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Southern Railway, Chennai Division distributed 150 Packages of Grocery items at Chennai Central and 3,435 food packets to the destitute in rural areas, today (10.04.2020).

Southern Railway, Chennai Division and Sri Rajendra Suriswarji Jain Trust, Chennai jointly sponsored 150 Packages of Rice, Groceries to Sahayaks, Montage labours and HouseKeeping Staff. Shri.K.Manoj, Additional Divisional Railway Manager-III, Chennai Division, Asst.Comml.Manager-II and Station officials and Office bearers of Jain Trust participated in the occasion, today 10th April.

Meanwhile, IRCTC has prepared 1300 packets of Sambar Rice with pickles through Neethu Kitchen, Chengalpattu and handed over to the following areas.

Chengalpattu Municipality	- 150 packets
Good service Trust	- 150 packets
Destitute Home	- 500 packets
Migrant Labour	- 150 packets
Thandukari Village residents	-150 packets.
Homeless and poor	- 200 packets

Distirbution at Chengalpattu and surrounding areas is being done by Shri. R.Nagesh kumar Post Commander/RPF and team. Through this unrequited service of Chennai Division, few more nondescript villages around Chengalpattu like PV.Kalathur, Mannivakkam, Aathur residents who are mostly daily wagers are being helped by our team in this acute period.

In the midst IRCTC has distributed food at various places of Kaptadi – 800 packets, Vellore-500 packets, Arakkonam-100 packets, Gummidipundi-160 packets, Tambaram-200 packets, Tiruvallur-25 packets, Chennai Fort- 50 packets. On the whole, as for today, the 10th April, 3,585 families were benefitted in and around areas of Chennai division. Distribution was done by Railway Protection Force and entire distribution programme was managed by Commercial staffs of Chennai Division.

All norms of social distancing and food distribution with PPEs is being followed strictly. Southern Railway also takes assistance from Municipality and Corporation officials, NGOs and volunteers for this exercise. This food distribution would continue throughout the lockdown period.

Apart from the distribution done through IRCTC, RPF in groups, Railway Scout groups of Katpadi, Tambaram and Arakkonam render their unrequited service of providing free food, grocery items and also “Kabasura KudiNeer”, a medicinal decoction to the destitute and tribal community who have lost their livelihood during the lockdown period.

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