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Press Release

Contract Agreement Signed for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Metro Corridor from Poonamalle to Parandur for a Value of Rs.1.74 Cr

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has signed a Contract Agreement for the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Metro Corridor from Poonamalle to Parandur via Thirumazhisai and Sriperambudur. The Contract Agreement has been signed with M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd for a value of Rs.1.74 Cr (excluding GST). The Letter of Acceptance (LOA) was issued to M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd on 11.06.2024.

In the presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, the Contract Agreement was signed by Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects) on behalf of CMRL, and Thiru. M. Khaleel Basha, Vice President on behalf of M/s Aarvee Associates Architects Engineers & Consultants Pvt Ltd. Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D), Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D), and other officials from CMRL and the Consultant were also present during the occasion.

This proposed corridor is approximately 43.63 km long and include approximately 19 elevated Metro stations. The preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the corridor is being undertaken in consideration of recent developments, such as the proposed new airport at Parandur, the proposed bus terminus at Thirumazhisai, and the future growth potential along the corridor. The work involves more than 100 boreholes for soil investigation and topographical survey using Drones for the entire length. The assignment is expected to be completed by November 2024. Following an extensive alignment study during the DPR stage, the total number of stations and the details of land requirements will be finalized.

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