

CMRL to Build ₹113.8 Cr Grade Separators at Perungudi & SRP Tools

CMRL has awarded the contract for the design and construction of grade separators at Perungudi and SRP Tools Junctions along OMR to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion. The contract has been awarded to M/s M. Rajkumar at a value of ₹113.80 Crore.

At Perungudi Junction, the grade separator will provide a dedicated ramp from MGR Main Road, facilitating right-turn movements towards Sholinganallur. Similarly, at SRP Tools Junction, the grade separator will enable free right-turn movement from OMR towards the Velachery-Taramani Link Road, thereby improving traffic flow.

The contract agreement was signed in the presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, and Thiru. S. Krishnamoorthy, Director (Finance), CMRL, between Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), and Thiru. M. Rajkumar, Proprietor, M/s M. Rajkumar. Senior officials of CMRL, including CGM's Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, (PP&D), and Dr. D. Jebaselwin Gladson (CP&M), were also present during the event.



CMRL Signs Contract for Reconstruction of Bridge at Virugambakkam-Arumbakkam Canal

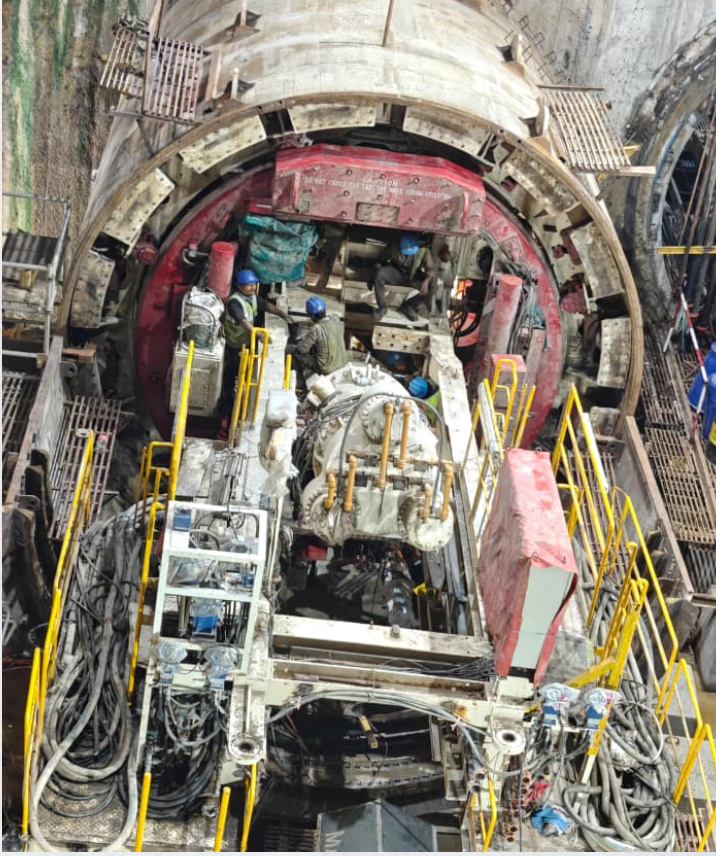
CMRL has awarded the contract for the demolition and reconstruction of the bridge across the Virugambakkam-Arumbakkam Canal at Kaaliamman Kovil Street, aimed at improving connectivity and road infrastructure in the area.

The contract has been awarded to M/s Thomas Iyadurai Infrastructure Private Limited at a value of ₹12.31 Crore. The project involves constructing a wider bridge aligned with the existing four-lane road to enhance traffic flow, road safety, and connectivity.

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TBM “Mullai” Launched at Kolathur Station



On March 12, 2026, CMRL launched the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) “Mullai” at Kolathur Metro Station for tunnelling towards Srinivasa Nagar, marking a significant milestone in the Phase 2 expansion works under Corridor 5, from Madhavaram to Sholinganallur.

Corridor 5, from Madhavaram to Sholinganallur, is one of the key corridors of the Phase 2 project, with a total length of 47 km. The corridor comprises 5.8 km of underground section and 41.2 km of elevated section.

For the execution of underground tunnelling works along this corridor, four TBMs—Kurinji, Mullai, Marutham, and Neithal—are being deployed. These machines will undertake tunnelling activities across the 5.8 km underground stretch.

Permanent Closure of B4 Entry at Nandanam Metro Station

The B4 entrance at Nandanam Metro Station (towards BSNL Office) has been permanently closed with effect from 23 March 2026, owing to ongoing Phase 2 construction and integration works.

Passengers were advised to plan their commute accordingly and utilise the alternate entrances—A2 and A3 (on the same side as B4), and B1, B2, and B3 (on the opposite side along Anna Salai). All alternate entrances were operational and adequately facilitated passenger movement.

Temporary Closure of Parking Facility and Entrances at Egmore Metro Station

Due to ongoing construction works by Southern Railway near Egmore Metro Station, the parking facility was suspended from 09 March 2026 until further notice. Passengers were requested to utilise parking facilities at nearby Metro stations.

Further, only Entry B1 and Entry B2 (Poonamallee High Road side) remained open for passenger access. All other entrances within the construction zone remained closed until further notice.

Music Metro Magic: Sponsored Travel for Hip Hop Tamizha Concert

CMRL, in collaboration with Torque Entertainment LLP, provided sponsored Metro travel for attendees of the Hip Hop Tamizha live concert held on March 7, 2026 at YMCA Nandanam.

Event tickets, issued as QR codes, also served as CMRL Metro QR tickets, enabling seamless round-trip travel on March 7, 2026. Passengers were permitted to travel from any operational Metro station across Chennai to Nandanam Metro Station and return by scanning the same QR code at the Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) gates. To accommodate the return crowd, CMRL extended train services.

1.01 Crore Passengers Travelled with CMRL in March 2026

CMRL recorded a total ridership of 1,01,97,604 passengers from 01.03.2026 to 31.03.2026. The highest single-day footfall was observed on March 13, 2026, with 3,90,306 passengers.

CMRL offers a 20% discount on NCMC Cards and all digital QR tickets booked through WhatsApp (+91 83000 86000), Paytm, PhonePe, and the Digital Store Value Pass available exclusively on the CMRL Mobile App, except Single Journey Paper QR tickets purchased at ticket counters.

