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Press Release

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has commenced the TESTING AND TRIAL from Porur Junction Metro Station, to Poonamalle Bypass Metro Station, Downline today (06.06.2025) in the Corridor 4 of the Phase-2 project. Earlier the trials in the UP line of the section have commenced. With completion of the down line, trials in both the tracks will proceed as per plan.

This viaduct section is about 10Km starting from Porur Junction Metro Station to Poonamalle Bypass Metro Station, interconnected with Poonamalle Metro Depot. For current testing & commissioning, Poonamalle Metro Depot will be the nerve centre to co-ordinate the testing & trials of the section.

Additionally, the Poonamallee Bypass station ASS (Auxiliary Substation) was also successfully charged through 33kV power supply cable from Poonamallee Receiving substation at Poonamallee Depot. The substation was inaugurated by Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director of CMRL. CMRL Directors Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Thiru. Manoj Goyal, Director (Systems & Operations), Thiru. S. Krishnamoorthy, Director Finance, along with HODs of CMRL Thiru. A.R. Rajendran, Chief General Manager (RS, S&T), Thiru. S. Ashok Kumar, Chief General Manager (T&EC), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, Chief General Manager (P&D), Thiru. S. Ramasubbu, Advisor (O&RS) and other senior officials of General Consultant and Contractors were present during the occasion.

Progressively, CMRL will be conducting various tests & trials in Stage 1, necessary for ensuring safety & comfort of the passengers.

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