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No/Mech./HER/73142/ Heritage Artefacts	दिनांक/ Date: 16.07.2024

**Dy.Director/Heritage  
Railway Board**

**Sub:** Updation of Lists of **HERITAGE ARTEFACTS** of Indian Railway - reg

**Ref:** Dy.Dir/Heritage Rly. Bd letter No.2020/Heritage/ZHRC/Inventory dated 25.06.2024.

Vide letter under reference, the details of Rail Museums in Southern Railway, details of their current in-charges along with details of their Heritage Artefacts inventory are given below.

S.No	Rail Museum	Division	Name of In-charge	List of Artefacts
1	Tiruchchirapalli	TPJ	Shri. P.Shreekanth SSE/C&W/TPJ	Given in Annexure 'A'
2	Mettupalayam	Salem (SA)	Shri.C.Ayyanar SSE/C&W/MTP	01 no of Vande Bharat Model has been received from ICF/Chennai. This has to be added under "Mechanical items: (C&W) & Loco". No other changes in the existing list
3	Heritage Museum at Udagamandalam (UAM) (Ooty)	Salem (SA)	On duty Station Master / UAM	No changes in the existing list

The details of Heritage Gallery available in Southern Railway Headquarters office, details of its current In-Charge and details of its Heritage Artefacts Inventory is given below.

S.No	Heritage Gallery	Division	Name of In Charge	List of Artefacts
1	Chennai Division	MAS	Shri. M.Devan, Ch.OS/MAS	Given in Annexure 'B'

This is for your kind information please.

Encl: As above.

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## **ANNEXURE A**

### **MUSEUM ARTICLES LIST AT NATIONAL RAIL MUSEUM TIRUCHIRAPPALLI**

<b>LOCATION &amp; ITS REFERENCE</b>	
OUTDOOR& STATION ENTRANCE	(O1)& (S1)
PORTICO	(P1)
CENTRE HALL NO:1	(R1)
HALL NO:2-OPPOSITE TO CENTRE HALL	(R2)
HALL NO : 3 -LEFT SIDE OF HALL NO.1	(R3)
ALL NO.4 : - RIGHT SIDE OF HALL NO 1	(R4 )

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE ITEMS</b>	<b>VINTAGE YEAR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
1.	Spherical roller bearing /outer race)	----	R3
2.	Spherical roller bearing	1978	R3
3.	Cylindrical roller bearing	1965	R3
4.	Tapered Roller Bearing	---	R3
5.	IRS Plain bearing	1951	R3
6.	Bolster spring &Axle guide spring & wagon coil springs set	1951	R3
7.	BP angle cock	---	R3
8.	Buffer coil springs and buffer pads	1954	R3
9.	Hammer	1951	R3
10.	Hammer head	1951	R3
11.	Chisel, bolts & nuts	1895	R3
12.	Steam level view glasses	1923	R3
13.	Wheel gauge	---	R3
14.	Laminated bearing spring camber gauges	---	R3
15.	Measuring scale	---	R3
16.	Door pad lock	1951	R3
17.	Point Clamp		R3
18.	MG buffer height gauge(wooden)	<b>1951</b>	R3
19.	Vacuum dome	<b>1951</b>	R3
20.	Steam loco marker light (kerosene oil)	<b>1863</b>	R3
21.	Gauges MG Loco	----	R3
22.	Admel Edge Binding Machine British Make	----	R3

<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE ITEMS</b>	<b>VINTAGE YEAR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
1.	Electric lamp shades(synthetic fibre)	1945	R1&R2
2.	Electric candelabrum brass holder	1931	R2
3.	Electric light shades white colour railway general office Building	1945	R1
4.	Candelabrum(gas light glass cover)	1895	R1
5.	Electrical main switch board (made in England)	1941	R2
6.	Electric wire (copper)	1945	R2
7.	Portable hand lamp	1970	R2
8.	Electric light shades(Hemisphere type)	1945	R1
9.	Electric fan (railway general office building wall mounted)	1946	R2
10.	Tube light	1975	R1
11.	Tail light electric	1941	R3
12.	Danger light (elec) AC230V	1941	R3
13.	Tail lamp (Royapuramstation)	1860	R3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>OPERATING</b>			
1.	Kerosene oil lamp with stand	---	R1
2.	LV board	1949	R3
3.	Station lamp	1857	R3
4.	Points man belt	1951	R2
5.	Points man flags(red and green) Station name badge	1940	R2
6.	Points man badge	1938	R2
7.	Points Jamandarbadge	1940	R2
8.	Jamandar Belt	---	R2
9.	Point man turban	1951	R2
10.	Points man Flag	---	R2
11.	Pouch	---	R2
12.	PHOTO NEGATIVE slates	1935	R4
13.	Metal token box (wood)	1951	R2
14.	Metal token PeralamkaraikalNidamagalammannargudi	1951	R2
15.	Station bell Hanging type brass	1891	R4
16.	Station hand bell (brass with wooden handle)	1891	R4

Total			16
S.NO	NAME OF THE ITEMS	VINTAGE YEAR	LOCATION
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			
1.	LC gate light	1925	R3
2.	joggled fish plates	1951	R3
3.	Loose jaw &joggled fishplates	1951	R3
4.	Plate screw & dog spikes	1959&1901	R3
5.	Cotter	1965	R3
6.	Elastic rail pad roll clip	---	R3
7.	Track checking hammer	1937	R3
8.	Rail chair	1945	R3
9.	Anti creep bearing plate ACB75	1895	R3
10.	MS bearing plates	1965	R3
11.	Rail permanent way 90 R rail	----	R3
12.	Rail permanent way 52 kgrail	----	R3
13.	Rail permanent way 60 kgrail	----	R3
14.	Rail permanent way (41 quarter)	----	R3
15.	Rail permanent way bull head rail	----	R3
16.	Rail permanent way double head	----	R3
17.	Rail permanent way 90R rail	----	R3
18.	Box no 22 stop & think collar	1925	R3
19.	Detonators & tin case	1946	R3
20.	Bricks (SIR marking)	1862	R3
21.	Tiles(terra cote floor Tiles)	1865	R3
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>SIGNAL</b>			
1.	Signal devices –One type of block instrument	---	R2
2.	Signal rounds Signallens(red)	1911	R2
3.	Telephone instrument	1951	R2
4.	Multi circuit telephone boxes Iron box type with ringing sound	1975	R2
5.	Signal round Signal lens (green)	1911	R2
6.	Signal round Signal lens (white)	1911	R2
7.	Insulator(chinaclay)	1942	R2
8.	Willightswitch	1975	R2
9.	Control telephone circuit	1975	R2
10.	Morse telegraph instrument (sound sturban)	1951	R2
11.	Thyratron Gas Filled Vauum Tube (1920) Collected from Electronic lab S&T Workshop	4 nos	R2

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12.	VHF instrument (china clay jar)	1975	R2
13.	Theobald block instrument Single line token instrument earlier version	1915	R2
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>			
1.	Wagon sealing lamp	1937	R3
2.	Railway ticket old printing machine water low Andsonsltd engineers	---	R1
3.	TABLE WEIGHT used by S.I.R	----	R2
4.	Badge on orderly band Nickel with silver coating	1939	R2
5.	Weight stones	1935	R2
6.	Seals	---	R2
7.	Rolling seal	1951	R2
8.	SIR office stamp/seals	1938	R2
9.	Wagon sealing nails	1946	R2
10.	Weighing stones	1935	R2
11.	Ticket chest(teak wood)	1920	R2
12.	Ticket date punching machine	1920	R2
13.	Sealing nipples	1938	R2
14.	Water supply tumblers	1942	R3
15.	Cooley porter badge	1940	R2
16.	Industrial scale by (heavypooley&sonEngland)	19 <sup>th</sup> century	P1
17.	Industrial scale by British weigh bridge & engineering & co, Howrah	1940	P1
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>			
1.	Agent office seals (used by chief auditor)	1951	R2
2.	Seal of FA&CAO	1951	R2
3.	SIR office stamp/seal	1939	R2
4.	Agent/GM's orderly (personal assistant band)	1939	R2
5.	Type writing machine (make underwood co-engine)	1923	R4
6.	Office table drawers	----	P1
7.	Round cashbox	----	P1
8.	Locker boxes		P1
9.	Cash chest box	----	P1

<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE ITEMS</b>	<b>VINTAGE YEAR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>GENERAL</b>			
1.	Wooden showcase	----	R1
2.	LHB COACH – Miniature Model	----	R3
3.	Dressing table provided in old MG Inspection Carriage	----	R1
4.	Time machine brass type with roman letter	----	R1
5.	Photos laminated photos in hall	----	R1
6.	Window lock handles (china clay brass fitting)	1865	R3
7.	Door lock handles (white colour)	1865	R3
8.	Majestic chairs (Rangoon teak wood)	1910	R2
9.	Time machine	1897	R2
10.	Time machine	---	R2
11.	Long handle chair	1899	R2
12.	Book marvels of south Indian Railways	---	R1&R2
13.	I& P locks	1971	R2
14.	Ink bottle tray (glass)	1892	R2
15.	SIR clock (made in USA) Kept in chamber of agent GM SIR	1890	R2
16.	ZEBRA LOCK	1971	R2
17.	UNIFORM BUTTONS	1955	R2
18.	Punka hooks (copper big)	1874	R2
19.	Ash tray (china clay)	1936	R2
20.	SIR'S paper weight stones	---	R2
21.	Mate(plain) china clay kitchen ware	---	R4
22.	Kettle(small) china clay kitchen ware	1955	R4
23.	War time medals	1945	R4
24.	Sarcer (china clay kitchen ware)	1955	R4
25.	Pre-independence India railway map	1935	R4
26.	Min balance (brass& wooden)	1971	R4
27.	Glass	----	R4
28.	Letter trays (rattan wire & wire work)	1949	R4
29.	Book shelf (xylographic book shelf)	1894	R4
30.	Teak wood Bureau ---- Office room, seven nos.		R4
31.	Southern Railway Logo In Bronze	----	R2
32.	Metallic water tank	1904	P1
33.	Southern Railway Logo In Bronze	----	R2

<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>
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<b>HERITAGE EXHIBITS&amp; MODELS AT OUTSIDE OF RAIL MUSEUM BUILDING</b>			
<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE ITEMS</b>	<b>VINTAGE YEAR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1.	Fire engine(Road Vehicle) MYM 4953 of Make: Denis brother, England. It was used by Maharaja of Mysore and later sold to Railways for Rs.1/-	1931	O1
2.	Steam loco X class No: 37395 , Coal firedMake: SLM/Switzerland	1950	O1
3.	MG Wooden bodied Saloon-RA 9192 used during the era of SIR, Trichinopoly. After formation of SR, this was used by Divisional Superintendents	1930	O1
4.	Narrow gauge (762 mm) diesel locos (ZDM 507), Make: CLW. It was used in jayangarjanakpur railway in Nepal	1990	O1
5.	IRS Coach-Narrow gauge – WR GS 90070 used by Railway Divisional Superintendents of SR	1990	O1
6.	Toy train (one loco and four coaches) build by Central workshop , Mysore during the year 2014 and still it's running for the usage of visitors	-	O1
7.	1. Hand operated travelling crane with track, lifting capacity 10 tons Make –Hebert Morris ltd England 2. Hand operated travelling crane with track, lifting capacity 10 tons Make –Ransom rapier ltd England	1911	O1
8.	Various types of Rails with sleepers	---	O1
9.	Old inspection trolley	---	O1
10.	Broad gauge bogie (ICF All coil type)	---	O1
11.	MG wagon-diamond frame bogie	---	O1
12.	MG ICF bogie	---	O1
13.	Water column	--	O1
14.	Semaphore signal - Multi aspect lower quadrant	-----	O1
15.	Semaphore signal - Two aspect lower quadrant	-----	O1
16.	Containers	-----	O1
17.	Wheels park – wheels set of each 1 number 1) Narrow gauge wheel set 600mm 2) NMR coach wheel set MG 3) NMR wagon wheel set MG 4) IRS wheel set MG 5) MG steam loco wheel set 6) MGX-class loco wheel set	-----	O1

	7) YDM2 loco wheel set 8) YDM4 loco wheel set 9) ICF BG wheel set 10) BG steam crane wheel set 11) WDM <sub>2</sub> wheel set		
18.	Fabricated Bio-toilet for public	-----	O1
19.	Bholu the Elephant as Guard model	----	O1
20.	Cut Model of diesel engine	----	O1
21.	Elephant model fabricated from scrap	---	O1
22.	Bureau type Cash chest, heavy type Box collected from Cash office	----	O1
23.	ROCKET model fabricated from scrap materials	----	O1
24.	ROBOT for welding * model fabricated from scrap materials	----	O1
25.	Bike model fabricated from scrap materials	----	O1
26.	Airplane model fabricated from scrap materials	----	O1

HERITAGE EXHIBITS AT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI STATION ENTRANCE			
S.NO	NAME OF THE ITEMS	VINTAGE YEAR	LOCATION
1.	YG Metre gauge Steam loco no:4310 , Make :Nippon Sharyo seizokaishal& co, Japan	1956	S1

PHOTO EXHIBITS, SHOW CASE&MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS INMUSEUM		
S.no	NAME OF THE ITEMS	NUMBERS
1	Laminated photos small( 1.8*1.5( feet )	80
2	Laminated photos small ( 4*4.5) feet	05
3	Show case for placing exhibits (6.5*4*6) feet	08
4	Show case for placing exhibits (6.5*4*7) feet	01
5	Tables for placing exhibits -Iron	40
6	Benches (iron) – (6*2*2) feet	06
7	Almirahs for keeping stores –(5.7*2*6) feet-wood	06
8	Almirahs for keeping stores –(5.7*2*8) feet-wood	01
9	Office furniture (old)	01
10	Children play equipment like Merry go round, Slides, Swings and Balancer.	01,02,06 & 02
11	Archives, Records, Gazettes & manual – Digitized	1300(approx.)



**HERITAGE GALLERY AT SOUTHERN RAILWAY HQRS**

- ^ Heritage spectrum of the Nation Photo Gallery at Southern Railway Headquarters has on display some of the fascinating photographs from the Railway's glorious past.
- ^ Archived photographs of the Engineering marvels of Southern Railway, namely, the UNESCO listed NMR, Great PAMBAN Bridge and Sengottai-Punalur section.
- ^ Enthralling portraits of the erstwhile era-Vintage locos, signalling equipments, brass bells, heritage buildings, century-old cash chest etc., will offer a visual retreat to rail aficionados.
- ^ Photographs of Great Leaders' iconic visits to erstwhile South Indian Railway are sure to make the visitor tread through the Zone's landmarks moments.
- ^ The Photo Gallery is also home to some of the significant moments from the present day Railway system – New Station Buildings, Developments over the years, cutting-edge technologies deployed, to mention a few.
- ^ The two-storied Heritage Gallery is equipped with an LED TV to bring on record various innovations, important achievements, awards and felicitations accorded for meritorious employees besides special video clippings on Flagship Projects like Swachha Bharat, Bio-toilets, etc., and welfare services of Southern Railway Women's Welfare Head Quarters Organisation.
- ^ 'Excellence on Track', a Booklet on Outstanding Sports Personal of Southern Railway is also placed on display for the visitors to scan through.
- ^ A print version of 'Timeline of Southern Railway' is kept to help recall the significant landmarks created and milestones surpassed during the zone's historic journey.
- ^ A latest miniature model of Vande Bharat train on display – 02 nos.
- ^ WP GOC steam loco Big Size, Erode displayed in this Heritage Gallery.
- ^ X37400 Loco miniature model kept in Heritage Gallery for display.
- ^ Gandhiji's Charkha spinning wheel is kept inside the Gallery for public view.
- ^ Minster for Railways and GM/S.Rly presentation of Award photograph displayed.
- ^ A total of 210 Heritage photos are displayed in this Heritage Gallery.
- ^ The Heritage Gallery is constantly updated as and when Heritage material and old pictures surface from various sources, from time to time.
- ^ The Heritage Gallery is opened from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm on all working days.

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