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**Chennai Division facilitates distribution of 15,600 food packets at Dr. M.G.R. Chennai Central and Chennai Egmore.**

In an endeavor to lend a helping hand to persons dependent upon Railways for livelihood such as porters, conservancy workers and contract staff besides interstate workers, Chennai Division of Southern Railway has arranged for distribution of free food packets during the lockdown period.

In association with Voluntary Organizations, Chennai Division has arranged for distribution of free food packets at Dr.MGR Chennai Central from 14th May 2021 and at Chennai Egmore from 18th May 2021. So far, a total of 15,600 food packets have been distributed at both the stations. These food packets were distributed in the station premises during the lunch hours. The food packets comprised of Lemon rice, Tomato rice, Sambar rice and Ghee rice. In addition, due to the reduction of Express Special train services, Chennai Division made special arrangements for distribution of 300 packages of Grocery kits to the 80 coolie porters and 200 conservancy staff. Each Grocery kit worth of Rs.1,031 and comprised of Rice, Toor Dhal, Maida, Rava, Sugar, Oil, Wheat Flour and other essential provisions.

All COVID safety norms such as social distancing, wearing mask, sanitizing and hand hygiene are being followed strictly. Chennai Division proposes to continue this exercise throughout the lockdown period taking the aid of Voluntary organizations, NGOs and donors.

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