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Press Release

Chennai Metro Asset Management Limited (CMAML) Awards Consultancy for Preparation of Detailed Feasibility Reports for a High Altitude Transport Systems in Kodaikanal and a Cable Propelled Transport System in Mamallapuram.

Chennai Metro Asset Management Limited (CMAML), a Joint Venture of Chennai Metro Rail Limited and TIDCO, has been entrusted with the Preparation of Detailed Feasibility Reports for two landmark projects viz., a High-Altitude Ropeway Transport Systems for Kodaikanal and a Cable Propelled Transport System (CPTS) for Mamallapuram.

The proposed High-Altitude Ropeway Transport System for Kodaikanal aims to enhance tourism and regional connectivity while promoting sustainable and eco-friendly mobility solutions in an ecologically sensitive hill destination.

The Cable Propelled Transport System for Mamallapuram is intended to facilitate a unique panoramic viewing experience of the UNESCO World Heritage monuments, while improving visitor accessibility and mobility within the heritage zone. Both systems are expected to offer safe, efficient, and environmentally sustainable transport alternatives, thereby supporting tourism development and enhancing last-mile connectivity in these high-footfall destinations.

CMAML has appointed WAPCOS Limited, New Delhi, as the consultant for preparing the Detailed Feasibility Reports for both projects, with consultancy value of ₹78.28 lakh for Kodaikanal and ₹71.93 lakh for Mamallapuram. The duration of study for each assignment is 120 days.

The scope of the consultancy includes comprehensive assessment of technical feasibility, alignment options, ridership potential, environmental and social impacts, and other key parameters essential for planning a ropeway-based transport system. The outcome of the study will form the basis for informed decision-making and future project implementation.

The agreement was signed in the presence of Thiru M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Chairman, CMAML, between Ms. Sweta Suman, I.A.S CEO, CMAML and Thiru N.Raman, Project Manager – M/s WAPCOS Limited. Thiru S. Krishnamoorthy, IRAS, Director-Finance, CMRL and Dr. D. Jebaselwin Gladson, CGM, CMRL were present during the occasion.

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