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75th Constitution Day of India observed at CMRL



On November 26, 2024, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Constitution of India, Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, read the preamble of the Constitution at MetroS, Nandanam.

Tmt. H. Jayalakshmi, SP and CSO of CMRL, along with other senior officers & staff of CMRL were also present during the occasion.

CMRL WINS GOLD AT GEEF GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2024



CMRL has been honoured with the prestigious **Global Sustainability Award 2024** at the Global Sustainable Development Summit held on November 8, 2024, at JW Marriott Aerocity, New Delhi. Organized by the Global Energy and Environment Foundation (GEEF), the award recognizes CMRL's innovative contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through innovative and eco-friendly initiatives.

Dr. Rajeev K. Srivastava, Chief Advisor (Environment), CMRL, received the award on behalf of CMRL and presented it to Thiru M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL in the presence of Thiru T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL and other senior officials at the CMRL headquarters.

RENAMING OF NANGANALLUR METRO STATION TO "OTA – NANGANALLUR ROAD METRO STATION"

Chennai Metro Rail Limited is pleased to announce the renaming of Nanganallur Metro Station to OTA – Nanganallur Road Metro as per Government Order - G.O.Ms.No.151 dated 22.10.2024. The OTA – Nanganallur Road Metro station is part of the Blue Line of Phase-1 stretch of the CMRL project.



The decision was taken during the 26th meeting of the High-Power Committee (HPC) for Chennai Metro rail Project for its considerations and recommendations, based on the requests made by the military authorities especially on the recent request made by the Chief of Staff, Head Quarters, Dakshin Bharat Area, Chennai.

The renaming ceremony was held on November 25, 2024 (Today) in the presence of Thiru Rajesh Chaturvedi, IRSEE, Director (Systems & Operations), Chennai Metro Rail Limited and Lt. Gen. K.S. Brar, AVSM, General Officer Commanding, Dakshin Bharat Area. Lt. Gen. Michael A J Fernandez AVSM, VSM Commandant Officers Training Academy, Major General Ajay Sud Deputy Commandant & Chief instructor Officers Training Academy along with several senior officials and staff of CMRL were present during this event.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES AT METRO STATIONS FOR PASSENGER CONVENIENCE



CMRL has opened additional entries at Egmore, Guindy, and Washermenpet metro stations to meet the increasing passenger demand. These new entries are equipped with lifts and escalators, further enhancing convenience for commuters.

Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), CMRL, inaugurated the new entry at Guindy Metro Station in the presence of senior officials and staff.

MILESTONE ACHIEVED IN CMRL PHASE 2, CORRIDOR 4: COMPLETION OF PILING WORKS

CMRL has successfully completed 100% of the piling works in Corridor 4 between Kodambakkam Powerhouse and Porur Junction Station. This 8 km stretch includes 5 Single Decker and 4 Double Decker Stations, requiring 2,255 piles to support the structure and transfer load to the ground.

The project overcame significant challenges, including the diversion of 24.45 km of utilities and the redesign of pile layouts to protect critical infrastructure, such as a 1,200mm water line. In particular, a massive 1,500mm water line was diverted without disrupting the water supply.

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL, Thiru. S. Ashok Kumar, CGM (T & EC), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P & D), along with senior officials from CMRL, General Consultants, and the Contractor were present during the occasion.



LOA ISSUED FOR PROCUREMENT OF 70 DRIVERLESS TRAINS FOR PHASE 2



On November 28, 2024, CMRL issued a Letter of Acceptance (LoA) to M/s. BEML Limited for the procurement of 70 driverless 3-car trainsets for Corridor 3 and Corridor 5 of the Phase 2 Project, including maintenance, at a cost of ₹3,657.53 crores.

The first trainset is expected to be delivered by the end of 2026 at the Madhavaram Depot.

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), CMRL, handed over the Letter of Acceptance to Thiru. Rajeev Kumar Gupta, Director (Rail & Metro) of BEML. Other senior officials and staff from CMRL, BEML, and NKAB were present during the occasion.

ENHANCING TRAVEL: CMRL INSTALLED DIGITAL STANDEES AT CHENNAI AIRPORT

On November 28, 2024, CMRL installed a digital display standee at Terminal 4 of Chennai Airport (MAA), providing passengers with comprehensive information on Metro travel information.

Thiru. Gopinath Mallya, Chief Advisor (O&M), CMRL, Thiru. C.V. Deepak, Airport Director inaugurated the digital standee in the presence of Thiru. S.Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RS&O) and Thiru. Shobby, General Manager (Operations) of the Airports Authority of India (AAI), other senior officials from CMRL and Chennai Airport were present during the occasions.



STRINGENT MONITORING AND INSPECTION CONDUCTED AT ALL METRO STATIONS ,PHASE 2 PROJECT SITES AND DEPOTS TO TACKLE FENJAL CYCLONE.

To mitigate the impact of the Fenjal Cyclone on December 30 and November 1, 2024, CMRL implemented several precautionary measures and deployed water pumps of various capacities across construction sites to mitigate water stagnation. The team was well-prepared to handle any challenges arising from the cyclone.



CMRL closely monitored the waterlogging situation and carried out immediate dewatering measures at both Phase 2 project sites and Metro stations to avoid disruptions during train operations.

During the cyclone, CMRL deployed 350 water pumps of various capacities across all three corridors of the Phase 2 project.

Corridor 3:

145 water pumps were deployed,

- 55 in the Madhavaram to Kelleys section,
- 33 in the Kelleys to Taramani section,
- 9 in the Moolakadi to Perambur section,
- 16 in the Otteri to Kelleys section,
- 13 in the Kilpauk to Taramani section,
- 16 in the Nehru Nagar to Sholinganallur section,
- 3 in the Sholinganallur to Siruseri SIPCOT section.

Corridor 4:

102 water pumps were deployed,

- 11 in the Lighthouse to Boat Club section,
- 61 in the Boat Club to Powerhouse section,
- 19 in the Powerhouse to Porur Bypass section,
- 6 in the Porur Bypass to Poonamallee Bypass section,
- 5 at Poonamallee Depot.





Corridor 5:

103 water pumps were deployed,

- 10 at Madhavaram Depot,
- 50 in the Assisi Nagar to CMBT section,
- 10 in the CMBT to Puzhuthivakkam section,
- 33 in the Puzhuthivakkam to Elcot section.

Additionally, 4 water pumps were installed at Panagal Park: two with 100 HP motor capacity, one with 25 HP, and one with 10 HP motor capacity. The collected water was stored in a 1.25-lakh-liter Panagal Park sump constructed by CMRL and then diverted to the Nandanam Canal.



CMRL officials were deployed across sites to coordinate with contractors and ensure necessary equipment was available. CMRL also collaborated with the Greater Chennai Corporation to deploy High-Capacity water pumps for flood mitigation.



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