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**TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE TODAY FOR A BETTER
CHENNAI EGMORE TOMORROW**

Southern Railway, Chennai Division sincerely requests all passengers and members of the public to extend their wholehearted support and cooperation during the ongoing major redevelopment works at Chennai Egmore Railway Station, scheduled over a period of 45 days.

As part of these essential infrastructure upgrades, certain temporary operational adjustments have been made, including the cancellation and rescheduling of select EMU services in the Chennai Beach – Chengalpattu section. These measures are carefully planned and are necessary to facilitate the timely and safe completion of this significant modernization project.

The redevelopment initiative aims to transform Chennai Egmore into a modern, passenger-friendly railway station equipped with enhanced amenities, improved safety standards, and greater operational efficiency. While we understand that these temporary changes may cause inconvenience to commuters, they are vital to ensure long-term benefits for lakhs of daily passengers and future generations.

It has come to our notice that some media platforms and social media channels are circulating misleading and unverified information, including incorrect reports suggesting operational failures or unsafe train movements. Such misinformation may create unnecessary confusion and concern among passengers. We would like to clarify that all operations are being carried out with utmost safety and under strict supervision, adhering to established railway safety protocols.

The operational plan has been executed after detailed assessment of passenger impact. The Divisional Railway Manager, along with the Additional Divisional Railway Manager and officials of the Operations Department, conducted comprehensive review meetings to minimize inconvenience and ensure smooth implementation of the revised arrangements.

Passengers are strongly advised to rely only on official announcements and verified updates issued by Southern Railway through authorized communication channels.

With your continued cooperation and understanding, we are confident that this transformative project will be completed successfully, paving the way for a safer, more efficient, and comfortable travel experience for all.

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