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CHENNAI DIVISION TICKET CHECKING STAFF CREATES HISTORY BY COLLECTING ₹1 CRORE PLUS PENALTY

To ensure comfortable travel and better services to all bona fide rail users, Chennai Division conducts intensive ticket checking in Suburban, Mail/Express, passenger train services including special trains to curb ticketless and irregular travel. Teams of dedicated ticket checking staff carry out ticket checking to contain the menace of unauthorized travel.

Three ticket checking staff of Chennai Division have achieved the milestone of collecting more than Rs.1 Crore in penalty during the current Financial Year, April 2022 to March 2023 and in the process have become members of "One Crore Club".

Shri. S.Nanda Kumar, Dy. Chief Ticket Inspector of Chennai Division collected ₹1.55 Crore penalty from 27,787 cases of travelling without proper tickets/unbooked luggage during the current Financial Year, 2022-23, which is one of the highest ever earnings achieved by a ticket checking staff all over Indian Railways. He also bagged awards from General Manager (GM), Chief Commercial Manager (CCM) and Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) previously for his excellent performance.

Smt. Rosaline Arokia Mary, Chief Ticket Inspector have collected Rs.1.03 Crore penalty making her the highest earning lady ticket checking staff in Indian railways. Shri.Sakthivel, Senior Ticket Examiner who is a professional basket ball player with Southern Railways's team has collected Rs.1.10 Crore penalty joining the "One Crore Club".

While commending the achievements of the said ticket checking staff in preventing unauthorized travel and making the journey comfortable for the bona fide ticket holders, Chennai Division of Southern Railway appeals to passengers to travel with proper and valid railway tickets in order to avoid any inconvenience.

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