



EAST COAST RAILWAY

KHURDA ROAD DIVISION

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Date: 18.05.2018

Khurda Road

POLIO VACCINATION CAMPAIGN OVER KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

In order to keep a vigil on wild polio virus, a statewide polio vaccination campaign was organized on 17.05.2018 (Thursday). Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railways has also organized Pulse Polio vaccination booths at Divisional Railway Hospital/Khurda Road, Health units as well as at different Railway stations over the Division.

Vaccination booths were set up at Khurda Road, Brahmapur, Balugaon, Puri, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Paradeep, Talcher, Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Bhadrak, Kendujhargarh Railway stations and at Divisional Railway Hospital Khurda Road. The Polio vaccine was given to the children below 05 years of age. The programme was organized from morning 6 AM to 10 AM and in the evening from 4PM to 6PM.

Total 2378 nos of children were administered with the vaccine during this campaign.

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Date: 04.06.2018

MASSIVE TICKET CHECKING DRIVES BY KHURDA ROAD DIVISION

The Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway has been making all efforts to arrest without ticket/irregular ticket travel by trains on its jurisdiction. Massive ticket checking drives involving Commercial Ticket Checking staff, officers as well as Railway Protection Force (RPF) are being conducted throughout the Division on regular basis. In the month of May-2018, a total number of 38,373 passengers have been penalized for travelling without ticket/Irregular tickets and a fine of Rs.1,86,77,960/- (Rs. One crore eighty six lakh seventy seven thousand nine hundred sixty) has been collected. There is a significant rise in collection of penalty as compared to previous year.

Khurda Road Division has planned to conduct more similar drives over the Division in the coming days to arrest the ticketless and irregular ticket travelling, in order to provide comfortable journey to the bonafide passengers.

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Date: 22.06.2018

MEMU TRAIN SERVICES STARTED FROM BRAHMAPUR TO CUTTACK

MEMU Train services started from Brahmapur to Cuttack today on 22nd June-2018. This is the completely new rake made by Rail Coach Factory, Kapurtala, composed of 03 Motor Cars and 09 Trail Coaches. Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road, welcomed the train at Khurda Road and travelled from Khurda Road to Bhubaneswar along with Sr.Divisional Mechanical Engineer Sri N.R.Sahoo and Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Open line) Sri Somnath Sahu.

The MEMU train has many features in comparison to other passenger trains. The features are:

1. High starting Torque (Speed pickup).
2. Breaking distance is very less.
3. Efficient Braking.
4. More comfort due to secondary suspension fitted with air spring.
5. Low maintenance cost.
6. Sitting capacity-80 persons.
7. Standing capacity-160 persons
8. Easy to move from coach to coach due to interconnectivity in every 4 cars.
9. Fitted with two Bio-toilets in every coach.
10. Each coach fitted with 38 number of fans and sufficient lights for more comfort to passengers.
11. The rake can operate from both ends, by the Motor cars without the help of a shunting Loco.
12. No Assistant Motorman is required; only one Motorman is required to run the rake.
13. Rate of failure is very less.
14. Wide and sliding doors in each Trail coaches for easy Entry and exit of passengers.

The MEMU will run 6 days in a week i.e from Monday to Saturday as per schedule of Brahmapur-Cuttack-Brahmapur Passenger.

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Date: 26.06.2018

PRESS RELEASE

CONSTRUCTION OF 3rd FOOT OVER BRIDGE AT BRAHMAPUR RAILWAY STATION

The passengers are increasing day by day in Brahmapur Railway station and the existing two Foot over Bridges (FOB) are inadequate to cater to the requirement. So, the proposal for 3rd Foot Over Bridge of length 51.5 mts and width 3.3 mts was initiated.

While executing the foundation work, rocky strata was found and the hard rock was removed by drilling, chipping was done up to the required depth. Many Platform shelters were to be dismantled. Brahmapur Rly station is one of the busiest stations of Khurda Road division, so work was executed at suitable time to avoid inconvenience to passengers.

There are 6 Girders between PF no.1 to 2&3 and PF no. 2&3 to 4. The launching of girders was done by 140 Ton and 150 Ton cranes. The total expenditure for this FOB is Rs 1,37,67,194/-.

The whole work of 3rd FOB at Brahmapur Railway station was monitored by Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road and Sri Chandra Bhanu Nayak, Divisional Engineer (South), Khurda Road.

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Date: 17.08.2018

PRESS RELEASE

50 KWP GRID CONNECTED SOLAR POWER PLANT INSTALLED OVER THE ROOF TOP OF DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER'S OFFICE KHURDA ROAD.

A 50 KWP (Kilo Watt Power) Grid connected Solar Power Plant installed over the roof top of DRM office Khurda Road. This solar power plant will generate clean energy on an average of 200 units daily from the Sun to meet the electrical load requirements of the building whilst remaining connected to the electrical network. This grid connect system runs in parallel to the grid and supplements to the network.

The project was completed by Electrical (G) Department of Khurda Road division under the supervision of Sr.Divl.Electrical Engineer(G), Sri M.S.N.Murty by utilising the fund kept for Environmental related works by Railways. The project cost was around Rs 24 lakh and would save Rs 4.5 lakh per annum. The plant will recover its installation and other expenditure within five to six years. This would encourage setting up of such power plants not only in the government establishments but also in private houses. The Solar Power Plant not only saves energy but also helps in environmental conservation by reducing carbon foot print.

The Solar Power Plant was inaugurated by Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal on 15th August-2018. Additional Divisional Railway Manager Sri S.P.Dwivedi and other Branch officers were also present during the inauguration.

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Date:12.09.2018

PRESS RELEASE

TRAIN SERVICES TO BE SHORT TERMINATED FOR SAFETY RELATED MODERNIZATION WORK AT PURI RAILWAY STATION - RAILWAY WILL PROVIDE FREE BUS SERVICES FOR THE PASSENGERS BETWEEN BHUBANESWAR - PURI & KHURDA ROAD - PURI.

Due to safety related modernization work in connection with remodeling of Puri Railway station yard under Khurda Road division, It has been decided to short terminate the following trains from 14th to 24th September 2018.

1. Train No. 12277 Howrah-Puri Shatabdi Express leaving Howrah from 14.09.2018 to 24.09.2018 will run upto Bhubaneswar except on 15.09.2018 and 22.09.2018. Similarly Train no. 12278 Puri-Howrah Shatabdi Express will originate from Bhubaneswar instead of Puri from 16.09.2018 to 25.09.2018 except 15.09.2018 and 22.09.2018.
2. Train No. 12821 Howrah-Puri Express leaving from Howrah will run upto Bhubaneswar and in return direction train no. 12822 Puri – Howrah express will originate from Bhubaneswar instead of Puri. The service of this train between Bhubaneswar-Puri-Bhubaneswar will be cancelled from 13.09.2018 to 24.09.2018.
3. Train no. 18303 Sambalpur – Puri Intercity express leaving from Sambalpur will run upto Khurda Road and in return direction train no. 18304 Puri- Sambalpur intercity express will start from Khurda Road instead from Puri. The service of this train between Khurda Road-Puri-Khurda Road will be cancelled from 14.09.2018 to 24.09.2018.
4. Train no. 17480 Tirupati – Puri Express leaving Tirupati on 14.09.18, 15.09.18, 17.09.18, 18.09.18, 19,09.18, 21.09.18 & 22.09.18 (7 days) will run up to Khurda Road and in return direction train no. 17479 Puri- Tirupati express on 15.09.18, 16.09.18, 18.09.18, 19,09.18, 20.09.18, 22.09.18 & 23.09.18 (7 days) will start from Khurda Road instead from Puri. The service of this train between Khurda Road-Puri-Khurda Road will be cancelled from 14.09.2018 to 24.09.2018.

Bonafide passengers who are supposed to entrain or detrain at Puri, Khurda Road and Bhubaneswar Railway stations for the above trains, will be provided with free Bus service facilities by Railways at Puri, Khurda Road and Bhubaneswar Railway stations in both the directions during the period.

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Dt.20.09.2018

**DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF HON'BLE MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT ORGANIZED BY KHURDA ROAD DIVISION**

East Coast Railway, Khurda Road Division organized the Divisional Committee Meeting of Hon'ble Members of Parliament on 20.09.2018 at Divisional Railway Manager's Meeting hall, Khurda Road. Sri Arjun Charan Sethi, Hon'ble MP, Bhadrak & Chairman of Divisional Committee, Sri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble MP, Cuttack, Sri Pinaki Mishra, Hon'ble MP, Puri, Sri Kulamani Samal, Hon'ble MP, Jagatsinghpur, Sri Siddhant Mahapatra, Hon'ble MP, Berhampur, Smt Rita Tarai, Hon'ble MP, Jajpur, Smt Pratyusha Rajeshwari Singh, Hon'ble MP, Kandhmal, Sri Narendra Kumar Swain, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) and Sri Pratap Kishore Deb, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) attended the meeting. Sri Umesh Singh, General Manager, E.Co. Railway, Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road, Principal Head of the departments from Head Qtrs, Sri S.P.Dwivedi, Additional Divisional Railway Manager and Branch officers of the division were present in the meeting.

Sri Umesh Singh, General Manager, East Coast Railway placed a brief description of various projects initiated by East Coast Railway during the current year, before the Hon'ble members of Parliament. Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal, the Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road also placed a brief description of the various projects under taken in the Khurda Road division during the current year. The Hon'ble members apprised regarding the various developmental measures & passenger amenity works initiated by the Division for the benefit of Rail Users.

The Hon'ble MPs came up with the issues on developmental matters pertaining to their jurisdictions. Members of the Divisional Committee put forth various suggestions, recommendations and demands before the meeting like additional stoppages of trains at some important stations, drainage system at Road under bridges, increasing frequency of some trains, better coaches in trains, Foot Over Bridge (FOB)/ Railway under Bridge (RUB), better approach road, better facilities for Divyang's during their journey in trains etc. The GM/ECoR and DRM/Khurda Road welcomed the valuable suggestion received from Hon'ble MPs and assured to look into the demands.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road.

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Dt.02.10.2018

**OBSERVANCE OF 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI JI AND
SWACHHTA HI SEVA PAKWADA**

Khurda Road Division has observed "150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi ji" on 02nd October 2018. On this holy occasion floral tribute was given to father of the nation by Divisional Railway Manager Sri Braj Mohan Agarwal, Additional Divisional Railway Manager Sri S.P Dwivedi, Branch officers and staff of Divisional Railway Manager's office. A Nukkad Natak was organized by the staff of Mechanical Department on the theme "No Plastic to save Environment" in order to create awareness among staff against plastic and to encourage them to use cotton bags in place of Plastic.

As per the slogan of the father of the Nation i.e "Swachhta Hi Seva" a Swachhta Pakwada was started by Khurda Road Division on 15th Sept-2018 and continued up to 02nd October 2018, to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi ji. During this Pakwada Cleanliness awareness rallies and cleanliness drives were taken up at different Railway stations, trains, Railway colonies, Hospitals etc. Swachhta Pledge was administered by all the Railway staff to make "Swachh Rail-Swachh Bharat". Shramadan and tree plantation was done by officers, staff and their family members at Railway premises.

Inspections was also done in Pantry cars, Base kitchens to maintain cleanliness and hygiene while preparing food and serving food to passengers. The quality of water was also checked to ensure "Swachh Neer".

Awareness was created among passengers through Nukkad natak at Railway stations like Bhubaneswar, Puri, Khurda Road etc., regarding the cleanliness and proper use of dustbins, Bio-toilets, involving school children, staff and Scouts and Guides.

To know the standard of cleanliness at Railway stations and trains, a third party feedback was collected from passengers, involving scouts and Guides on voluntary basis and measures were taken as per the feedback to improve cleanliness.

In this way every measure has been taken by Khurda Road Division to make clean and environmental friendly atmosphere at Railway premises during this Swachhta hi Seva Pakwada. Sri Braj moha Agarwal, the Divisional Railway Manger, Khurda Road said that this practice of maintaining cleanliness at Railway premises will continue in future days also.

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