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**Chennai Division facilitates distribution of 39,520 food packets and 500 Grocery Kits at Dr. M.G.R. Chennai Central and Chennai Egmore.**

Chennai Division has always been in the forefront in extending help to persons dependent upon Railways for livelihood such as porters, conservancy workers and migrant workers during lockdown. The division continues its concerted efforts, roping in volunteers and NGOs, for distribution of free food packets and Grocery kits to needy persons.

Chennai Division facilitated distribution of 200 Packages of Dry ration kits (Groceries) to coolie porters, Migrants and Conservancy staff today (12th June 2021) at Dr. MGR Chennai Central Railway Station. The grocery kits, sponsored by M/s. Rajasthan Youth Association, were distributed in presence of Station Director/MAS and other Railway Officials. Each grocery kit worth Rs. 800 comprises of Rice, Toor Dhal, Rava, Sugar, Oil, Wheat Flour and other essential provisions.

With this, the division has so far facilitated distribution of 500 grocery kits at Dr MGR Chennai Central, of which 300 kits were given away on 24th May 2021.

In association with Voluntary Organizations, Chennai Division arranged for distribution of free food packets at Dr.MGR Chennai Central from 14th May 2021 and at Chennai Egmore from 18th May 2021 to till date. So far, a total of 39,520 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.

Chennai Division proposes to continue this exercise throughout the lockdown period taking the aid of Voluntary organizations, NGOs and donors.

All the COVID safety norms such as social distancing, wearing mask, sanitizing and hand hygiene are followed strictly.

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