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CHENNAI DIVISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY APPEALS TO PASSENGERS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CHAIN PULLING

Train No.12604 Hyderabad – Chennai Central Express stopped midway between Sullurupeta and Akkampeta railway stations, due to pulling of the alarm chain by a passenger of General Coach. The train was stopped over the Bridge No.167 (Kalinga river bridge). Since the General Coach of the train was not connected with the vestibule, the locomotive pilot was unable to reach the General Coach to reset the Alarm Chain Resetting Valve.

Shri Rahul, Constable (RPF) and Assistant Loco Pilot of Chennai Division spotted a JCB machine working in the riverbed. They requested JCB driver to help them to reach the particular coach. The RPF staff got into the bucket of JCB to climb up the bridge and he reset the Alarm chain and the train resumed its operation.

We request our esteemed passengers not to pull the alarm chain in the train, except during emergencies, as it is both illegal as well as it puts the lives of our staff at risk in such situations. Legal action is being taken against those who were involved in the unauthorized chain pulling by registering cases under section 141 of the Railway Act. Under the Act, the defaulters will be imposed with a fine of ₹500 or imprisonment of three months.

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