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DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER SPEARHEADS TICKET CHECKING DRIVE

CHENNAI DIVISION TOPS SOUTHERN RAILWAY - RECORDING Rs.6.25 CR TICKET
CHECKING EARNINGS IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Chennai Division has set a new record in ticket checking revenue while continuing to ensure a safe, smooth, and passenger-friendly travel experience across its network.

Shri Shailendra Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai Division, spearheaded a **special ticket checking drive** on 30.09.2025. Shri M. Bharath Kumar, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Branch Officers, Ticket checking staff, Headquarters Flying Squad and Railway Protection Force personnel participated in the drive.

During the special drive, **3,254 cases of ticket irregularities** were detected, resulting in a total penalty of **Rs. 18.22 lakh**. The initiative reflects Chennai Division's **strong commitment to preventing unauthorized travel** and maintaining high standards of passenger service.

At **Chennai Central Railway Station**, the Divisional Railway Manager engaged with passengers to promote **digital ticketing platforms** including the **UTS Mobile App** and **Rail One App**, and encouraged the use of **ATVMs** for faster ticketing. Passengers were also guided on season ticket facilities and other services to ensure a **seamless travel experience**.

CHENNAI DIVISION SETS RECORD IN TICKET CHECKING EARNINGS IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY:

Chennai Division of Southern Railway has achieved a remarkable milestone by recording its **highest-ever monthly ticket checking revenue**, collecting **Rs. 06.25 crore** from **1,21,189 cases** in September 2025, setting a new benchmark for single-month earnings.

Regular ticket checking drives conducted in Suburban, Mail/Express, Passenger and special trains and enhanced awareness campaigns alongside proactive initiatives have contributed to a notable increase in ticket compliance compared to last year.

Chennai Division appeals to all passengers to **travel with valid tickets or passes** and use **digital ticketing options** for convenience. Travelling without a valid ticket is **punishable offence**.

Chennai Division remains committed to providing **safe, comfortable and convenient travel**, continuously improving passenger services and promoting **digital ticketing for a modern, hassle-free journey**.

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