ABSTRACT

Budget for 2022-2023 – Announcements made by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resource Development – Introducing air-conditioned coaches in Chennai Sub Urban Railway System in collaboration with the Southern Railways – Detailed Feasibility Study to be undertaken by Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) – Administrative Approval – Orders issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (S.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.78

Dated:28.06.2022.
Subakirudu, Aani - 14.
Tiruvalluvar Aandu –2053.

Read:

From the Chief General Manager (P & BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Letter No.CMRL/Planning/General/2021 dated 24-05-2022.

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ORDER:

The following announcement, among others, has been made by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management pertaining to Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) on 07-05-2022 while moving the Demand No.36, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department on the floor of Assembly:

> **"Introducing air-conditioned coaches in Chennai Sub Urban Railway System particularly from Chennai Beach to Chengalpattu in collaboration with the Southern Railways – Feasibility Study**
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> A Detailed Feasibility Study will be undertaken for introducing air-conditioned coaches and passenger friendly compartments particularly in the suburban trains operated between Chennai Beach and Chengalpattu in collaboration with the Southern Railways, in order to provide comfort and ease of travel to suburban train commuters."

2. The Chief General Manager (P & BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL), in the reference read above, has sent detailed proposal for undertaking the feasibility study. The duration of the study is 6 months and the estimated cost of consultancy is Rs.30 lakhs.

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3. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, accords administrative approval for undertaking the Detailed Feasibility Study by Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) on 'Introduction of Air-conditioned coaches in the Sub-Urban Railway System, particularly in Beach – Chengalpattu Sub Urban lines'. The duration of the study will be six months and the cost of the study will be met by CMRL.

4. The General Manager, Southern Railways is requested to provide necessary support to the Chennai Metro Rail Limited and to the Consultancy firm appointed by CMRL for undertaking the feasibility study so as to complete the same within a period of six months.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.2056/FS/P/2022, Dated:26.06.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

PRADEEP YADAV,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC),
SPECIAL INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT.

To

The Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Chennai-107.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation(TIDCO), Chennai-8.
The General Manager, Southern Railways, Chennai-3.
The Additional Secretary to Government, Industries Department, Chennai-9.

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The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
The Special Programme Implementation Department, Chennai-9.
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