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Text of the D.O. letter dated 23.10.2020 of Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, addressed to Shri. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways and Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, New Delhi.

Southern Railway has resumed operation of a number of Inter-State and Intra-State trains in Tamil Nadu now. Similarly, the State Government has permitted public transport including Metro rail in Chennai in order to revive the economic activities. State Government has already made a request on 2.9.2020 to resume Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) and Sub-urban Trains in and around Chennai for general public.

Resumption of EMU / Sub-urban trains will greatly help the general public and facilitate in the quick revival of economy. Hence, I request you to give instructions to Southern Railway to resume Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) / Sub-urban Trains in and around Chennai, duly adopting Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Covid-19.

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