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**TICKET CHECKING : HIGHEST EARNINGS RECORDED IN A SINGLE DAY ON
12 th OCTOBER 2023 IN FY 2023-2024**

With a view to ensure comfortable travel and better services to authorized rail users, Chennai Division of Southern Railway conducts intensive ticket checking drives in Suburban, Mail/Express, passenger trains to curb ticketless and irregular travel.

The dedicated team of 539 Ticket Checking staff on duty set a new record realizing Rs.20.19 lakh in fines on a single day (12.10.2023) , this being the highest ever in a single day in the financial year 2023-2024.

A total of 4,404 cases of ticketless/irregular travel were registered on 12.10.2023, of which, the number of cases registered for travelling without ticket was 1,934 and Rs.10.25 lakh was collected as penalty from defaulters while 1,832 cases were recorded for travelling with irregular ticket with Rs.8.41 lakh being realised in fines. 20 cases of unbooked luggage and 618 other cases for smoking, littering, etc. were registered.

Ticket Checking plays a vital role in the efficient and safe operation of Indian Railways. The main objective of the ticket checking organization is to ensure that no person travels on railways without proper ticket or pass. The extra luggage beyond free allowance is duly accounted and charged so as to enable a comfortable journey for all passengers. The Travelling Ticket Examiners ensure that authorized passengers occupy the berths and vacant berths are allotted according to the extant rules.

While the Ticket checking staff are putting commendable efforts to prevent unauthorised travelling, it is also the responsibility to be upheld by the public so as to ensure better service. To facilitate Passengers for hassle free ticketing services, Additional ATVM s have been provided in major stations and UTS app on mobile has been made more user friendly with multilingual facilities. Passengers can avail these services and help efficient functioning of Railways.

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