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Thiru.K.Rajaraman,IAS., the Managing Director, CMRL hoisting the National Flag on 26.1.2011 to mark the Republic Day Celebrations.



THE SCARECROW

Once I said to a scarecrow, "You must be tired of standing in this lonely field." And he said, "The joy of scaring is a deep and lasting one, and I never tire of it." Said I, after a minute of thought, "It is true; for I too have known that joy." Said he, "Only those who are stuffed with straw can know it." Then I left him, not knowing whether he had complimented or belittled me. A year passed, during which the scarecrow turned philosopher. And when I passed by him again I saw two crows building a nest under his hat.

Khalil Gibran

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu for the Joint Venture of the Chennai Metro Rail Project in the Board Meeting held at Chennai on 15.2.2011. The Government of India released Rs.652 crores for CMRL immediately on signing the MOU.



The Chairman Mr.Navin Kumar,IAS., the Managing Director Mr.K.Rajaraman,IAS., and the Board of Directors inspected the work sites of the Chennai Metro Rail Project after the Board Meeting.





*before you set
out to learn
more,
dive in,
to understand
and experience
what treasures
you already have.
you are the
universe*

OSHO

APPEAL

Public are requested to co-operate with the Chennai Metro Rail Limited and bear with the temporary inconvenience for a long term future benefits. Public are welcome to contact Metro Rail Limited Officials to offer their suggestions. Email: chennaietrorail@gmail.com and phone No: 044-24310174.

ADVICE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Please start little early to reach your destination in time allowing cushion time for possible traffic disruptions at Metro work sites.

Please avoid defacing the barricades put up on the worksites





EVENTS:

- Republic Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety with the MD Thiru K.Rajaraman, IAS., hoisting the National Flag on 26.1.2011. (photo in page 1).
- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu for a Joint Venture at a Board Meeting held at the conference hall of the CMRL on 15.2.2011. (photo in page 2).
- The Chairman Shri Navin Kumar, IAS., the MD Thiru K.Rajaraman, IAS., and the Directors visited the work sites of the project on 15.2.2011. (photo in page 2).
- Shri Lekhan Thakkar, Director of the Gujarat urban development mission and vice president of Gujarat urban development company Ltd visited Chennai Metro Rail Limited and had discussions with officials and stake holders to study the financial structuring of the project on 25.2.2011.

TENDER AND CONTRACTS:

TENDER FOR TRACK WORKS:

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has awarded the tender for Design and Construction of Track Work in Viaduct, Tunnel, Underground and Depot in Corridor – I & II on 21st January-2011 to a Joint Venture of M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Chennai, M/s. Alstom Transport, SA & M/s. Alstom Projects India Ltd. at a total cost of Rs.449.22 crores.

TENDER FOR LIFTS AND ESCALATORS:

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has awarded a contract for Rs.198 crores to a Joint Venture of Johnson Lifts Pvt. Limited and SJEC Corporation for supply of Lifts & Escalators.

ELECTRIFICATION CONTRACT AWARDED:

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has awarded the contract for Power Supply and Overhead Equipments (OHE) to Siemens AG, Germany and Siemens Limited India Consortium at a cost of Rs.305 crores. This contract includes design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of complete power supply systems.

PROGRESS OF WORK:



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