

**Press Release**

**Date : 28.01.2024**

**Criminal action will be taken against who sell Omni Bus tickets illegally at extra cost at Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus, Kilambakkam.**

**Warned by Thiru. Ansul Mishra, I.A.S., Member Secretary,  
Chennai Metropolitan Development Corporation.**

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Omni Buses to South bounded are fully operational from 24.01.2024 at Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus, Kilambakkam, Chengalpattu District. In this bus terminus, 77 Omni buses can separately be parked in 5 platforms viz Platform no.: 10,11,12,13 and 14 and all the facilities have been made so that the passengers can move easily. Apart from this, an idle parking bay has been set up at this terminal to accommodate 250 Omni buses.

All the basic facilities have been provided for Omni bus drivers at this bus terminal. And exclusive to Omni Buses, various series of activities are being carried out in this bus terminal in order to run Omni buses in an efficient manner.

However, complaints have been received from the passengers that apart from the authorized staff / booking centers in Omni buses, brokers are charging extra from the passenger in violation of the rules. Following this, as per the instructions from Thiru.Ansul Mishra, I.A.S., Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, yesterday (27.01.2024) evening, Chief Administrative Officer/District Revenue Officer Thiru.J.Parthiaban, RTO Tambaram Thiru.Yuvaraj and with Police officials inspected Omni Buses bays, illegal booking tickets have been ceased from the brokers of Omni Buses tickets without permission, warnings were issued and the persons concerned were released.

Following this (27.1.2024) last night, Chief Administrative Officer/DRO, Thiru.J.Parthiban convened the meeting with Omni Bus Owners Association Representatives. In this meeting, Omni Bus Owners Association Representatives said that, "Ticket booking for Omni buses can be done only through online or special ticket booking counters, such bookings are not made at the bus stands through the Omni bus persons through ticket books and appropriate action should be taken against such brokers."

Therefore, a warning is given that criminal action and strict action will be taken by the police against the brokers who illegally sell tickets at extra cost to omni buses at Kilambakkam Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus. In this regard, the passengers are also informed through the loudspeaker at the bus terminal.