

# JOURNEY RISK MANAGEMENT (JRM) STUDY

# Salem Terminal to SRI RAGAVENDRA FUELS

# **Objective of the JRM Report**

This JRM report is designed to ensure compliance with the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 (CMVR), AIS 140 standards, and the Road Transport Safety Policy (RTSP). It provides a comprehensive risk assessment for the transportation of hazardous materials along specified routes. By integrating these legal frameworks, the report offers a broad strategy for identifying and mitigating route-specific risks.

### **Regulatory Compliance**

The report complies with the Central Motor Vehicles (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2022, mandating safe transportation practices for N2 and N3 category vehicles carrying hazardous materials. These rules require detailed route assessments, especially regarding road conditions, speed limits, and risk areas, to ensure safety compliance.

# **Risk Management Strategy**

This report categorizes transportation routes into high-risk and medium-risk areas, with a focus on factors such as sharp turns, accident-prone regions, and elevation changes. The goal is to provide actionable

recommendations to minimize these risks, including speed regulations, driver warnings for hazardous zones, and the option of alternate routes.

# Compliance with the Road Transport Safety Policy (RTSP)

The report integrates RTSP provisions, including mandatory driving hours, rest periods, and nighttime driving restrictions. It ensures that drivers follow official guidelines, such as taking prescribed rest breaks and avoiding dangerous road conditions like poor visibility, heavy crowds, or high-traffic areas during peak hours.

# **Emergency Preparedness and Response**

The report highlights the significance of predetermined emergency stops for refueling, rest, and overnight stays. It includes protocols for safe responses to road hazards, alternative routes, and rerouting processes if roads are closed or severe weather arises. This aligns with the RTSP emphasis on driver safety and rapid emergency response.

#### **Environmental Considerations**

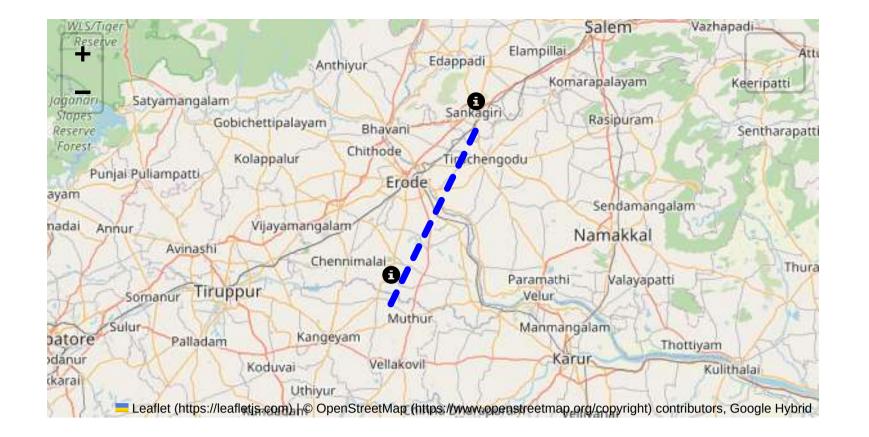
The JRM report addresses environmental risks along the route, ensuring compliance with environmental protection laws in ecologically sensitive zones. It suggests strategies such as identifying areas near water bodies, forests, or populated regions and implementing safety measures to minimize environmental impacts during transport.

# **Journey Risk Mitigation**

The report includes route-specific risk assessments, detailed journey charts, and defensive driving guidelines for each transport route. Integration with vehicle tracking systems guarantees real-time warnings on hazardous areas, speed limits, and mandatory stops, consistent with RTSP and CMVR safety norms.

# **Compliance with Government Directives**

This report fully adheres to governmental directives regarding hazardous material transportation, implementing mandatory speed limits, nighttime driving restrictions, and comprehensive driver briefings and real-time alerts about route-related risks.



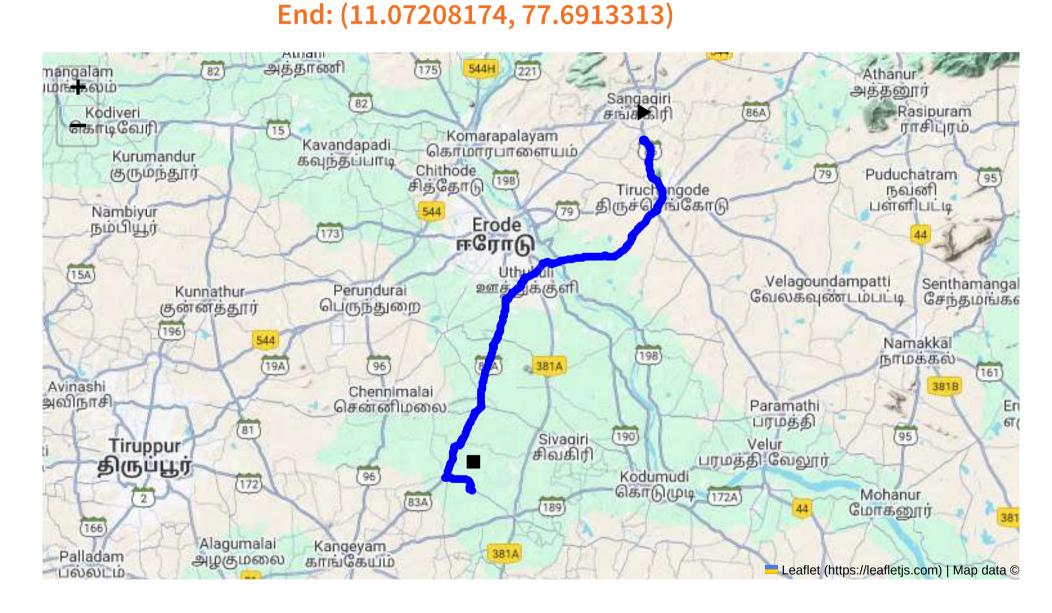
**Route Summary:** 

**Total Distance: 59.27 km** 

**Estimated Duration: 1.5 hours** 

Adjusted Duration (Heavy Vehicle): 1.8 hours

Start: (11.4381, 77.8734)



# Welcome to the Journey Risk Management Study

Route Safety Analysis: CVQF+23W, Sangagiri to 3MCR+RG Keetapalayam

1. Overview of the Route Map

The route from CVQF+23W, Sangagiri to 3MCR+RG Keetapalayam spans approximately 59.27 kilometers. It primarily involves regional roads and state highways, reflective of a rural to semi-urban transition characteristic in Tamil Nadu. The drive for a heavy vehicle takes about 1.5 hours, considering standard speed regulations and current road conditions.

#### 2. Typical Weather Conditions and Hazards

Tamil Nadu generally experiences a tropical climate. The region can face intense monsoons (primarily between October and December) which may lead to flooding on lower-lying road sections. In the summer (March to June), high temperatures might contribute to road fatigue or heat-related vehicle strain. Fog is occasionally a concern during early mornings in the winter months.

#### 3. Traffic Patterns

- Peak Hours: Morning (8 AM 10 AM) and Evening (5 PM 7 PM).
- **Congestion-Prone Areas**: Entry and exit points of major towns like Salem. Traffic is typically denser near urban junctions and can be affected during festival seasons.

#### 4. Road Quality and Infrastructure

- Road Quality: Mixed. Highways are generally in good condition, but some rural roads display signs of wear, including potholes and uneven patches.
- Bridges: Check for weight limits and structural integrity reports on key bridges.
- **Signage and Lighting**: Major highways are well-marked, but rural routes may have insufficient lighting and signages.

# 5. Emergency Alternative Routes

- Route Variations: Utilize NH 44 and respective bypass roads during severe congestion or road work.
- In the event of road closures or extreme weather impacting sections, use eastbound diversions towards the Salem district center as a connection to alternative routes.

# 6. Local Regulations on Hazardous Material Transport

- Night travel recently restricted through certain populated areas.
- Hazardous material transport requires requisite permits and adherence to local environmental safety standards.
- Operators must be familiar with "No Entry" zones particularly in urban areas to avoid fines or detainment.

#### 7. Historical Incidents

• Few incidents have been noted involving heavy vehicles leading to temporary roadblocks. Most common causes relate to overturning due to sharp turns or road quality.

• Hazardous material-related incidents are rare but have historically led to significant crossexaminations and policy tightening.

#### 8. Environmental Considerations

- The route has agricultural lands and water bodies marked as sensitive to contamination risks.
- Proximity to reserves could demand more stringent noise and emission controls.

#### 9. Communication Coverage

- Coverage: Generally good with occasional dead zones in more isolated rural areas. High probability of loss of signal in deeply vegetated zones or near hill bases.
- Recommendations: Equip vehicle with CB radios as a backup communication method.

#### **10. Emergency Response Times**

- Urban Sections: Quick, typically within 20–30 minutes.
- **Rural Sections**: Slower, emergencies may take up to an hour for response teams to arrive. Contacting nearest town first may expedite response.

#### 11. Summary of Risk

The route from Sangagiri to Keetapalayam demands considerable attention to both environmental and regulation compliance. The major risks stem from weather-related factors, road quality variances, and poor signage on rural stretches. Traffic congestion is moderate to high during peak times, mandating patience and potentially delaying deliveries.

**Overall Risk Assessment**: **Moderate** risks due to the combination of natural and human factors. By staying informed of weather forecasts, maintaining vehicle integrity, complying with local regulations, and integrating GPS technologies, challenges can be effectively mitigated.

#### **Risk Assessment - Turns**

|   | Risk Type  | Risk Level | Coordinates        | Speed Limit |
|---|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 0 | Roundabout | High       | 11.38395, 77.89480 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 1 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.43822, 77.87348 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 2 | Turn       | High       | 11.43968, 77.87345 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 3 | Turn       | High       | 11.44022, 77.87546 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 4 | Turn       | High       | 11.37868, 77.89498 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 5 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.37842, 77.89452 | 30 KM/Hr    |

|    | Risk Type  | Risk Level | Coordinates        | Speed Limit |
|----|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 6  | Turn       | Medium     | 11.36616, 77.88885 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 7  | Turn       | Medium     | 11.36602, 77.88875 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 8  | Turn       | Medium     | 11.34067, 77.86347 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 9  | Turn       | Medium     | 11.33882, 77.86218 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 10 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.33778, 77.86236 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 11 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.30973, 77.76712 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 12 | Turn       | High       | 11.29490, 77.74685 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 13 | Turn       | High       | 11.29141, 77.74662 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 14 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.28844, 77.74319 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 15 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.28573, 77.74281 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 16 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.27336, 77.72999 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 17 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.27319, 77.72981 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 18 | Turn       | High       | 11.27328, 77.72705 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 19 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.23054, 77.71796 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 20 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.22387, 77.71385 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 21 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.20776, 77.70916 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 22 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.16078, 77.70122 | 30 KM/Hr    |
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| 24 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.11932, 77.67786 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 25 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.11710, 77.67175 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 26 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.09491, 77.66603 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 27 | Blind Spot | Blind Spot | 11.08565, 77.66268 | 10 KM/Hr    |
| 28 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.08380, 77.68463 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 29 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.08165, 77.68830 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 30 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.07800, 77.68953 | 30 KM/Hr    |
| 31 | Turn       | High       | 11.07327, 77.68855 | 15 KM/Hr    |
| 32 | Turn       | Medium     | 11.07301, 77.68877 | 30 KM/Hr    |

# **Emergency Locations**

|   | type     | name                             | coordinates            | speed_limit | risk_level |
|---|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 0 | hospital | Tiruchengode, Goverment Hospital | 11.3903328, 77.8920627 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

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|----|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1  | hospital | SPM Medical Centre,Tiruchengode  | 11.3881331, 77.8931963 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 5  | clinic   | Kongu Nursing Home               | 11.3783065, 77.8961134 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 6  | hospital | T.C.A Hospital Tiruchengode      | 11.3791885, 77.8965774 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 7  | hospital | Soorya Multispecialty Hospital   | 11.3786429, 77.8931912 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 8  | hospital | Tiruchengode Government Hospital | 11.37645, 77.89426     | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 9  | hospital | Tirukumaran Hospitals            | 11.3782118, 77.8914933 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 10 | hospital | Krishna Hospital, Namakkal       | 11.3754811, 77.8931817 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 13 | hospital | Government Hospital              | 11.2343326, 77.719226  | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

# **Crowded Spots**

|    | type        | name                                   | coordinates               | speed_limit | risk_level |
|----|-------------|--|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 2  | school      | அரசு ஆண்கள் மேல்நிலைப்<br>பள்ளி        | 11.3850439,<br>77.8948279 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 3  | school      | அரசு பெண்கள் மேல்நிலைப்<br>பள்ளி       | 11.3844247,<br>77.8949053 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 4  | marketplace | திருச்செங்கோடு தினசரி<br>காய்கறி சந்தை | 11.3833608,<br>77.8970145 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 11 | school      | KSR Educational institution            | 11.3772013,<br>77.8908807 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |
| 12 | school      | MDV School                             | 11.3719843,<br>77.8915244 | 30 km/h     | Medium     |

**Route Photos of Risky Spots** 



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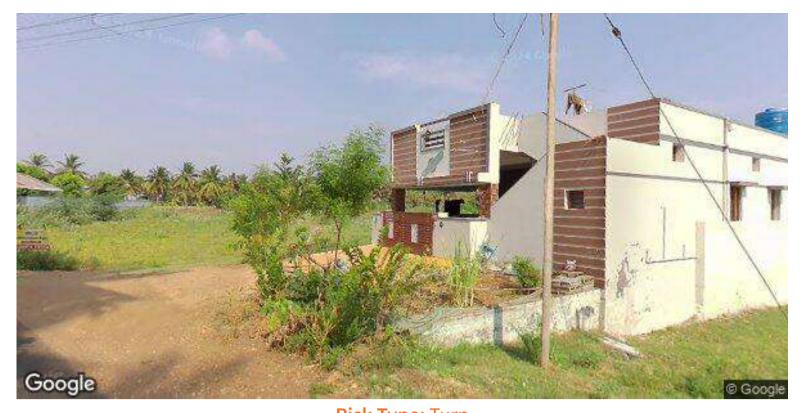
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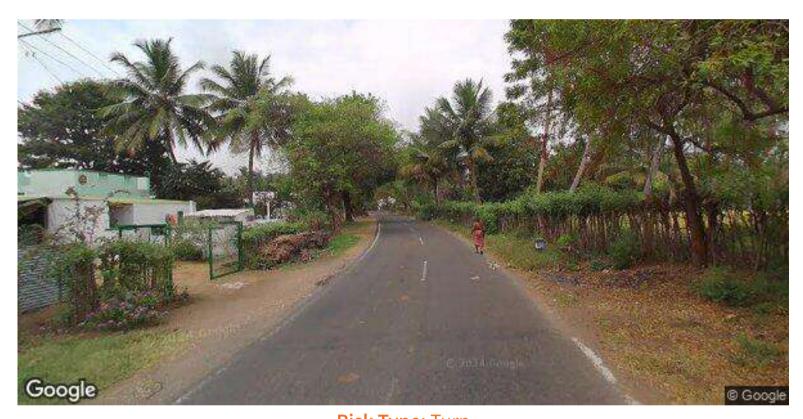


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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.09491, 77.66603



Risk Type: Blind Spot Risk Level: Blind Spot Speed Limit: 10 KM/Hr

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Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.08380, 77.68463



**Coordinates:** 11.08165, 77.68830



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