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Meeting Conducted for Preliminary Works on the Implementation of Metro Rail Project in Coimbatore



On December 24, 2024 a meeting was convened at the Fairfield by Marriott Hotel in Coimbatore to discuss the implementation of the Metro Rail project in Coimbatore city.

During the discussion, it was highlighted that the Government of Tamil Nadu has decided to implement a metro rail system in Coimbatore city to reduce traffic congestion and meet future travel needs. The proposed Coimbatore Metro Rail project spans **34.8 km** and an estimated cost of **₹10,740 crore**, with **two corridors & 32 stations**. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Phase 1 of Coimbatore Metro Rail has been submitted to Government of India and is under review.

Preliminary works have begun for expediting the metro project procedures and minimize the inconvenience to the public during the implementation.

Future expansions, including extensions to Mettupalayam and Trichy Road, are under consideration. The proposed metro stations will integrate key public transport hubs such as airport, railway station, and bus terminals.

This integrated initiative also includes a similar metro rail proposal for Madurai, with an estimated cost of ₹11,340 crore, which has been submitted along with Coimbatore Metro project for Government of India's approval.



The Meeting was presided by
Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S.,
Managing Director of CMRL.

Thiru. Kranthi Kumar Pati
I.A.S., District Collector,
Coimbatore,

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director
(Projects), CMRL,

Thiru. D. Livingstone Eliazer
CGM (P & D),

Thiru. M. Sivaguruprabakaran
I.A.S., Coimbatore Municipal
Corporation Commissioner,

Dr. M. Sharmila, District Revenue Officer, and officials from the Highways Department, National Highways Authority of India, Airports Authority of India, Railways, Public Works Department, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, consultants, and senior officials of CMRL were present during the meeting.



INNOVAC2024: ADVANCING TUNNEL VENTILATION TECHNOLOGY AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM



CMRL in collaboration with the Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE), organized the INNOVAC2024 Seminar on December 7, 2024, at the MetroS Auditorium in Nandanam, Chennai. This event aimed to provide insights into innovative and energy-efficient design and operation of tunnel ventilation and air conditioning systems.



The seminar was inaugurated by Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL, in the presence of Thiru. Gopinath Mallya, Chief Advisor (O&M), Thiru. Hari Prasad, AGM (Mechanical Systems and GC Services), CMRL, Thiru. B. Sankaranarayanan, Director, Adithya Engineers along with senior officials and staff of CMRL and ISHRAE were present during the occasion.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR PROCUREMENT OF 70 NUMBERS OF 3-CAR DRIVERLESS (UTO) TRAINS

On December 23, 2024, CMRL signed a contract agreement with M/s. BEML Limited for procurement of 70 numbers of 3-car driverless (UTO) trains consisting of 210 cars for the Phase 2 project at a value of Rs. 3,657.53 crores.



In the presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director of CMRL, the Contract Agreement was signed by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), on behalf of CMRL and Thiru. Rajeev Kumar Gupta, Director (Rail & Metro Business), on behalf of M/s. BEML Limited. Thiru. S.Ramasubbu, Advisor (O&RS), Thiru. A.R.Rajendran, CGM (RS, S&T), Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RS&O) and other officials from CMRL and the Consultant were also present during the occasion.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS IN CORRIDOR 5 OF CHENNAI METRO PHASE 2 PROJECT.



On December 13, 2024, CMRL signed a contract with M/s Jakson Limited for Electrical and Mechanical Systems of Corridor 5, encompassing the supply, installation, testing, commissioning and training of electrical, plumbing, fire Protection, VAC works & BMS system for 6 Underground Stations, 10 Elevated Stations including Bored Tunnel and Elevated Viaduct from Madhavaram Milk Colony Station to Koyembedu 100 Feet Road Station for a value of Rs. 168.16 Crores.

The Contract agreement was signed by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), CMRL and Thiru. Ankur Goyal, Vice President – EPC business of M/s Jakson Limited. Other senior officials of CMRL and M/s Jakson Limited were present during the occasion.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROJECT REPORT FOR PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT AT PHASE 1 & PHASE 2 METRO STATIONS.

On December 11, 2024, CMRL signed a contract agreement with M/s. Jones Lang Lasalle Property Consultants India Pvt. Ltd for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Property Development at Alandur, Alapakkam Junction, Boat Club, Nandanam and Wimco Nagar Depot in CMRL Phase 1& Phase 2 for a value of Rs. 67.2 Lakhs.



In the presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL and Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), the Contract Agreement was signed by Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D) and Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D) on behalf of CMRL, Thiru. Simon Selvaraj, Senior Director-Strategic Consulting Head on behalf of M/s. Jones Lang Lasalle Property Consultants India Pvt. Ltd and other officials from CMRL & the Consultant were also present during the occasion.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR THE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT FOR INTEGRATED LAND PARCELS AT SAIDAPET METRO STATION.



CMRL signed a contract agreement with M/s B AND B Developers And Builders Private Limited for Property Development for integrated land Parcels at Saidapet Metro station in Corridor 1 for a value of Rs. 33.00 Crore.

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. C. Bobby Benedict, Managing Director** on behalf of M/s B AND B Developers and Builders Private Limited. **Tmt. Rekha Prakash, CGM (P&D), Thiru. Murali R, CGM (Finance)**, and other officials from CMRL & the Contractor were also present during the occasion.

AN INSPIRING JOURNEY FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDENTS



On December 29, 2024, Chennai Metro Rail collaborated with Dream India, an NGO dedicated to child welfare and education, to organize a special metro ride for 75 government school students from Kaatumalayanur.

The students traveled from Koyambedu to Chennai Airport, offering them an opportunity to experience the Metro transit system.

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