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**DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF DELICACIES : RAIL COACH RESTAURANT**  
**OPENED AT DR MGR CHENNAI CENTRAL**  
**DRM INAUGURATES THE RAIL COACH RESTAURANT EQUIPPED WITH A**  
**'DINE IN DINE OUT' FACILITY**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway launched its first 'RAIL COACH RESTAURANT' at Dr. MGR Central Railway station. Shri B. Vishwanath Eerya, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai Division inaugurated the Rail Coach Restaurant today, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Shri E. Harikrishnan, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, other Officials and staff of Chennai Division, rail passengers and general public attended the event.

The Rail coach restaurant at Dr. MGR Central railway station will commence its service today. The tender has been awarded to a private firm for an amount of Rs.2.2 Crore (excl. GST) for a period of 2 years. The contractor will manage and maintain the restaurant.

Located at the southern end of Dr MGR Chennai Central near the Chennai Suburban Terminus (MMC), the dine in restaurant offers to serve the public travelling via Chennai Central with variety of dishes for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner along with soothing beverages and tasty snacks too round the clock. The Rail Coach restaurant is designed with a seating capacity of around 40 people inside whereas accommodating 110 people outside. The Rail coach restaurant has also been featured with roof top dining which would serve 26 people.

As part of Non-fare revenue initiative (NINFRIS) by Chennai Division, Rail coach restaurants will come up at 3 more stations such as Potheri, Perambur and Kattangulathur. Tenders have been finalised.

The inauguration of the restaurant paved a new journey towards the world of culinary in Indian Railways.

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