

Inauguration of New Feeder Services & Charging Facility to Electric Vehicles at Metro Rail Stations

Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Thiru M.C. Sampath, inaugurated the feeder services and Electric Vehicles charging facilities at Nandanam Metro Station on 05-08-2019. Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S, Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Limited presided over the event.

The Phase – I of Chennai Metro Rail Project covering a total distance of 45 km with two corridors, has been fully commissioned from 10-02-2019. In order to improve the ridership through provisions of first and last mile connectivity for Metrorail commuters, CMRL has taken various initiatives such as introduction of feeder services between Metro stations and houses / work places, enhancing pedestrian access facilities and formation of missing links, etc.,

CMRL has tied up with M/s. Bengaluru Megacabs Private Limited for provision of Feeder Services at operational stations through an app based system developed by Ford Mobility. The proposed feeder operation route covers a distance of 6-8 km from each of the stations, and it would collect passengers from Metro station and drop them at their respective destinations at flat fare of Rs. 10. The ticketing collection system for this service is also integrated with Chennai Metro Smart Card system and Chennai Metro Rail mobile app system.



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In the first stage, it is proposed to operate in Chennai Central, Government Estate, LIC, Thousand Lights, AG-DMS and Nandanam. Thiru. M.C. Sampath, Hon'ble Minister for Industries has inaugurated the services on 05-08-2019 at Nandanam Metro Station. It is proposed to extend the services in the remaining metro stations shortly.

In order to promote green transport in Chennai city, CMRL joined hands with Energy Efficiency Services Limited, a Government of India enterprise and plans to install EV chargers in 26 metro stations. To start with, EV charger facility for cars, two and three wheelers has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Industries today at Nandanam Metro Station.

Thiru. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, IAS, Chaired the function and Tmt.Sujatha Jayaraj, Director (Finance), Thiru Rajeev Narayan Dwivedi, Director (Projects), Thiru L.Narasim Prasad, Director (incharge) / Systems & Operations along with Chief General Managers, Thiru Sanjeev Rana, Vice President (Operations), M/s. Bengaluru Megacabs Private Limited, Tmt, Savitri Singh, Additional General Manager, Energy Efficiency Services Limited and other Officials of CMRL were present during the above occasions.





73rd Independence Day Celebrated!

Chennai Metro Rail Limited celebrated the 73 Independence Day on 15 August 2019. Thiru Pankaj Kumar Bansal, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL hoisted the National Flag and accepted the parade salute in CMRL Administration Building at Koyambedu.

On the occasion of Independence Day Celebration, for encourage sportsmanship among fellow colleagues, Sports competitions namely Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Tennis and Brisk Walk (Men & Women) were conducted for CMRL Officials and Staff in which several officers and staff participated and the prizes for 64 officials and staffs were distributed by MD, CMRL.

Tmt. Sujatha Jayaraj (Director Finance) Thiru Narasim Prasad Director (S&O), Officials and Staffs of CMRL participated in the event.

Sports Awards distributed

Several sports events were conducted to develop sportsmanship among CMRL officers and staff. The winners of the events were presented with their awards during the Independence day celebrations at CMRL.

The sports secretary Thiru D Gurunath Reddy- AGM-CP conducted the proceedings of announcing the winners of various events of sports. This time there were 05 events, Brisk walk, above 40 years and below 40 years for men & women separate category.

The badminton was played in newly constructed badminton court at depot Premises with lot of high spirit and enthusiasm .

The table tennis saw huge and enthusiastic participation for both singles and doubles category and chess along with Carrom were played in the auditorium Total 76 officers/ Staff/ employees registered of which 54 were the winners



National Project Excellence Award to Chennai Metro Rail Limited

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has added another feather to its cap. CMRL has been given "National Project Excellence Award" for successful completion and commencement of passenger services for entire Phase – 1 project in an extremely challenging condition with marvelous engineering practices, keeping public safety always as a priority.

The award was presented by Thiru Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog in the presence of Metro Man Dr.E Sreedharan, Dr A S Pillai, Founder of Brahmos Aerospace and President, PMA, Thiru S N Subramanian, CEO & MD, L&T and other prominent personalities from various industries in PMA-India submit held at New Delhi 20-08-2019.

The award was received by Thiru. Arvind Kumar Rai, Chief General Manager (Under Ground) on behalf of CMRL.



44,974 passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi services in the Month of July 2019

CMRL had undertaken an initiative of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers among which Share auto and Share Taxi Feeder services are plying at selected Metro Rail Stations on a trial basis since 11.08.2018.

A total of Seven Metro Stations were identified for Share Auto Feeder service. The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs.5. Similarly, the Share Taxi Feeder services are planned for six select Metro Rail Stations. The Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs.10.

A total 44,974 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of July, 2019. So far, total of 4,40,087 number of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities between 11th Aug 2018 and 30st July 2019.

In addition to the above facilities, CMRL has also tied up with M/s. Bengaluru Mega cabs Private Limited for providing Feeder Services at 6 operational Metro Stations namely Chennai Central, Government Estate, LIC, Thousand Lights, AG-DMS and Nandanam from 05-08-2019 through an app based system developed by Ford Mobility. The feeder operation route covers a distance of 6-8 km from each of the stations at a flat rate of Rs. 10/- . The ticketing collection system for this service is also integrated with Chennai Metro Smart Card system and Chennai Metro Rail mobile app system. The services will be extended to all other metro stations shortly.



CMRL Metro Train services available at every 5 mins in both Corridors from 26-08-19

For the benefit of the metro passengers and also to cater to the increased passenger traffic in the Blue Line (Corridor 1) from Washermenpet to Airport via L.I,C , AG-DMS, Metro Train services will be available 5 minutes during peak hours (8 am to 11 am & 5 pm to 8 pm) from 26-08-2019.

Likewise, Metro Train services will be available every 10 mins during peak hours(8 am to 11 am & 5 pm to 8 pm) in the Green Line (Corridor 2) from Chennai Central to St Thomas Mount and in the Inter-corridor from Chennai Central to Airport .Metro Train services will also be available every 5 min headway between Alandur to Chennai Central via Koyambedu.

Metro Train services will be available every 7 mins during non-peak hours in the Blue Line (Corridor 1) from Washermenpet to Airport and 14 mins in the Green Line (Corridor 2) from Chennai Central to St Thomas Mount and in the Inter-corridor from Chennai Central to Airport. Metro Train services will also be available every 7 min headway between Alandur to Chennai Central via Koyambedu.

There will be no peak hour headway during the Holiday Metro Train Services (Saturday & Sunday). Metro Train services will be available 7 minutes in the Blue Line (Corridor 1) from Washermenpet to Airport via L.I, C, AG-DMS. Likewise, Metro Train services will be available every 14 mins in the Green Line (Corridor 2) from Chennai Central to St Thomas Mount and in the Inter-corridor from Chennai Central to Airport.



4,424 students have been taken the educational trip in the month of July, 2019

CMRL has been revolutionizing the concept of mass urban transportation across the Chennai City, hence in an attempt to bring awareness to the students of Government Schools about the metro train across the Metro Rail alignment in the city, CMRL has been undertaking monthly educational trips from Central Metro to St.Thomas Mount and Airport via Koyambedu and Washermanpet to Airport via AG-DMS for the students.

For the previous academic year 2018 – 2019, a total number of 31,178 students from around 60 schools had traveled in Metro train and were benefitted. The educational trip for year 2019-20 commenced from 4th of June 2019. A total of 4,424 students took this educational trip in the month of July, 2019. And a total of 8708 no of students have traveled in the Metro Train in the month of June 2019 and July 2019.



Chennai Metro Rail Limited Connecting the IT Corridors in Chennai

CMRL has introduced several last mile connectivity measures like Share Auto, Share Taxi services, Mini Bus by MTC services, Metro cabs by M/s. Bengaluru Mega Cabs Private Limited for the benefit of the Metro passengers.

In addition to the above, Air Conditioned tempo traveler feeder services will be provided to Tidal park (Taramani), Ramanujam IT park from Little Mount Station from 26-08-2019 at a flat rate of Rs. 20/- for the benefit of Metro Passengers in the IT corridor.

CMRL had previously provided Feeder Service facility from Alandur Metro Station to DLF cyber city IT Park earlier. At present there are Air conditioned tempo travelers that are already plying between Alandur to DLF with a flat rate of Rs. 20/-.



Air Conditioned tempo traveler feeder services at Alandur Metro Station

100 Kwp Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at CMBT Metro Station

So far CMRL has installed a total of 5.2 MW Capacity of Solar Power Plants in Chennai Metro Rail Stations and Koyambedu Depot. Apart from, 4 MW, 1.2 MW Solar Power Plant was recently commissioned in Koyambedu Depot, Stabling Shed.



Hence Total Capacity of Solar Power Plants in CMRL is 5.3 MW. CMRL had commissioned 100 Kwp Roof Top Solar Power Plant at CMBT Metro Station on 26-08-2019. CMRL has planned to commission Solar Power Plants up to 8 MW by the end of 2019. After 8 MW Plant is commissioned, 1,16,80,000 Units will be generated per year and cost would be saved up to Rs. 2.54 Cr per year towards energy cost. And Carbon emission shall be reduced up to 11,587 Ton per year.

In House Training Session Conducted

An In-house Arbitration Training programme for CMRL officials was organised by HR department through Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre (NPAC) on 21.08.2019.

The following topics were covered during the session:

- a. Arbitration clauses in bid documents.
- b. Contract management during execution to deal with future Arbitration.
- c. Documentation and preparation before starting arbitration.
- d. How to deal arbitration during proceedings.



CMRL Presentation given to YMCA Students

A Presentation at YWCA Chennai was given by CMRL on various works executed and works in Pipeline at CMRL of Phase I and Phase I extension at the YWCA Club.



The audience comprised of 40 girls students along with their 06 teachers & member secretary and Chairman who witnessed the presentation. The presentation explained the several aspects of CMRL as a organization and different working departments and the methodology constructions / challenges and the funding agency namely the Govt of India , Govt. of Tamilnadu , JICA were explained . Also multimode integration, last mile connectivity first mile connectivity , solar panels , green building certification, general concept of elevated , viaduct, tunnel, underground, stations , was explained to the audience.



The Presentation was given by Thiru D Gurunath Reddy- AGM-CP and Tmt Archana (Site Engineer) from CMRL.

Be the Change You Want To See

The **Be the Change You Want To See** Column will highlight the exceptional works undertaken by CMRL Officials Staff for their Community and Society.

As a start, The editorial section of PR Department at CMRL is proud to commence this column with the extraordinary community works carried out by **Thiru L.Narasim Prasad**, Chief Advisor / Systems & Operations In-charge who has made exceptional works in Waste Segregation and Composting in his community in addition to community cleaning in his street/building almost once a week and also watering the plant saplings in and around his community from withering away.



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