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**PASSENGER SAFETY APPEAL: REFRAIN FROM LIGHTING FIRE/CAMPBOR
ONBOARD TRAINS**

In view of the ongoing Sabarimala pilgrimage season, Chennai Division of Southern Railway appeals to all rail users to refrain from lighting camphor onboard trains.

It has been observed that some passengers are in the practice of lighting camphor during their journey, posing a significant risk of fire mishaps. With a view to ensure the safety of rail users and railway property, lighting camphor or any other open flame/fire is strictly prohibited onboard trains and at station premises.

Passengers found traveling with or in possession of flammable and explosive articles are liable to punishment under **Sections 67, 164, and 165** of the **Railway's Act 1989**. This includes fines up to **Rs. 1000** or imprisonment **up to 3 years**, or both, and liability for losses/injuries/damage caused.

Passengers are urged to cooperate with railway authorities in ensuring a safe journey. For any assistance or security-related concerns, passengers can access **Toll Free Railway Helpline no 139** or approach any railway staff on duty.

The Chennai Division of Southern Railway is committed in ensuring a safe, seamless, and pleasant journey for all passengers. Join hands with Railways and refrain from lighting camphor or carrying inflammable articles in trains and railway stations.

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