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As per the instruction of Thiru. Shiv Das Meena, IAS, Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Tamil Nadu, a meeting was held with Mall Owners in Chennai presided by Thiru. Anshul Mishra, IAS, Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority to reduce Traffic Congestion in front of shopping malls

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A review meeting on traffic management was held on 07.10.2023 under the chairmanship of Thiru.Shiv Das Meena, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, at Secretariat, Chennai. In pursuance of the various decisions taken at the said meeting, in order to regulate the traffic congestion in front of the shopping malls, a consultative meeting was held today (25.10.2023) presided by Thiru.Anshul Mishra, IAS, Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority with Mall Owners at 5th Floor Conference Hall, CMDA Tower I.

In this meeting, the Member Secretary, CMDA directed the Mall Owners to take adequate measures, such as regulating the parking spaces in the mall premises and creating additional parking spaces as per the requirement. Further, he has advised to the Mall Owners that the Traffic Marshalls shall be arranged by the Malls concerned by wearing Reflector Jackets and should regulate in front of the Malls.

Further, the shopping mall owners have been instructed to ensure that vehicles entering the shopping mall area do not have to take the entry and exit at the same place, rather the entry of vehicles at the front and the exit of vehicles at the rear. Also, the owners of the shopping malls have been instructed to find a temporary parking lot, in case of an increase in the number of vehicles coming to shopping malls to ensure that there is no traffic congestion on the road. The Mall Owners are advised these aspects shall be adhered and ensure there should not be any traffic congestion at any time in and around the Malls.

In this meeting, Tmt.R.Lalitha, IAS., Additional Commissioner (Revenue & Finance), Greater Chennai Corporation, Thiru.N.Mayilvahanan, IPS., Joint Commissioner of Police (South) Traffic, Greater Chennai Police, Thiru.D.Sabapathy, Senior Planner (Road & Railway), CMDA, Traffic Police Officials and CMDA officials were also present.

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