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DEDICATION OF TWIN ESCALATORS AT CHENNAI EGMORE RAILWAY STATION

Chennai Division of Southern Railway dedicated the new twin escalators at Chennai Egmore Railway station at Gandhi - Irwin road end today,(16.07.2021).

Chennai Egmore railway station serves as a hub of Express, Suburban and Metro train services. This railway station has 11 platforms in which platforms 1 to 9 deals with Express trains and platforms 10 & 11 deals with Suburban trains exclusively. These 11 platforms are well connected with foot-over-bridge for passengers to shift from one platform to another. 5 Escalators have already been provided at platforms 3/4, 5/6, 7, 8/9, 10/11. Lift facility is also available at either ends of the station.

This railway station records an average footfall of 1.2 lakh passengers per day. The installation of new escalators will be of huge relief to the elderly, physically challenged and passengers with luggages detraining/entraining from Express trains to suburban trains. This new twin escalators are two way operational and will gain importance for hassle-free movement of passengers. These escalators are equipped with sensors and move automatically when the passengers come in contact. This twin escalator has been installed at a cost of Rs. 1.6 Crore.

This new escalator facility was dedicated today, by Shri M. Selvaraj, Commercial Assistant, superannuating on 31st July 2021, in the presence of Shri. P. Mahesh, Divisional Railway Manager, Shri. S. Subramanian, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Shri. B.N.S. Chalam, Chief Projects Manager, Shri. JayaVenkatesan, Station Director/Chennai Egmore and Senior officers of Chennai Division.

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