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CHANGES IN PATTERN OF SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICES IN CHENNAI DIVISION

In view of the complete lockdown and restrictions imposed by Government of Tamil Nadu to contain the surge in Covid-19 pandemic, a modified timetable is being issued for Workmen Specials operated in Chennai area and will come into force with effect from **10.05.2021 (Monday)** to 'until further advice'. The changes in the pattern of Workmen Special services are as follows:

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKMEN SPECIAL SERVICES OPERATED DURING WEEKDAYS (MONDAY TO SATURDAY) W.E.F 10.05.2021

1. Chennai Central – Arakkonam Sections = (49 Pairs) of services
2. Chennai Central – Gummudipoondi Sections = (25 Pairs) of Services
3. Chennai Beach – Velachery Sections = (20 Pairs) of services
4. Chennai Beach – Chengalpattu/Tirumalpur Sections = (44 Pairs) of services
5. Shuttle Service Avadi – Pattabiram – Pattabiram E-Depot = (6 Pairs) of Services

A Total of **288 services** will be operated during week days (Monday to Saturday). No changes in pattern of revised Workmen special services on Sundays.

Encl: The Revised Workmen Special Time Table

The permitted category in the above mentioned Workmen Specials are as follows:

Permitted Categories:

- Staff of all Central and State Government departments and PSUs, Staff of Madras High Court judicial bodies and quasi-judicial bodies including lawyers, travel and logistics organization staff including Chennai Port Trust, Kamarajar Port Trust, staff of e-commerce companies on duty, staff of print and electronic media, staff of nationalized, private and co-operative banks, and staff of private security agencies.
- Passengers falling under these categories are requested to carry the photo identity card issued by their organization.

Categories not eligible to travel:

- General public other than the above, including students and staff of educational institutions (which are closed during the above period) will not be permitted to travel during the entire above mentioned period.
- General permission given for women passengers to travel throughout the day also stands cancelled except for those coming under the above categories.

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