



Press Release

Regular container train service from Irugur to ICTT

The inaugural trip of regular container train Saturday service from Irugur ICD (Inland Container Depot), Coimbatore to ICTT Vallarpadam, Cochin Port was flagged off by Sri.G.Senthilvel, Deputy Chairman, Cochin Port Trust at a function held on 16.1.2016 at 230 pm at Irugur ICD.

The train from Irugur will start on all Saturdays and the return from Cochin on all Thursdays. The Saturday trains are scheduled to connect the direct shipping services to Far East, China, Europe and Middle East leaving Cochin on Monday and Tuesday. The import containers from these mainline ships can be moved to Coimbatore by the Thursday return service. By availing this service, exports to Europe will save 7 days by avoiding Colombo transshipment.

Cochin Port Trust and CONCOR has entered into a MOU for the running of this regular service which will be of great advantage to the EXIM community in-and-around Coimbatore District.

CONCOR will provide storage space at very attractive terms and conditions to Shipping lines who desires to stack the empty containers at Coimbatore.

Dr C.Unnikrishnan Nair, Traffic Manager, Cochin Port Trust, Ms Evangeline, GM, CONCOR, Shri. Sunil, Asst Manager, CONCOR and Shri Ditin, GM, IGTPL were also present during the function.

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