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Discontinuation of Vehicle Monthly Parking Passes at CMRL Metro Stations

In view of increasing demand for parking spaces at CMRL metro stations, CMRL management has decided to discontinue issuing monthly parking passes for vehicles with effect from 01-02-2025. Parking spaces are available to Passenger on first come first serve basis at all metro stations. Passengers are requested to avail this facility for parking their four wheelers and two wheelers and continue their patronage with Chennai Metro Rail. The vehicle monthly parking passes already purchased in January 2025 shall be permitted till their validity expires.

Discontinuation of CMRL Travel card top up facility at CMRL Metro stations

CMRL has introduced Signara Chennai Card – National Common Mobility Card since 14-04-2023 in addition to the CMRL Travel card (Contactless Smart Cards). CMRL plans to completely switchover to Signara Chennai Card – National Common Mobility Card issued by SBI with effective from 01-04-2025. Accordingly, CMRL has planned to discontinue top up of CMRL travel cards in phased manner in all 41 metro stations.

In first phase, it is planned to discontinue CMRL Travel card (CSC) Sale/ Top up at following Metro Stations namely, New Washermanpet, Kaladipet, Thiruvotriyur Theradi, Thiruvotriyur, Nandanam, Little Mount, OTA – Nanganallur Road, Meenambakkam, Egmore, Kilpauk and Shenoy Nagar.

Hence, passengers approaching Ticketing counter for Top-up CMRL Travel cards at the above mentioned metro stations are advised to exhaust the remaining value in their CMRL Travel cards for commuting in metro trains or using at metro Parking and to obtain their Singara Chennai card for further usage. The above process shall be extended to other metro stations in phased manner.

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