

Planning, Development and
Special Initiatives Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

Letter (MS) No.74/PD&SI(SI)/2019, dated:02-04-2019

From
Dr. T.V. Somanathan, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government. (Special Initiatives)

To
The Principal Secretary / Member-Secretary (by name)
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA)
1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore
Chennai-600 008.

Sir,

Sub: **CHENNAI METRO RAIL PROJECT –Phase-II - Land Development Plan - Plan approvals along the proposed Metro Rail alignment – freezing of – Regarding.**

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (SI) Department, dated 3.01.2019.
2. From the Managing Director, CMRL Letter No.CMRL/GR/Phase-II/Alignment/2019, dated 29-3-2019.

In the Government Order cited, Government of Tamil Nadu have approved in principle the Phase-II of Chennai Metro Rail Project with the following three metro rail corridors at an estimated completion cost of Rs.69,180 crores:

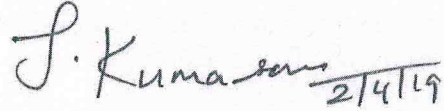
Corridor - 3	Madhavaram to SIPCOT	45.8 km
Corridor - 4	Lighthouse to Poonamallee Bypass	26.1 km
Corridor - 5	Madhavaram to Sholinganallur	47.0 km
	Total	118.9 km

The Detailed Project Report for the said project, as prepared by M/s. RITES Ltd, has been approved by the State Government and a copy of the same has also been furnished to CMDA.

2. This is a massive project involving huge public investment to improve the transport infrastructure in Chennai. The construction of the metro rail may require land at several points on the alignment for metro stations, viaducts and for ancillary structures. You are requested to take action to see that no developments or constructions are sanctioned or permitted along the proposed Corridors of the metro rail and within 50 metre radius of the proposed alignment without obtaining a No Objection Certificate from Chennai Metro Rail Limited. This will avoid any infructuous expenditure which may be incurred if developments are allowed along the alignment.

3. I request you to kindly take action on this immediately.

Yours faithfully,

 S. Kumaresan
2/4/19

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Managing Director, Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Chennai-107

The Principal Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department,
Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply
Department, Chennai-9.