



दक्षिण रेलवे/**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**
चेन्नई मंडल/**CHENNAI DIVISION**

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY ADVANCES ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES TO ENSURE SEAMLESS PEAK-HOUR CONNECTIVITY

Ensuring smoother and uninterrupted connectivity for suburban commuters, Southern Railway has advanced the commencement of additional peak-hour bus services between Tambaram and Chennai Beach via Secretariat, with effect from today (26.02.2026). This decision has been taken in the larger interest of passenger convenience to mitigate the impact of the ongoing operational changes and to provide timely relief during peak travel hours.

To facilitate seamless implementation of these arrangements, Ticket Checking staff has been deputed at all important and en-route locations to guide and assist railway passengers in availing the bus services. Their presence will help regulate passenger movement, verify eligibility of valid EMU journey ticket and Season Ticket holders, and ensure smooth, safe and orderly travel.

Special Bus Operation Details - No. of Buses: 20

Tambaram Railway Station to Chennai Beach Station

Route	Departure Timings from Tambaram
From Tambaram Railway station (via Guindy, Anna Salai, Chepauk, Secretariat)	06:30, 06:37, 06:44, 06:58, 07:05, 07:12, 07:26, 07:33, 07:40, 07:54, 08:01, 08:15, 08:22, 08:29, 08:43
From Tambaram Railway station (via Guindy, T. Nagar, Egmore, Central, Parrys Corner)	06:51, 07:19, 07:47, 08:08, 08:36

Special Bus Operation Details - No. of Buses: 20

Chennai Beach Station to Tambaram Railway Station

Route	Departure Timings from Beach
From Beach Station (via Secretariat, Chepauk, Anna Salai, Guindy)	17:00, 17:07, 17:14, 17:28, 17:35, 17:42, 17:56, 18:03, 18:10, 18:24, 18:31, 18:45, 18:52, 18:59, 19:13
From Beach Station (via Parrys Corner, Central, Egmore, T. Nagar, Guindy)	17:21, 17:49, 18:17, 18:38, 19:06

These special bus services are being provided exclusively for passengers holding valid EMU journey tickets and Season Tickets, ensuring that regular suburban commuters are able to continue their travel without disruption during peak hours.

This proactive and passenger-centric measure has been undertaken to significantly minimise inconvenience, ease congestion, and maintain seamless connectivity between Tambaram and Chennai Beach during the ongoing operational changes.

Southern Railway remains steadfast in its commitment to prioritising passenger safety, comfort and convenience. The organisation sincerely appreciates the continued cooperation, patience and understanding extended by the travelling public during this period.

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