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CHENNAI DIVISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY ISSUES STRICT WARNING AGAINST FOOTBOARD TRAVEL AND RISKY STUNTS IN SUBURBAN AND MRTS SERVICES

Chennai Division of Southern Railway has observed a rising trend of unsafe behaviours among certain groups of students and youth, particularly in the suburban and MRTS train sections. Incidents such as performing **skating-style stunts** on moving trains at platforms, **stepping out of moving trains** to perform stunts, **travelling on footboards**, **creating nuisance** during train movement and **recording videos** of such acts on mobile phones for **posting on social media** have been increasingly reported in recent days.

These actions pose a serious threat to the safety of the individuals involved and **endanger the lives of fellow passengers**. Such reckless behaviour not only **jeopardizes one's future** but also brings disrepute to educational institutions and causes **deep concern to parents**.

Chennai Division is committed to ensuring a safe travel environment for all passengers. Accordingly, strict enforcement measures have been intensified across suburban and MRTS sections. Any individual found indulging in **footboard travel, stunts** or **other unsafe activities** will be **penalized** as per the provisions of the **Railways Act, without any leniency**.

Chennai Division appeals to **students, youth** and all **commuters** to adhere to railway safety norms, **travel responsibly** and **avoid life-threatening stunts**. Cooperation from the public is essential to maintain safe and smooth operations of suburban and MRTS services.

For any safety-related assistance, passengers may contact the **Railway Helpline 139**.

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