, Poonamallee Bus Terminus, Poonamallee Bypass and an approach to depot at Poonamallee & all associated works.

Thiru. Pradeep Yadav I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department along with Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Managing Director of CMRL were present during the inspection. Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects) along with Chief General Managers and officials and staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.

Salient features of the project :

The salient features of the project comprise of erection of barricading boards for the entire stretch of alignment facilitating safe public movements on the roads, construction of pile (total 1982 numbers), pile cap (411), pier (411), pier cap erection (266), U girder erection (608) and associated works. This project commenced on June 9, 2021 and a total of 924 number of Piles, 154 Pile Caps, 116 Pier, 31 Pier Cap Erection and 29 U-Girders erection have been accomplished in this project.

Further to this, casting yard has been established at Kolapancheri in an area of about 27 acres, adjacent to Outer Ring Road, for Pre-Casting of structures viz., Pier cap, U-Girder and I-Girders. The Transportation and erection of Pre-cast elements are being carried out at night without disrupting the traffic flow in the city.

As a part of this project, Integrated Grade separator of 2.15 kms between Kattupakkam and Mullaitthottam is also planned to be executed in coordination with Highways Department.



INSPECTION OF PHASE - II PROJECT WORKS

Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Managing Director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited inspected the Project works in the Phase -II of CMRL project between Poonamallee and Saligramam on June 14, 2022.

The Viaduct Works are in full swing at Poonamallee Bypass Road, Kattupakkam. During the inspection, the Managing Director visited the Casting Yard at Kolappancheri, Poonamallee Taluk in Thiruvallur District wherein the Managing Director inspected the U-Girder works, Pier Cap works and Quality Lab.

Work is underway to construct the 2.3 km Viaduct from Kumananchavadi junction to Karayanchavadi on the road between Poonamallee and Porur. Following this, the work of erecting Piers in the Kattupakkam area is also in full swing. Steps have been taken to complete all these works on war footing basis.

A 7.94 km long metro rail line is being set up on the Corridor 4 between Poonamallee and Porur. There are currently 111 Piers erected along this route. In addition, 342 Piers will be erected along this route. All these works between Poonamallee and Porur are being carried out at a cost of Rs. 1,147 crore.

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CGMs, Thiru. S. Ashok Kumar (Track and Elevated Construction), Tmt. Rekha Prakash (Planning and Design), Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the inspection.



INSPECTION OF ENTERTAINMENT PARK COMING UP AT SHENOY NAGAR METRO STATION

Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Managing Director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited inspected the World Class Entertainment Park at Shenoy Nagar Metro Station on June 18, 2022. "The Entertainment Park at Shenoy Nagar Metro Station will be opened for Public utility soon", informed the Managing Director / Principal Secretary Thiru. M.A.Siddique after inspecting the work in progress at Shenoy Nagar Metro. He said that Thiru.Vi.Ka Park that was in usage at Shenoy Nagar Metro was upgraded as Entertainment Park with the assistance of CMDA, at an outlay of 240 crores.



The Park is being created as a multi facility entertainment infrastructure with a study area, kids play area, skating area, open theatre, walking passage, cricket ground, artificial fountains etc., The fountains are made with lights in night. The facility will have separate yoga and meditation center's separately for both men and women. Badminton, Beach volleyball courts are also under construction at the site. Miyawaki forest is being established along the four sides of the Park and the park is created as a model park for other parks.



The Basement 2 will be dedicated for Parking of light vehicles and Basement 1 will be dedicated for Shopping malls and food courts. The Ground floor will be having the entertainment park. The entire facility will be provided with Lifts and Escalators for the Public. All the important officials accompanied the MD during the inspection.

CONTRACT COMMENCEMENT MEETING

The Contract for construction of Elevated Corridor from Nehru Nagar to Sholinganallur for a length of 10 km Viaduct with 10 Metro Stations under Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-II has been awarded to M/s. L&T recently at an estimated cost of Rs.1021 crores. This alignment passes through Old Mahabalipuram Road having major IT Hubs and other Commercial Establishments. The stretch passes through 3 major intersections namely Perungudi, Thoraipakkam, and Sholinganallur. At Okkiam Thoraipakkam, Stabling Lines and Crossovers are planned for connectivity to other Corridors. At Okkiam Maduvu, CMRL is constructing portal structures to accommodate future elevated expressway of TNRDC. The Contract Commencement meeting between CMRL, General Consultants and Contractor (M/s. L&T) was held on June 22, 2022.

The meeting was presided over by Managing Director Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Director Projects, Thiru. T. Archunan, Thiru. Livingstone, CGM (PP&D), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (PD) and other officials of CMRL were present during the meeting along with GC Officials.



PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON TIRUCHIRAPALLI CORPORATION MASS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

The Preliminary discussion on Tiruchirapalli Corporation Mass Rapid Transit System held at District Collector Office on June 23, 2022. The meeting was chaired by Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Managing Director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited and in the presence of District Collector, Thiru. M. Pradeep Kumar and Tiruchirapalli Corporation Commissioner Thiru. R. Vaithiyanathan.

The Managing Director of CMRL informed that, in order to make public transport in Tiruchirapalli city easier and rapid as provided in Chennai by CMRL a Preliminary feasibility for Mass Rapid Transit System is going to be started soon, the discussion was initiated in this regard. Based on this feasibility study a proper rapid transit system or Mass Rapid Transit System will be planned for Tiruchirapalli, the corridors will be identified and if it is feasible further implementation plan will be drafted.

The Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Tiruchirapalli Corporation is being prepared by TAMIL NADU URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED. After getting the comprehensive mobility plan and the feasibility study report a proper planning for Mass Rapid Transit System can be planned.



JOY RIDE ON WORLD AUTISTIC PRIDE DAY

As part of World Autistic Pride Day, 215 enthusiastic children from Ayur Sukham Special School - Ambattur, Stepping Stones Special School - Arumbakkam, Vijay Humar Services - KK Nagar, Arvind Foundation - KK Nagar and Jinendra Jyoti - Padi were given a joy ride from Shenoy Nagar Metro Station to Airport Metro Station June 18, 2022. The initiative was conducted by CMRL in association with Young Indians Chennai Chapter, a branch of CII.

Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary / Managing Director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu (AGM-RSO) and Senior Officials, Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.



PASSENGER AMENITIES INTRODUCED

ADDITIONAL TWO-WHEELER PARKING FACILITY FOR PASSENGER COMFORT AT KOYAMBEDU METRO STATION

In order to cater to the growing passenger demand at the Metro Stations, CMRL decided to increase the two wheeler parking facility at Koyambedu Metro Station. The newly upgraded Parking area of 1500sqm has been created to facilitate passengers at Koyambedu Metro Station. This Parking Area can accommodate more than 600 Two Wheelers.

The newly upgraded parking area was inaugurated by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations). Presently the existing parking facility at Koyambedu Metro Station sprawling 1500sqm facilitates Cars and Two Wheelers. Adding this additional parking facility will enable more passengers to utilize the Parking of their vehicles and using the Metro Services with more ease. Thiru. S. Rajendran, CGM (Rolling Stock) along with senior officials and staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.



ADDITIONAL ESCALATORS AT AIRPORT METRO

Additional Escalator from entrance of Airport Metro station to concourse has been installed and opened for passenger service. Two more escalators have been installed from Concourse to Platform will be put in to operation by this month end for passenger service. Around 40 nos of escalators locations have been identified and installation works are in progress.



MOTHER'S FEEDING ROOM AT AIRPORT METRO

In order to facilitate Mothers with new born babies, feeding room has been created at Airport Metro Stations for their comfort and privacy. The facility will be extended to few more Metro Stations soon.



AIR TO WATER CONVERSION SYSTEM INSTALLED AT METRO STATIONS:

As a pioneer for sustainability, CMRL has installed Air to Water conversion systems at select Metro stations as a pilot project. This system will utilize atmospheric air to condensate into water. The water will then undergo various filtration processes and will be stored to provide potable drinking water to passengers. This water is 100% pure and safe for consumption. And also this is healthy to drink with higher oxygen levels.





52,90,390

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர்
Passengers Travelled

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Excellence
Every Day**



47,87,846

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர்
Passengers Travelled

மே
2022
MAY

ஜூன்
2022
June

2022
ஜனவரி-ஏப்ரல்
January-April

1,47,19,991

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர்
Passengers Travelled



அதிகபட்சமாக
Maximum of

2,02,456

பயணிகள் மெட்ரோ இரயில்களில்
03.06.2022 அன்று பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர்
passengers travelled
in the Metro Train on 03.06.2022



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அனைத்து மெட்ரோ இரயில் நிலையங்களிலும் வாகன நிறுத்தும் வசதி உள்ளது
Parking facility available at Metro Stations

HEALTH CAMP AT METRO STATIONS

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with TACT Academy for Clinical Training conducted free life saving skill awareness program for the benefit of the Metro passengers and public at Metro Stations in the Month of June 2022. More than 200 very curious and enthusiastic Metro Passengers, Public and Metro staff participated in this awareness drive and understood the importance of CPR.



30 Winners of Lucky Draw (May 21 – June 20, 2022)

Several exciting schemes have been introduced to encourage passengers to utilize the Metro Train Services since March 21, 2022. The winners of the Monthly Lucky Draw (21st May – 20th June 2022) were selected on June 25, 2022 and the distribution for the 30 winners were held at Nandanam Metro Station.

The Gift vouchers and rewards were distributed by Thiru. Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, Director (Finance), CMRL. Thiru. R. Murali, GM (Finance), Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu AGM (RSO), Managers, Tmt. P. Lakshmi (Revenue) and Thiru. K.S. Arun (Operations), Deputy Manager Tmt. A. Arulratha (Operations), Thiru. Anantha Krishnan, MD, Mark Metro, Thiru. Kumanan, Director, Mark Metro, Thiru. Srinivasan, General Manager, Mark Metro, Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.



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