

# Bus Details Report

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There are **\*\*no direct trains\*\*** from Erode (ED) to Rajapalayam (RJPM) on any day, including Friday.

To travel by train, you would need to take a connecting train, most likely via Madurai (MDU). Here's a possible option for a Friday, keeping in mind you'll need to book two separate tickets:

**\*\*Option 1: Early Morning Connection (Best for minimal wait time)\*\***

1. **\*\*Erode (ED) to Madurai (MDU)\*\***

- \* **\*\*Train Number:\*\*** 16731
- \* **\*\*Train Name:\*\*** Punalur - Madurai Express
- \* **\*\*Departure from Erode:\*\*** 01:00 AM (early Friday morning)
- \* **\*\*Arrival at Madurai:\*\*** 04:30 AM
- \* **\*\*Runs:\*\*** Daily

2. **\*\*Madurai (MDU) to Rajapalayam (RJPM)\*\***

- \* **\*\*Train Number:\*\*** 16731
- \* **\*\*Train Name:\*\*** Madurai - Punalur Express (This is the same train reversing direction)
- \* **\*\*Departure from Madurai:\*\*** 05:00 AM
- \* **\*\*Arrival at Rajapalayam:\*\*** 06:15 AM
- \* **\*\*Runs:\*\*** Daily

\* **\*\*Total Journey Time (approx):\*\*** Around 5 hours 15 minutes (including 30 min layover in Madurai).

**\*\*Option 2: Later in the Day (Involves a long wait in Madurai)\*\***

**1. \*\*Erode (ED) to Madurai (MDU)\*\***

- \* **\*\*Train Number:\*\*** 16340
- \* **\*\*Train Name:\*\*** Nagercoil Express
- \* **\*\*Departure from Erode:\*\*** 13:40 PM (Friday afternoon)
- \* **\*\*Arrival at Madurai:\*\*** 17:30 PM
- \* **\*\*Runs:\*\*** Daily

**2. \*\*Madurai (MDU) to Rajapalayam (RJPM)\*\***

- \* **\*\*Train Number:\*\*** 16105
- \* **\*\*Train Name:\*\*** Chennai Egmore - Tiruchendur Express
- \* **\*\*Departure from Madurai:\*\*** 23:00 PM (Friday night)
- \* **\*\*Arrival at Rajapalayam:\*\*** 00:15 AM (Saturday)
- \* **\*\*Runs:\*\*** Daily

\* **\*\*Total Journey Time (approx):\*\*** Around 10 hours 35 minutes (including a 5.5-hour wait in Madurai).

**\*\*Important Notes:\*\***

- \* **\*\*Check Availability:\*\*** Always check the latest train timings and seat availability on the official IRCTC website ([www.irctc.co.in](http://www.irctc.co.in)) or NTES app for your specific Friday of travel.
- \* **\*\*Booking:\*\*** You will need to book two separate tickets for a connecting journey.
- \* **\*\*Bus Travel:\*\*** For this route, taking a **\*\*direct bus from Erode to Rajapalayam\*\*** might be a more

convenient and often quicker option, as there are many private and government buses available.

\* **Travel Time:** The times provided are indicative and can change.

Please confirm the timings and book your tickets well in advance, especially for Friday travel.