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DORAVARI CHATTRAM FIGURES IN THE MAP OF CHENNAI DIVISION'S GOODS SHEDS IN CHENNAI – GUDUR SECTION

PADDY LADEN FIRST RAKE DISPATCHED FROM DORAVARI CHATTRAM TO SAMALKOT

Chennai Division of Southern Railway loaded its first rake with 1092 tonnes of paddy in 21 BCN wagons to Samalkot from “Doravarichattram”, a new goods shed, generating revenue of Rs.7.1 Lakhs.

Chennai Division operates 18 goods shed in its division to transport essential commodities, petroleum products and automobiles from Chennai to other parts of the country. Hitherto, Korukkupet was the only goods facility of Chennai Division in Chennai Central - Gudur Section. There were persistent demands from agro sector for transportation of Paddy consignment from Gudur end of Chennai Division to interior districts of Andhra Pradesh in Nellore belt.

As part of Mission #HungryForCargo, Chennai Division made use of an unused ballast siding at Doravarichattram station, to load 21 BCN wagons of Paddy (1092 Tonnes) of the Andhra Pradesh Growers Association, within one week after it was approved as a Goods Shed. The unused ballast siding was identified for loading on 18th August, was designated as a Goods Shed on 21st August and the loading of paddy was done on 28th August 2021. The swiftness in garnering this traffic was possible with the coordinated approach of the officials of Chennai Division and Commercial wing of Southern Railway Headquarters.

Around 20 rakes of paddy are expected to be transported every year from Doravarichattram. Since Doravarichattram is located only 30 kms from Tada railway station, it will be a conducive location for the business houses in ‘Sri City’ to utilize this goods facility for Rail Transport.

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