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NO. 2022/CHG/16/82 PT 15 (.) CONNECT CPTM/ SOUTHERN EASTERN RAILWAY'S LETTER NO.OPT.66/PROPOSALS/2023 DATED 18.01.2023 AND LETTER NO. ECOR/PCOM/HWH-PURI/VANDE BHARAT/ 157/23 DATED 10.05.2023 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF NEW VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS BETWEEN HOWRAH AND PURI (.) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS APPROVES INTRODUCTION OF **22895/22896 HOWRAH - PURI VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS (06 DAYS A WEEK)** TO THE FOLLOWING TIMINGS, STOPPAGES AND DAYS OF OPERATION AND THE REPERCUSSIONS ASSOCIATED THEREOF (.)

22895 HOWRAH -PURI VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS	↓	STATIONS	↑	22896 PURI- HOWRAH VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS
06:10	D	HOWRAH	A	20:30
07:40/07:42	A/D	KHARAGPUR	A/D	18:42/18:44
09:03/09:05	A/D	BALASORE	A/D	17:13/17:15
09:40/09:42	A/D	BHADRAK	A/D	16:33/16:35
10:07/10:09	A/D	JAJPUR KEONJHAR ROAD	A/D	16:03/16:05
10:50/10:52	A/D	CUTTACK	A/D	15:15/15:17
11:20/11:24	A/D	BHUBANESWAR	A/D	14:45/14:49
11:42/11:44	A/D	KHURDA ROAD	A/D	14:23/14:25
12:35	A	PURI	D	13:50

FREQUENCY	:	06 DAYS A WEEK (EXCEPT THURSDAY)
COMPOSITION	:	01 VANDE BHARAT RAKE (16 COACHES)
COMMERCIAL STOPPAGES	:	KHARAGPUR, BALASORE, BHADRAK, JAJPUR KEONJHAR ROAD, CUTTACK, BHUBANESWAR AND KHURDA ROAD
PRIMARY MAINTENANCE	:	HOWRAH

THE TRAIN SHALL BE INAUGURATED **EX-PURI ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023** (.) IF REQUIRED, THE INAUGURAL TRAIN MAY BE PLANNED AS A SPECIAL SERVICE WHICH SHOULD PICK UP ITS LINK SUBSEQUENTLY (.) GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY (.) ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND ACTION ACCORDINGLY (.) MATTER MOST URGENT (.)

KUMAR/RAILWAYS (.)

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