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CHENNAI DIVISION ACHIEVES MOVEMENT OF 606 TONNES OF TYRES FROM CHENNAI TO HARYANA

Chennai Division of Southern Railway has captured a new traffic of Tyre loading in recent days. Oragadam in Chennai is a major manufacturing unit of Apollo tyres. Initially Tyres from this firm were transported by roadways which were economically expensive.

To meet the demand for transportation of parcels, for the first time in Southern Railway, Chennai Division has used automobile rake (NMG) to transport Tyres.

The first rake consisting of 25 NMG (new modified goods) wagons transported 238 tonnes of the material (Tyres) from Korukkupet goods shed, Chennai to Mirzapur Bacchaud, in Haryana on 11.06.2021(Thursday). . The materials were transported from manufacturing point to warehouse. This generated revenue of Rs.12.62 lakhs for Railways.

The second rake consisting of 15 LVP (LHB parcel vans) wagons transported 368 tonnes of tyres of Apollo from Chennai to Mirzapur Bacchaud, today (13.06.2021) generating Rs. 19.52 lakhs as revenue. By this Railways has earned a total of Rs. **32.14 lakhs** as revenue by loading **606 tonnes** of tyres.

In next two days, again 368 tonnes of tyre loading is to be done and transported to the same destination. The Chennai Division BDU (Business Development Unit) team's strenuous efforts have ensured the freight movement and made this possible by identifying potential traffic through intensive canvassing. Many such firms are interested in doing business with Railways as the transportation of such goods by rail is more economic, faster and safer.

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