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JOURNEY RISK MANAGEMENT (JRM) STUDY

Salem Terminal TO KAVIN AGENCIES

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

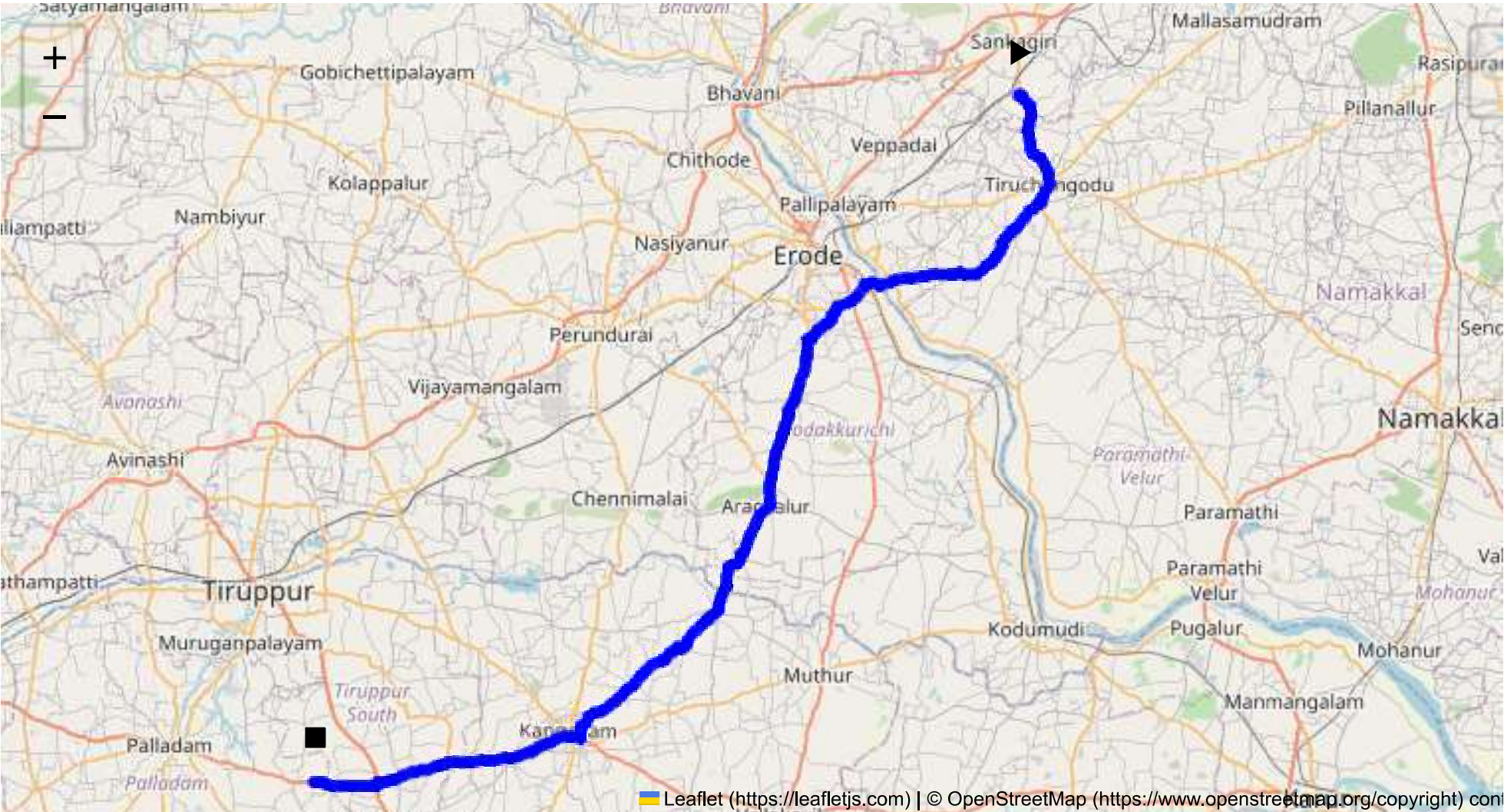
The report includes route-specific risk assessments, detailed journey charts, and defensive driving guidelines for each transport route. Integration with vehicle tracking systems guarantees real-time warnings on hazardous areas, speed limits, and mandatory stops, consistent with RTSP and CMVR safety 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: 90.79 km
Estimated Duration: 2.1 hours
Adjusted Duration (Heavy Vehicle): 2.6 hours
Start: (11.4381, 77.8734)
End: (10.970726, 77.384239)



Welcome to the Journey Risk Management Study

Route Overview

The route from Sangagiri to Pongalur spans approximately 90.79 kilometers. It predominantly navigates through major and rural highways, which include NH 544 (National Highway 544), known for connecting Salem to significant southern cities. The journey begins in Sangagiri, a region slightly urbanized,

progressing through agricultural fields and small towns, and concludes in the semi-rural industrial area of Pongalur.

Typical Weather Conditions

Tamil Nadu generally exhibits a tropical climate with high temperatures and humidity. It receives monsoons primarily between June and September. High rainfall can lead to waterlogging in certain areas, increasing the risk of hydroplaning for heavy vehicles. During the hotter months (March to May), road surfaces may become extremely hot, potentially affecting vehicle performance, especially tyres.

Traffic Patterns

The initial and final legs of the route might witness moderate to high traffic due to local commuters. Key congestion points could include:

- Sangagiri and its industrial zones
- Tiruppur regions, especially during the afternoon and early evening hours. Traffic peaks generally occur from 8 AM to 10 AM and from 5 PM to 8 PM. Sundays and public holidays might exhibit reduced congestion.

Road Quality and Infrastructure

The majority of this route consists of well-maintained national highways and lacks toll booths. The highways have clear lane demarcations and adequate signage. However, secondary roads leading off these highways can be narrower, with potential potholes or uneven surfaces.

Alternative Routes for Emergencies

In emergencies, consider using:

1. The Salem-Coimbatore alternate route via NH 544 with diversions provided by state roads linking closer to Pongalur.
2. Ayanathampalayam roads, although they are slower, provide diversified access points.

Local Regulations on Hazardous Material Transport

Tamil Nadu regulations mandate explicit labeling of hazardous materials with transit permissions required. Transport during night hours might be restricted, and some agrarian zones could prohibit hazardous chemicals. Safety certifications for drivers and vehicles must be up-to-date.

Historical Incidents

There have been periodic incidents involving heavy vehicles, but no significant hazardous material disclosures along this route. The incidents mainly include overturns due to speeding or road surface misjudgments, often occurring near major intersections.

Environmental Considerations

The route traverses agricultural lands; therefore, special precautions should be taken to avoid spills that could harm crops. No major forests or protected ecological zones threaten this journey, but some stretches might be close to rivers which demand careful navigation.

Communication Coverage

For most of the route, mobile network coverage is robust due to national highways. However, less coverage may be experienced on isolated secondary roads off the highways. Emergency services communicate effectively via major telecommunications providers operating in Tamil Nadu.

Emergency Response Times

- Urban segments (Sangagiri and Pongalur): 15-30 minutes
- Rural highway segments: 30-60 minutes
- Isolated secondary roads: Potentially exceeding 60+ minutes

Overall Risk Assessment

This route is moderately safe for transporting hazardous materials, assuming compliance with regulations and essential precautions such as driving at moderate speeds, routine vehicle checks, and abiding by traffic regulations. The infrastructure supports heavy vehicle transit effectively, although attention is needed on secondary roads prone to quicker degradation and during seasonal weather conditions.

In summary, while the route is generally secure, close adherence to safety regulations, careful monitoring of weather advisories, and awareness during peak traffic hours will mitigate most hazards effectively.

Risk Assessment - Turns

	Risk Type	Risk Level	Coordinates	Speed Limit
0	Roundabout	High	11.38395, 77.89480	15 KM/Hr
1	Turn	High	11.43968, 77.87345	15 KM/Hr
2	Turn	High	11.44022, 77.87546	15 KM/Hr
3	Turn	Medium	11.39976, 77.88382	30 KM/Hr
4	Turn	Medium	11.39690, 77.88852	30 KM/Hr
5	Turn	High	11.37868, 77.89498	15 KM/Hr
6	Turn	Medium	11.37857, 77.89473	30 KM/Hr
7	Turn	High	11.36616, 77.88885	15 KM/Hr
8	Turn	Medium	11.34067, 77.86347	30 KM/Hr
9	Turn	Medium	11.33854, 77.86216	30 KM/Hr

	Risk Type	Risk Level	Coordinates	Speed Limit
10	Turn	Medium	11.33778, 77.86236	30 KM/Hr
11	Turn	Medium	11.30952, 77.77587	30 KM/Hr
12	Turn	Medium	11.30973, 77.76712	30 KM/Hr
13	Turn	High	11.29490, 77.74685	15 KM/Hr
14	Turn	High	11.29141, 77.74662	15 KM/Hr
15	Turn	Medium	11.28844, 77.74319	30 KM/Hr
16	Turn	Medium	11.28573, 77.74281	30 KM/Hr
17	Turn	High	11.27319, 77.72981	15 KM/Hr
18	Blind Spot	Blind Spot	11.27330, 77.72715	10 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	11.15942, 77.70068	30 KM/Hr
23	Turn	Medium	11.12102, 77.67919	30 KM/Hr
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	Turn	Medium	11.08296, 77.65857	30 KM/Hr
28	Turn	Medium	11.06183, 77.63924	30 KM/Hr
29	Turn	High	11.00826, 77.56962	15 KM/Hr
30	Blind Spot	Blind Spot	11.00058, 77.56882	10 KM/Hr
31	Turn	High	11.00172, 77.56268	15 KM/Hr
32	Turn	Medium	11.00170, 77.56267	30 KM/Hr
33	Turn	Medium	11.00168, 77.56264	30 KM/Hr
34	Turn	High	10.97018, 77.42713	15 KM/Hr
35	Turn	High	10.96805, 77.42718	15 KM/Hr
36	Turn	High	10.97046, 77.38433	15 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
16	police	Kangeyam Police Station	11.0011411, 77.562688	30 km/h	Medium
17	hospital	J K Hospital	11.0042298, 77.5603345	30 km/h	Medium

Crowded Spots

	type	name	coordinates	speed_limit	risk_level
2	school	அரசு ஆண்கள் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளி	11.3850439, 77.8948279	30 km/h	Medium
3	school	அரசு பெண்கள் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளி	11.3844247, 77.8949053	30 km/h	Medium
4	marketplace	திருச்செங்கோடு தினசரி காய்கறி சந்தை	11.3833608, 77.8970145	30 km/h	Medium
11	school	KSR Educational institution	11.3772013, 77.8908807	30 km/h	Medium
12	school	MDV School	11.3719843, 77.8915244	30 km/h	Medium
14	college	Government Arts and Science College, Kangeyam	11.0626738, 77.636227	30 km/h	Medium
15	school	Carmel Girls Higher Secondary School	11.0009019, 77.5710182	30 km/h	Medium

Route Photos of Risky Spots



Risk Type: Roundabout

Risk Level: High

Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.38395, 77.89480



Risk Type: Turn

Risk Level: High

Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.44022, 77.87546



Risk Type: Turn

Risk Level: Medium

Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.39976, 77.88382



Risk Type: Turn

Risk Level: Medium

Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.39690, 77.88852



Risk Type: Turn

Risk Level: High

Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.37868, 77.89498



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.37857, 77.89473



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.36616, 77.88885



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.34067, 77.86347



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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.33854, 77.86216



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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.33778, 77.86236



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Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.28844, 77.74319



Risk Type: Turn

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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.28573, 77.74281



Risk Type: Turn

Risk Level: High

Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 11.27319, 77.72981



Risk Type: Blind Spot
Risk Level: Blind Spot
Speed Limit: 10 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.27330, 77.72715



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Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.12102, 77.67919



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Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.11932, 77.67786



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.11710, 77.67175



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.09491, 77.66603



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.08296, 77.65857



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.06183, 77.63924



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.00826, 77.56962



Risk Type: Blind Spot
Risk Level: Blind Spot
Speed Limit: 10 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.00058, 77.56882



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.00172, 77.56268



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.00170, 77.56267



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: Medium
Speed Limit: 30 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 11.00168, 77.56264



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 10.97018, 77.42713



Risk Type: Turn
Risk Level: High
Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr
Coordinates: 10.96805, 77.42718



Risk Type: Turn

Risk Level: High

Speed Limit: 15 KM/Hr

Coordinates: 10.97046, 77.38433