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**CHENNAI DIVISION CONDUCTS SPECIAL DRIVES TO ENSURE  
HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL FOR PASSENGERS**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway remains committed to providing safe, secure and passenger-friendly services. In furtherance of this commitment, regular and special enforcement drives are being conducted in EMU trains and at railway stations by Ticket Checking staff and the Railway Protection Force (RPF) to curb unauthorized and ticketless travel, prevent inconvenience to passengers and ensure a safe and comfortable travel environment.

As part of these initiatives, focused special drives were carried out across the suburban sections of Chennai Division to address issues affecting passenger comfort, travel discipline and cleanliness.

**Details of Special Drives conducted from April to December 2025:**

| Sl.No | Nature of Drive                                                               | Number of cases | Fine Imposed       |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Special drive in response to reported incidents involving transgender persons | <b>1,794</b>    | <b>₹82,100</b>     |
| 2     | Drive against unauthorized travel by men in ladies' coaches                   | <b>868</b>      | <b>₹2.80 lakh</b>  |
| 3     | Drive against littering in Railway premises                                   | <b>1,12,783</b> | <b>₹28.51 lakh</b> |

In addition to enforcement, Chennai Division places strong emphasis on **awareness and counselling initiatives** to educate passengers and promote mutual respect and cleanliness. Through continuous monitoring, passenger interaction and awareness efforts, the Division strives to foster a disciplined, inclusive and passenger-centric travel culture.

Chennai Division appeals to all passengers to cooperate with railway authorities by travelling with valid tickets, respecting designated coaches, maintaining cleanliness and reporting any instances of harassment, nuisance or unauthorized travel through **Railway Helpline number 139** for swift action.

Collective responsibility and cooperation from passengers will go a long way in ensuring a safe, dignified and hassle-free travel experience for everyone.

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