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MRTS SERVICES EXTENDED UP TO ST. THOMAS MOUNT FROM 14th MARCH 2026

Chennai Division of Southern Railway will extend the **Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) services from Velachery (VLCY) to St. Thomas Mount (STM)** with effect from **14th March 2026 (Saturday)**, marking a significant milestone in the expansion of Chennai's urban suburban rail network.

The newly commissioned **Velachery – St. Thomas Mount section**, spanning approximately **4.5 kilometers**, comprises **three stations – Puzhuthivakkam (PZV), Adambakkam (ABKM) and St. Thomas Mount (STM)**. With the commissioning of this section, **St. Thomas Mount will serve as the terminal station for MRTS services**, thereby strengthening rail connectivity in the southern parts of the city and facilitating convenient interchange with other suburban rail and metro services operating from St. Thomas Mount.

At present, **43 pairs of suburban MRTS services are operated exclusively between Chennai Beach (MSB) and Velachery (VLCY)**, catering to a large number of daily commuters. With the extension of services up to **St. Thomas Mount**, the operational pattern of MRTS services has been revised to improve connectivity and operational efficiency. Under the revised arrangement, services will be operated as follows:

- **Chennai Beach – St. Thomas Mount** : 43 pairs of services
- **Chennai Beach – Velachery** : 02 pairs of services
- **Velachery – St. Thomas Mount** : 03 pairs of services

Due to **operational considerations**, trains will **not be provided with stoppage at Adambakkam (ABKM) station during the initial phase of operations**. Necessary arrangements are being made for the introduction of stoppage at this station, and **the date for commencement of train stoppages at Adambakkam will be notified separately in due course**.

The **revised timetable for MRTS services, applicable on all days**, is enclosed in **Annexure–A**.

Stopping Pattern of EMU Trains In MRTS Section

• **Down trains (Chennai Beach – St. Thomas Mount)** will stop at Chennai Fort, Chennai Park Town, Chintadripet, Chepauk, Tiruvallikeni, Light House, Mundakakanniamman Koil, Thirumayilai, Mandaveli, Greenways Road, Kotturpuram, Kasturba Nagar, Indira Nagar, Tiruvanmiyur, Taramani, Perungudi, Velachery and Puzhuthivakkam, and will **not stop at Adambakkam (ABKM)**.

• **Up trains (St. Thomas Mount – Chennai Beach)** will not stop at Adambakkam (ABKM) and will stop at Puzhuthivakkam, Velachery, Perungudi, Taramani, Tiruvanmiyur, Indira Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Kotturpuram, Greenways Road, Mandaveli, Thirumayilai, Mundakakanni Amman Koil, Light House, Tiruvallikeni, Chepauk, Chintadripet, Chennai Park Town and Chennai Fort.

• **Down trains (Velachery – St. Thomas Mount)** will stop at Puzhuthivakkam (PZV) and will not stop at Adambakkam (ABKM).

• **Up trains (St. Thomas Mount – Velachery)** will not stop at Adambakkam (ABKM) and will stop at Puzhuthivakkam (PZV).

The extension of MRTS services up to **St. Thomas Mount** represents an important step in **strengthening Chennai's integrated urban transport network**. The enhanced connectivity is expected to significantly benefit commuters by improving accessibility to key areas of the city and providing seamless interchange with other public transport systems, thereby contributing to more efficient and convenient urban mobility.

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**ALL DAYS EMU TRAIN SCHEDULE IN CHENNAI BEACH - VELACHERY - ST.THOMAS MOUNT MRTS SECTION
FROM 14.03.2026 (SATURDAY)**

(DOWN) CHENNAI BEACH - ST.THOMAS MOUNT					(UP) ST.THOMAS MOUNT - CHENNAI BEACH				
S.No	T.No	MSB Depr.	VLCY Dep/Arri.	STM Arri.	S.No	T.No	STM Depr.	VLCY Dep/Arri.	MSB Arri.
1	41301		D 05:25	05:45	1	41202	VLCY - MSB	D 04:50	05:40
2	41001	05:00		06:05	2	41002	05:00		06:05
3	41303		D 06:00	06:20	3	41004	05:25		06:30
4	41003	05:25		06:30	4	41204	VLCY - MSB	D 05:55	06:45
5	41005	05:50		06:55	5	41006	05:55		07:00
6	41007	06:15		07:20	6	41008	06:15		07:20
7	41009	06:40		07:45	7	41010	06:35		07:40
8	41011	07:02		08:07	8	41012	06:55		08:00
9	41013	07:22		08:27	9	41014	07:15		08:20
10	41015	07:42		08:47	10	41016	07:35		08:40
11	41017	08:02		09:07	11	41018	07:55		09:00
12	41019	08:22		09:27	12	41020	08:15		09:20
13	41021	08:42		09:47	13	41022	08:35		09:40
14	41023	09:02		10:07	14	41024	08:55		10:00
15	41025	09:22		10:27	15	41026	09:15		10:20
16	41027	09:42		10:47	16	41028	09:35		10:40
17	41029	10:02		11:07	17	41030	09:55		11:00
18	41031	10:32		11:37	18	41032	10:25		11:30
19	41033	11:02		12:07	19	41034	10:55		12:00
20	41035	11:32		12:37	20	41302	11:05	A 11:25	STM - VLCY
21	41037	12:02		13:07	21	41036	11:25		12:30
22	41039	12:32		13:37	22	41038	11:55		13:00
23	41041	13:02		14:07	23	41040	12:25		13:30
24	41043	13:32		14:37	24	41042	12:55		14:00
25	41045	14:02		15:07	25	41044	13:25		14:30
26	41305		D 15:10	15:30	26	41046	13:55		15:00
27	41047	14:32		15:37	27	41048	14:25		15:30
28	41049	15:02		16:07	28	41050	14:55		16:00
29	41051	15:32		16:37	29	41052	15:25		16:30
30	41053	15:52		16:57	30	41054	15:45		16:50
31	41055	16:12		17:17	31	41056	16:05		17:10
32	41057	16:32		17:37	32	41058	16:25		17:30
33	41059	16:52		17:57	33	41060	16:45		17:50
34	41061	17:12		18:17	34	41062	17:05		18:10
35	41063	17:32		18:37	35	41064	17:25		18:30
36	41065	17:52		18:57	36	41066	17:45		18:50
37	41067	18:12		19:17	37	41068	18:05		19:10
38	41069	18:32		19:37	38	41070	18:25		19:30
39	41071	18:52		19:57	39	41072	18:45		19:50
40	41073	19:12		20:17	40	41074	19:05		20:10
41	41075	19:32		20:37	41	41076	19:25		20:30
42	41077	19:52		20:57	42	41304	19:45	A 20:05	STM - VLCY
43	41079	20:15		21:20	43	41078	20:05		21:10
44	41201	20:32	A 21.20		44	41080	20:35		21:40
45	41081	20:45		21:50	45	41082	21:05		22:10
46	41203	21:15	A 22.05		46	41084	21:40		22:45
47	41083	21:45		22:50	47	41306	21:55	A 22:15	STM - VLCY
48	41085	22:20		23:25	48	41086	22:20		23:25

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