

## **KONKAN RAILWAY FELICITATES ITS EMPLOYEE FOR AVERTING POSSIBLE DERAILMENT**

Shri Anil Ganpat Ghatkar, Cutting Watchman, while patrolling between Kms.222/223 between Nivsar and Adavali Section noticed heavy muck falling into the tracks causing extensive damage to them at about 20:45 Hours on 23rd July 2010 and he immediately informed the Control Staff accordingly. As a result this Train No. 2978 – Jaipur – Ernakulam Marusagar Express (Dn) which left Ratnagiri at 20:24 Hours was immediately stopped at Nivsar Station at 20:55 Hours and a major possible derailment was averted with his presence of mind and immediate action by the Konkan Railway Officials, for Safety and Security of Passengers.

Due to continuous unprecedented rainfall the situation remained as grim as before and all the passengers of Marusagar Express (Up) were transshipped from early morning by engaging about 40 Buses from Nivsar to the nearest Station Adavali. The transshipment was completed by 10:30 Hours and all the passengers were provided with breakfast and Bisleri Water Bottles at Adavali Station and were further shifted into Rake of Train No.6338 Ernakulam – Hapa Express (Up), which was converted into Train No.2978 – Jaipur – Ernakulam Marusagar Express (Dn) and left Adavali Station at 12:50 Hours.

In view of the exemplary services rendered, Shri Anil Ganpat Ghatkar, Cutting Watchman, was felicitated and suitably awarded by the Managing Director of KRCL, Shri Bhanu Prakash Tayal, who is at the Site along with other Officials for Restoration Work on war-footing.

The unprecedented heavy rainfall is still continuing and hampering the train services of Konkan Railway. Following train services have been terminated / cancelled / diverted:

### **Short Route Termination:**

01. KR5/KR6 Diva–Sawantwadi Passenger Train will run between Diva–Ratnagiri– Diva and will be cancelled between Ratnagiri – Sawantwadi – Ratnagiri on 26-07-2010.

### **Cancellation:**

1. 0103 Dn CSTM-Madgaon Mandovi Exp. on 26-07-2010.
2. 0104 Up Madgaon-CSTM Mandovi Exp. on 26-07-2010.
3. KR8/KR7 Madgaon-Sawantwadi Passenger Train on 26-07-2010.
4. 2051 Dn CSTM –Madgaon Jan Shatabdi Exp. on 26-07-2010.
5. 2052 Up Madgaon-CSTM Jan Shatabdi Express on 26-07-2010.
6. 2619 Dn LT(T)-Mangalore Matsyagandha Express on 26-07-2010.
7. 2620 Up Mangalore– LT(T) Matsyagandha Express on 26-07-2010.
8. 0112 Up Madgaon – CSTM Konkankanya Exp. on 26-07-2010.
9. 2977 Up Ernakulam-Jaipur Exp. on 26-07-2010 from Ernakulam.

10. 0216 Up Ernakulam-Madgaon Exp. on 26-07-2010.
11. 2201 Dn LT(T)-Kochuveli Garib Rath Exp. on 26-07-2010

**Diversion:**

1. 2997 Up Tirunelveli – Hapa Exp. on 26-07-2010.
2. 2432 Dn H Nizamuddin – Trivandrum - Rajdhani Exp on 26-07-2010
3. 2484 Dn Amritsar – Kochuveli Exp on 26-07-2010.

Train Nos. 2617 / 2618 Mangala Express and 6345 / 6346 Netravati Express will run with transshipment. However, both diverted and transshipped services are likely to run inordinately delayed; hence public and passengers are requested to kindly contact on **Emergency Telephone Number 022-10722** for correct and factual information and position / status of trains.

**The inconvenience caused to the Travelling Public is deeply regretted.**