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**CHENNAI DIVISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMMISSIONS SECOND GATI-SHAKTI
MULTIMODAL CARGO TERMINAL AT PONNERI**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway proudly announces a significant milestone with the successful development and commissioning of its second **Gati-Shakti Multi Modal Cargo Terminal (GCT)** at Anuppampattu Village, Ponneri, inaugurated on **03rd December 2025**. The Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal (SMGP), developed by Sical Multimodal and Rail Transport Ltd. marks a remarkable advancement in the Division's commitment to strengthening freight infrastructure and enhancing regional connectivity.

The inaugural run of a **45-BLCA wagon** rake from M/s SICAL Multimodal And Rail Transport Limited (Ponneri), covering a distance of **1389 km** with approximate **freight earnings** of **Rs.14.80 Lakh**, to the Green Field Private Freight Terminal GFMK (South Eastern Railway) was flagged off by **Shri Vipin Kumar, Additional General Manager, Southern Railway**, in the esteemed presence of **Shri J.Vinayan**, Principal Chief Commercial Manager/S.Rly, **Shri Shailendra Singh**, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai Division, **Shri R.Murugaraj**, Chief Freight Transportation Manager/S.Rly, **Shri Tej Partap Singh**, Additional Divisional Railway Manager and other senior officers and industry representatives. This event symbolizes a new era of efficient, modern freight movement within the Chennai Division.

The terminal is fully equipped and authorized to handle diverse commodities including containers, food grains, cement, iron & steel, and more. Positioned strategically, SMGP is expected to significantly boost freight capacity with an initial projected throughput of 21 rakes per month, strengthening Chennai Division's role as a vital logistics hub in the region.

This landmark achievement reflects Chennai Division's dedication to Indian Railways' vision of promoting private investment and modern multimodal logistics infrastructure under the Gati Shakti framework. The new terminal enhances freight mobility, introduces new traffic streams, and strengthens Railway-Industry collaboration to build world-class logistics facilities.

Chennai Division remains committed to providing seamless, reliable, and industry-friendly freight services that support the region's industrial growth and contribute to the national economy. With modern infrastructure and enhanced cargo handling capabilities, the Division is poised to continue driving innovation and excellence in logistics, creating lasting value for all stakeholders.

This inauguration marks a proud moment for Chennai Division as it embraces the future of freight transport, positioning itself at the forefront of India's logistics transformation under the visionary **"Mission 3000 MT"**.

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