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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN CORRIDOR 5 OF CHENNAI METRO PHASE 2



On March 5, 2024, CMRL made key developments in its Phase 2 project by signing a contract for Electrical and Mechanical Systems of Corridor 5, encompassing the supply, installation, testing, commissioning, and training of electrical, fire protection, and VAC works for 22 elevated stations. The contract was awarded to M/s Universal MEP Projects & Engineering Services Limited for a total value of Rs. 137.86 Crores.

The contract agreement was signed by **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), CMRL**, and **Thiru. Jayant Deshpande, Business Development Head**, and **Biplab Chattopadhyay, MEP – South Zone Head, Universal MEP Projects & Engineering Services Limited at MetroS, Nandanam, Chennai**. Other senior officials of CMRL and Universal MEP Projects & Engineering Services Limited were present during the occasion.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR REASSESSMENT OF TRAVEL DEMAND FORECASTING STUDY

On March 5, 2024, CMRL signed a contract agreement for the reassessment of the Travel Demand Forecasting Study. The study aims to facilitate the implementation of a Mass Rapid Transit System from Tambaram to Velachery, with possible extensions to either Guindy or Little Mount. The contract was awarded to M/s SYSTRA MVA Consulting (India) Pvt. Ltd.

The Contract Agreement was signed by **Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL**, and **Thiru. Sandeep Fuller, Senior Vice President** of M/s SYSTRA MVA Consulting (India) Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi. **Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D)**, **Thiru. S. Ashok Kumar, CGM (T & EC)**, and **Dr. D Jebaselwin Gladson, GM (CM)** were present during the occasion.



CMRL INTRODUCES DEDICATED WOMEN'S HELPLINE FOR ENHANCED PASSENGER SAFETY

On March 8, 2024, commemorating International Women's Day, CMRL took a significant step towards ensuring the safety and security of women passengers with the launch of a dedicated **Women's Helpline – 155370**.

The Women's Helpline Number operates round the clock, providing immediate assistance and support to women facing distressing situations while travelling on the Chennai Metro. Staffed by women operators, this helpline offers a comprehensive range of services, including emergency response, ensuring that women have access to help whenever needed.

Presently accessible on the BSNL network, efforts are underway to extend accessibility to other networks. CMRL encourages all women passengers to save the helpline number on their phones for quick access in emergencies.

CMRL aims to empower women commuters, by providing a reliable support system, offering them peace of mind and assurance as they navigate their daily journeys on the metro.



CMRL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR AFC BACK OFFICE SYSTEMS OF PHASE 2 PROJECT

On March 14, 2024, CMRL awarded a contract for the Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) system across all corridors of Phase 2, valued at Rs. 42.58 Crores, to M/s. Shell Info SG Consortium.



The Contract Agreement was signed by **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations) of CMRL**, and **Thiru. Murali Krishna Chappalli, Managing Director**, representing M/s. Shell Info SG Consortium. Other senior officials of CMRL and M/s. Shell Info SG Consortium were present during the occasion.

SPECIAL METRO SERVICE FOR IPL CRICKET MATCHES AT CHEPAUK STADIUM

On March 22 and March 26, 2024, CMRL provided special metro services to ensure the safe and convenient transit of cricket fans from the IPL cricket matches at Chepauk Stadium.



To accommodate the late-night schedule of the matches, metro trains operated beyond 11:00 pm, running until

01:00 am on both match days. This extended service facilitated the return journey of cricket enthusiasts after the game, ensuring their safety and comfort.

To expedite the ticketing process and minimise wait times, special arrangements were made at **Government Estate Metro** and **Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro stations**. Single journey tickets priced at a flat fare of Rs. 50 were issued at these counters, allowing commuters to exit at any metro station.



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