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**Press Release**

The alignment of East Bound Tunnel of Kolkata East West Metro Project is passing below some piers of Brabourne Road Flyover and adjacent to some old buildings in the vicinity.

For ensuring fullproof safety, KMRCL requested for complete closure of Brabourne Road Flyover from 00.00 hrs. of 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 to 6 a.m. of 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. The residents and business establishments of 42, Strand Road, 2, Raja Woodmount Street and 111, N.S.Road were also required to be evacuated.

The parking of occupants / offices from below the Brabourne Road Flyover were also required to be evacuated for safety measures.

The residents of the three buildings mentioned above were provided temporary accommodation and fooding at Hotel Himalaya and Hotel White House.

24 hours standby ambulance and medical facilities were also arranged during their stay.

The civil administration and Kolkata Police has provided tremendous assistance and co-operation by providing the traffic blockade of the Brabourne Road Flyover and as well as the evacuation process of the residents and business establishments.

With all these assistance, the tunnel crossing below the Flyover has been substantially completed in the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 and the flyover has been opened for traffic from 6 a.m. Some speed restriction has been imposed in the flyover upto 8 p.m. on 11.07.2017 only as an additional precautionary measure.

The residents of 2, Raja Woodmount Street and 42, Strand Road shall be restored back in their residence on 12.07.2017 and the businessmen allowed to open their shops from 12.07.2017.

KMRC would like to extend thank to the Civil administration, Police authority, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Fire Brigade, CESC and all other authorities associated with this work and the local community for making this program successful.

We express our sincere gratitude to all members of Media for their co-operation and support and hope that the same will be extended in future also.

Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited