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Singaperumal Koil emerges as a new hub for automobile loading in Chennai Division

Singaperumal Koil railway station, a prominent location in the proximity of several automobile factories in Chennai-Chengalpattu-Kanchipuram sector, has been identified and developed as Automobile hub by Chennai Division of Southern Railway. The new auto hub will supplement the automobile loading requirements of factories of automobile majors such as Hyundai, Nissan, etc. For first time ever, Chennai Division has started automobile loading today, (08.09.2021) from Singaperumal koil to Nepal. This new traffic has generated revenue of Rs.18.27 Lakhs for Railways.

Singaperumal koil is a new automobile loading point located in Chennai Egmore – Villupuram section of Chennai Division. From this new loading point, the first export consignment of 125 cars of Renault – Nissan in 25 NMG (New Modified Goods) coaches was flagged off today to Ramgarhwa, in Bihar which is closer to Nepal Border. This consignment is transported by Rail for a distance of 2244 kms.

The export consignment from the new automobile loading point is transported to Nepal in favour of M/s JKTI Private limited (Joshi konoike Transport and Infrastructure Private limited), a logistic company which provides freight traffic business to Railways on regular basis - both Outward and Inward traffic. Renault –Nissan company has promised to enhance the rail share of its transportation from 20% to 35%. This will further enhance the Division's capacity in automobile loading in upcoming days.

After Walajabad and Melpakkam goods sheds, Singaperumal Koil has emerged as the third hub for automobile loading in Chennai Division. This new

automobile hub has been developed in quick time by the Chennai Division's Business Development Unit (BDU).

Chennai Division is emerging as an important hub for automobile transportation, as a part of Mission "HungryForCargo".

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