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**Press Release**

**Flagging off event of TS 42 at Alstom Factory, Sri City, India – The final train of phase-1 project order**

Phase – 1 project of CMRL involves procurement of 42 number of trains through contract awarded to the Consortium of M/s. Alstom Transport S.A & M/s. Alstom Transport India Limited for design, manufacture, supply, testing and commissioning of 42 numbers of 4-car Electric Multiple Units.

Out of 42 trains, 9 were manufactured and shipped from Alstom factory at Lapa, Brazil. Remaining 33 trains were manufactured at Alstom factory at Sri City as part of indigenisation requirement. The production at Sri City commenced from mid of 2013 and the first train was dispatched from Sri City in February 2014, flagged off by the Managing Director, CMRL.

Further to which, remaining trains were manufactured and the final 42<sup>nd</sup> train of the project was successfully dispatched from Sri City factory on 06<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018. The event was flagged off by Shri. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Managing Director, CMRL in presence of Ms. Ling Fang, Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific, Alstom and Shri. Alain Spohr, Managing Director, Alstom, Directors (Systems and Operation), Director (Finance) CMRL and Officers of CMRL. The train will be commissioned at Koyambedu depot and introduced for revenue service.

Further to the above order of 42 trains of Phase -1, additional order for 10 trains was placed with the consortium for the phase-1 extension project of CMRL. The trains are planned to be manufacture and supplied to CMRL from early 2020.