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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHENNAI DIVISION APPEALS PASSENGERS  
NOT TO CARRY INFLAMMABLE/ FIRE CRACKERS IN TRAIN**

In view of the ensuring Diwali festival season, Chennai Division of Southern Railway makes an appeal to all its passengers not to carry inflammable substances/ fire crackers in train or any railway premises.

Carrying of such items in trains or any station premises possessed great threat to passenger safety and create a highly unsafe situation for all the passengers around. Any unintentional pressure applied on fire crackers or a small spark can lead to a big mishap with dire consequences. Hence, Chennai Division requests all rail users not to carry with them a book under luggage/ parcel any inflammable articles like gas cylinders, petrol, kerosene, match boxes, cigarettes, lighters and any detonating substances including fire crackers.

As per Section 76, 154, 164 and 165 of Railway's Act 1889 carrying flammable and explosives articles on Railway is a punishable offence with a punishment up to three years Jail or fine up to Rs. 10,000 /- or both, besides being a liable for the loss/ injury or damage cost.

In the interest of public safety and security Chennai Division of Southern Railway appeals passengers to be alert and in case they find anyone carrying fire crackers or any other dangerous substances, they may inform in toll free no. **139** about the situation.

Apart from checks to carrying out all these unsafe articles Chennai Division making efforts to make people aware of the danger possessed by carrying inflammable/ fire crackers through publicity via media advertisement.

**Sd/-**

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