

# JOURNEY RISK MANAGEMENT (JRM) STUDY

## Salem Terminal TO RASU & CO

# **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**

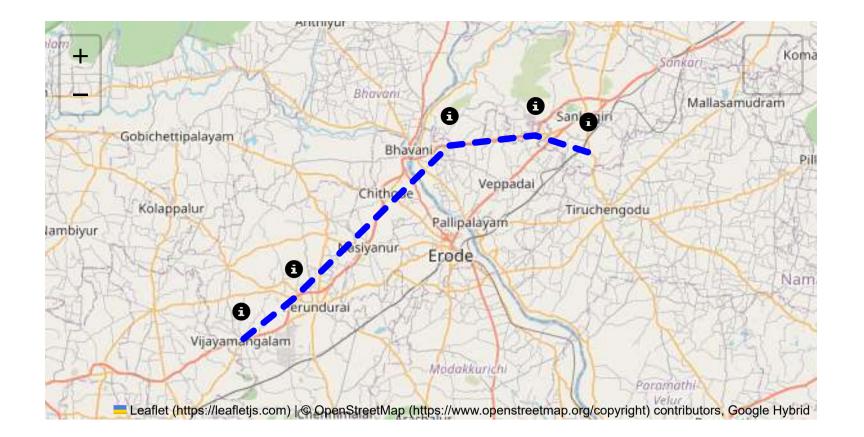
The JRM report addresses environmental risks along the route, ensuring compliance with environmental protection laws in ecologically sensitive zones. It suggests strategies such as identifying areas near water bodies, forests, or populated regions and implementing safety measures to minimize environmental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



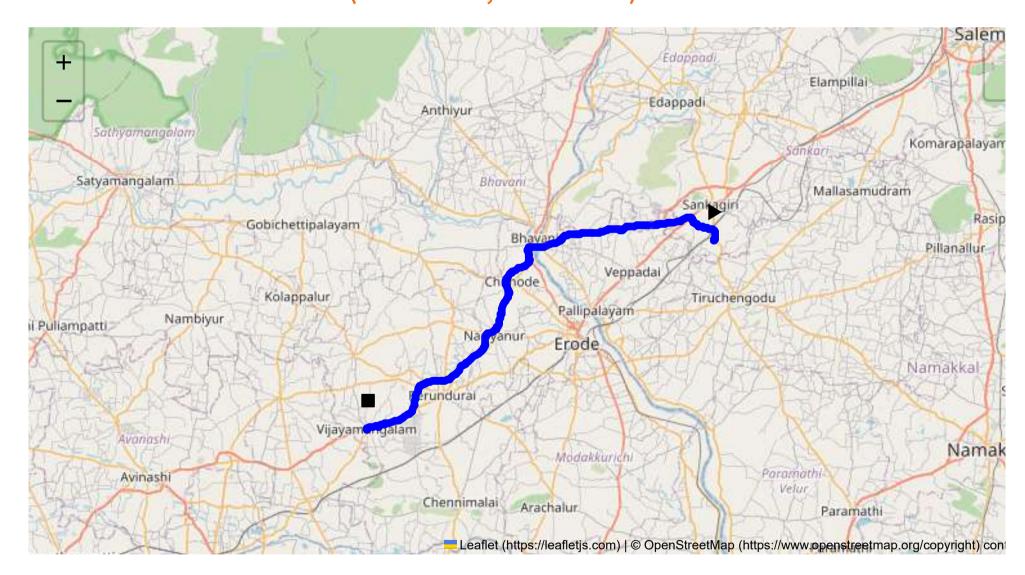
**Route Summary:** 

**Total Distance: 57.25 km** 

**Estimated Duration: 1.1 hours** 

Adjusted Duration (Heavy Vehicle): 1.4 hours

Start: (11.4381, 77.8734) End: (11.239998, 77.502663)



## **Risk Spots**

|   | RiskSpotType | Coordinates        | Speed Limit | Distance from Start |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 0 | Turn         | 11.43822, 77.87348 | 15 KM/Hr    | 0.01 km             |
| 1 | Turn         | 11.43961, 77.87341 | 15 KM/Hr    | 0.14 km             |
| 2 | Turn         | 11.44029, 77.87544 | 15 KM/Hr    | 0.31 km             |

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|----|--------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 3  | Turn         | 11.44893, 77.87413 | 15 KM/Hr    | 1.36 km             |
| 4  | Turn         | 11.45350, 77.85700 | 15 KM/Hr    | 3.34 km             |
| 5  | Turn         | 11.45845, 77.85141 | 15 KM/Hr    | 4.12 km             |
| 6  | Turn         | 11.46046, 77.85037 | 15 KM/Hr    | 4.37 km             |
| 7  | Turn         | 11.46303, 77.84945 | 15 KM/Hr    | 4.66 km             |
| 8  | Turn         | 11.45542, 77.81725 | 15 KM/Hr    | 8.38 km             |
| 9  | Blind Spot   | 11.45634, 77.81673 | 10 KM/Hr    | 8.51 km             |
| 10 | Blind Spot   | 11.44530, 77.72783 | 10 KM/Hr    | 18.67 km            |
| 11 | Turn         | 11.29158, 77.58600 | 15 KM/Hr    | 45.08 km            |
| 12 | Turn         | 11.29140, 77.58253 | 15 KM/Hr    | 45.44 km            |
| 13 | Turn         | 11.29012, 77.56873 | 15 KM/Hr    | 46.98 km            |
| 14 | Turn         | 11.24339, 77.51556 | 15 KM/Hr    | 55.47 km            |
| 15 | Turn         | 11.24184, 77.50270 | 15 KM/Hr    | 56.97 km            |

# **Emergency Services**

|    | type     | name   | coordinates            | side_of_road  |
|----|----------|--|------------------------|---------------|
| 1  | hospital | Government Hospital                            | 11.4525596, 77.7749426 | Opposite Side |
| 3  | hospital | Dhanvantri Multi Speciality Hospital           | 11.451362, 77.766602   | Opposite Side |
| 4  | hospital | Dhanvanthri Hospital                           | 11.4496712, 77.7593772 | Opposite Side |
| 5  | hospital | J.K.K. Trust Hospital                          | 11.4445841, 77.7307962 | Driver's Side |
| 7  | hospital | Shri Sathyanarayana Hospital                   | 11.4291297, 77.6913408 | Driver's Side |
| 9  | hospital | Thanish Siddha Hospital                        | 11.430003, 77.674964   | Opposite Side |
| 10 | clinic   | Harshitha Clinic                               | 11.4313207, 77.674718  | Opposite Side |
| 11 | hospital | Sri Kaalangi Siddhar Mooligai Vaithiya Nilayam | 11.432369, 77.674894   | Opposite Side |
| 12 | clinic   | G.K Clinic                                     | 11.4297244, 77.6749715 | Opposite Side |
| 14 | clinic   | Erode Cancer Centre                            | 11.3732, 77.649152     | Opposite Side |
| 28 | hospital | Irt Hospital                                   | 11.2803603, 77.5644118 | Driver's Side |
| 32 | clinic   | Malar Clinic                                   | 11.2424525, 77.5043955 | Opposite Side |
| 33 | hospital | R.P Hospital                                   | 11.2417652, 77.5037061 | Driver's Side |
| 34 | clinic   | Dr. Subburam Clinic                            | 11.2417484, 77.5031796 | Driver's Side |
| 35 | hospital | Dr. N Viswanathan Hospital                     | 11.2412783, 77.5005502 | Opposite Side |
| 36 | hospital | Vijayamangalm Government Hospital              | 11.2382827, 77.501687  | Driver's Side |

# **Rest Stops**

|    | type       | name                      | coordinates            | side_of_road  |
|----|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 0  | fuel       | SLOA Bunk - Unit II       | 11.4543854, 77.8052665 | Driver's Side |
| 2  | restaurant | Canteen                   | 11.4478386, 77.7705441 | Driver's Side |
| 6  | fuel       | Reliance                  | 11.4325168, 77.6912865 | Opposite Side |
| 8  | fuel       | Indian Oil                | 11.4321177, 77.6765153 | Opposite Side |
| 13 | fuel       | KR Fuels - Auto LPG       | 11.4127737, 77.6747462 | Driver's Side |
| 15 | hotel      | Athithi cafe              | 11.3756993, 77.6516401 | Driver's Side |
| 16 | restaurant | Athithi Cafe              | 11.3756705, 77.6516565 | Driver's Side |
| 17 | restaurant | Canteen                   | 11.3725755, 77.6466465 | Opposite Side |
| 18 | restaurant | Kumki Restaurant          | 11.3523614, 77.644608  | Driver's Side |
| 19 | parking    | Kumki Restaurant          | 11.352414, 77.644492   | Driver's Side |
| 20 | restaurant | Paradise Biriyani         | 11.3291744, 77.6297833 | Driver's Side |
| 21 | hotel      | Hotel Annachi             | 11.3020259, 77.600017  | Opposite Side |
| 22 | hotel      | Adayar Ananda Bhavan(a2b) | 11.3018451, 77.599909  | Opposite Side |
| 23 | restaurant | Ambur Star Biriyani       | 11.3017372, 77.5999546 | Opposite Side |
| 24 | parking    | NHAI parking              | 11.3030168, 77.6009269 | Opposite Side |
| 25 | restaurant | Arukkaniyammal Mess       | 11.2982771, 77.5967424 | Opposite Side |
| 26 | fuel       | HP                        | 11.2909675, 77.5815262 | Driver's Side |
| 27 | cafe       | Backery and Cafe          | 11.2893987, 77.565338  | Opposite Side |
| 29 | fuel       | Reliance                  | 11.2575595, 77.5511245 | Driver's Side |
| 30 | fuel       | Bharat Petroleum          | 11.255444, 77.5457729  | Opposite Side |
| 31 | fuel       | Auto LPG                  | 11.2523222, 77.5400243 | Opposite Side |

# Welcome to the Journey Risk Management Study

## **Route Overview**

The route covers approximately 57.25 kilometers from Sangagiri to Vijayamangalam via Puthur, Padaiveedu, Service Road near Erode, and Perundurai Bypass. This generally takes about 1.14 hours for heavy vehicles carrying hazardous material.

# 1. Map Overview

The journey commences at Sangagiri, proceeding eastward towards Erode. Key waypoints include Puthur, Padaiveedu via Bhavani Main Road, and a stretch along Service Road near Perundurai, ultimately reaching Vijayamangalam.

#### 2. Weather Conditions

Typical weather is tropical, with high temperatures and humidity, especially from March to June. Monsoon season (July to September) can lead to heavy rainfall, potentially causing slick roads and reduced visibility. Windy conditions during monsoon seasons may also impact vehicle stability.

## 3. Traffic Patterns

- Peak hours: Morning (8:00 AM 10:00 AM) and evening (5:00 PM 8:00 PM).
- Congestion-prone areas: Town centers like Perundurai and stretches near Erode can have traffic jams during peak hours.

## 4. Road Quality and Infrastructure

The roads are generally paved but may have uneven surfaces and potholes, especially after monsoons. Infrastructure is sufficient for trucks, but bypasses tend to have higher quality roads than town centers.

#### 5. Alternative Routes

• In case of emergencies, detours via Salem or traveling through less populated areas can be options to avoid congested areas.

## 6. Local Regulations on Hazardous Materials

Tamil Nadu follows stringent regulations on hazardous material transport, requiring permits and adherence to designated routes for hazardous cargo.

#### 7. Historical Incidents

There have been occasional accidents involving heavy vehicles along this route, mainly due to overspeeding and cargo shifts during hilly or sharp turns.

## 8. Environmental Considerations

Sensitive areas include agricultural lands near Erode and water bodies susceptible to contamination from hazardous materials. Proper containment measures and transit routes are defined by local norms to minimize environmental impact.

#### 9. Communication Coverage

Most areas have reliable network coverage. However, rural stretches may experience brief communication dead zones. It's advisable to have backup communication means.

## **10. Emergency Response Times**

- **Near towns (Sangagiri and Erode):** Response within 20-30 minutes due to proximity to emergency services.
- Rural stretches: May take 40-60 minutes for emergency services due to road conditions and distance.

#### 11. Overall Risk Assessment

- High Risk: During monsoon, due to slippery roads and potential flooding.
- Moderate Risk: Peak traffic hours, potential for congestion-related issues.
- Low Risk: During off-peak hours with favorable weather conditions.

## **Summary**

This route presents a mix of challenges, particularly from weather and traffic congestion during peak hours. Stringent adherence to local regulations and timely navigation choices are crucial for minimizing risks. Maintaining updated communication equipment and planning for alternate routes enhance safety in emergencies. Safety measures and awareness of environmental sensitivities must be rigorously followed to ensure minimal risk during transportation of hazardous materials.

## **Route Photos of Risky Spots**



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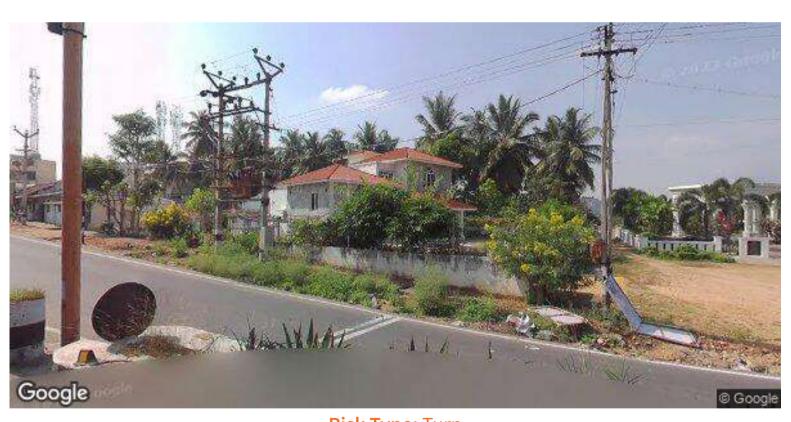


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