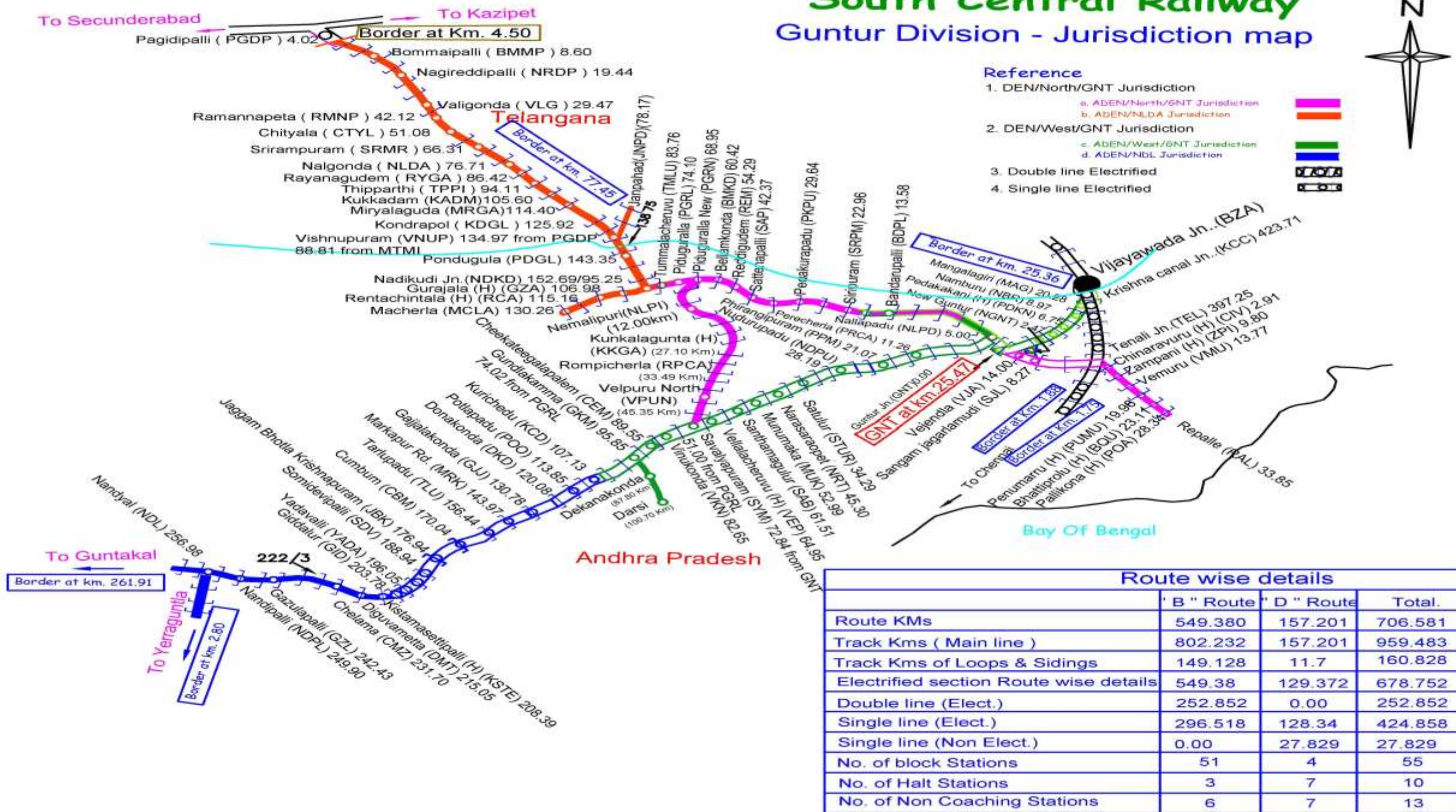




OPERATING Dept.

**GUNTUR DIVISION
SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**



OVER VIEW OF GUNTUR DIVISION

- ❖ Guntur railway division is one of the six divisions of the [South Central Railway zone](#) of [Indian Railways](#).
- ❖ The division was sanctioned in 1995–96 and was fully operational on 1 April 2003, with its headquarters at [Guntur](#).
- ❖ The Rail Vikas Bhavan in Pattabhipuram area of Guntur, serves as the office of Divisional Railway Manager. The present divisional manager is **Smt. SUDHESHNA SEN IRAS**

OVER VIEW OF GUNTUR DIVISION

- ❖ The jurisdiction of the division covers the districts of Guntur, Bapatla, Prakasam, Palnadu, Nandyal in Andhra Pradesh and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Nalgonda in Telangana.
- ❖ It has a total route length of 708.57 km and running track of 666.57 km. In Andhra Pradesh, it has a total route length of 563.63 km and in Telangana it is 144.94 km.

OPERATING DEPARTMENT

- ✓ **The Operating Department is the backbone of train operations in Indian Railways. It is responsible for planning, controlling, and ensuring the smooth, safe, and punctual movement of both passenger and freight trains across the network.**

OPERATING HEIRARCHY

Sr.DOM
J.SRINATH IRTS

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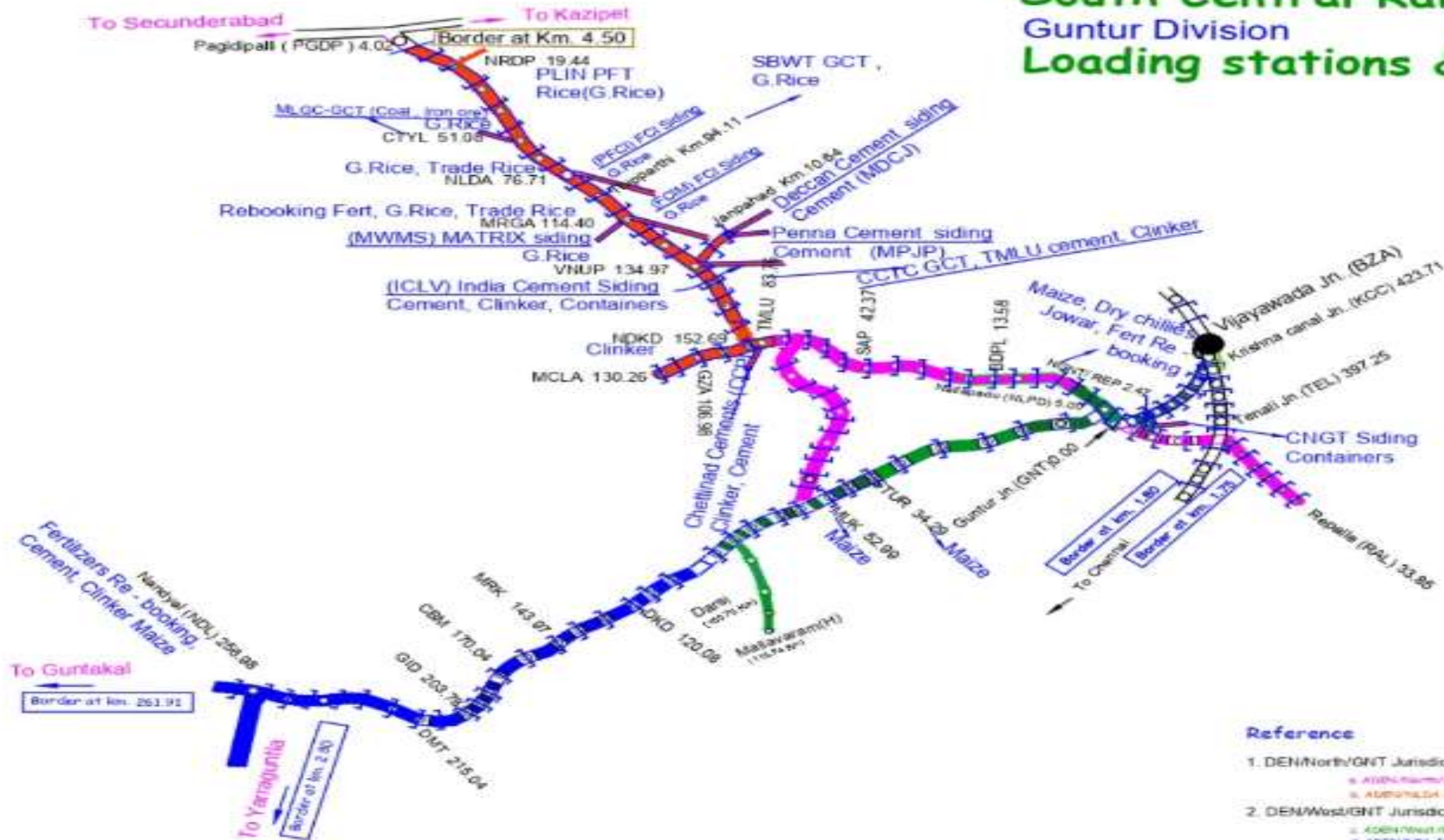
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Area	Responsibilities
Train Operations	Scheduling, routing, and running trains as per timetable
Crew Management	Assigning loco pilots and guards, managing working hours, crew changes
Train Control	Centralized monitoring through control offices to prevent delays and congestion
Station Working	Ensuring proper functioning of station staff for safe dispatch and reception of trains
Freight Operations	Planning and monitoring movement of goods trains, loading/unloading, yard management
Passenger Services	Coordinating coach requirements, rake links, special trains, punctuality monitoring
Liaison	Coordinating with other departments (Mechanical, Electrical, Commercial, Engineering, S&T, RPF) for seamless operations
Safety	Implementing operating rules, safety protocols, and conducting safety inspections

Section	Distance (in km)	Double/Single line	Traction
Guntur – Krishna Canal (excluding Krishna Canal)	25.36	Double	Electric
Guntur – Tenali (excluding Tenali)	23.67	Double	Electric
Tenali – Repalle (excluding Tenali)	32.10	Single	Electric
Guntur - Nallapadu	5.00	Double	Electric
Nallapadu – Diguva met ta	210.12	Double	Electric
Diguva met ta - Nandyal	46.79	Single	Electric
Nallapadu - Macherla	125.26	Single	Electric
Nadikudi - Pagidipalli (excluding Pagidipalli)	148.24	Single	Electric
New Piduguralla–Savalyapuram section	45.85	Single	Electric
Gundlakamma–Darsi - Mallavaram	42	Single	Diesel
Vishnupuram - Janpahad	11.41	Single	Electric
Guntur – Manipuram(MIX) Cabin	1.97	Single	Electric
Total	708.57 KM	264.15 km of Double Line	675.74 km of Electrified Track

South Central Railway Guntur Division Loading stations & Sidings

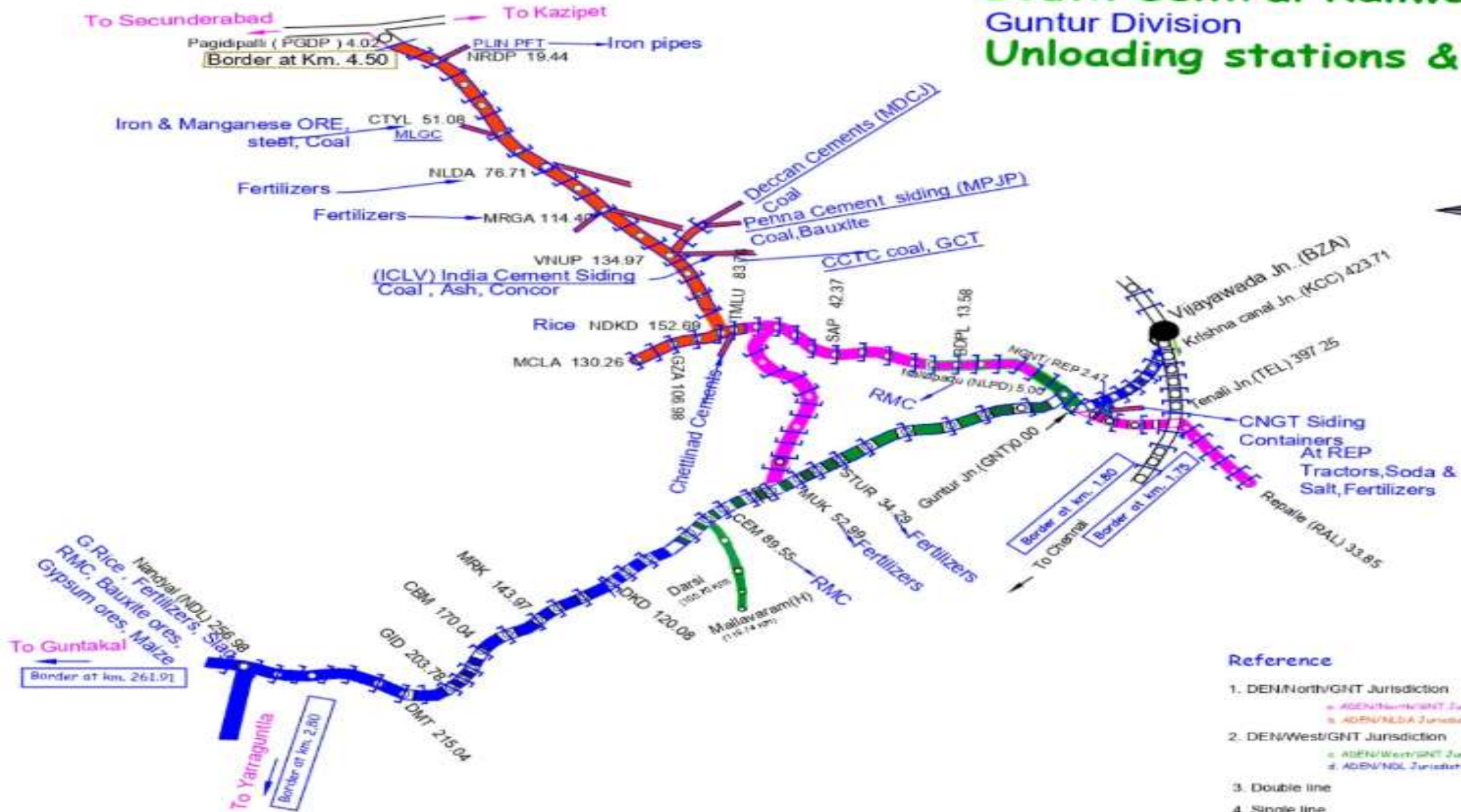


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- Double line
- Single line
- Electrified

South Central Railway Guntur Division Unloading stations & Sidings



Reference

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 - a. ADEN/North/GNT Jurisdiction
 - b. ADEN/NLDA Jurisdiction
- DEN/West/GNT Jurisdiction
 - c. ADEN/West/GNT Jurisdiction
 - d. ADEN/NDL Jurisdiction
- Double line
- Single line
- Electrified



LOADING/UNLOADING POINTS

SL.NO	SIDING NAME	SERVING STATION	COMMODITY
1	M/s. LAKSHMI NARASIMHA SWAMY INFRASTRUCTURE Pvt., Ltd (PLIN)	NAGIREDDIPALLI (NRDP)	RICE,FERTILIZERS,MAIZE,F OODGRAINS,CEMENT,CONT
2	M/s MPL LOGISTICS HUB PRIVATE LIMITED (MLGC)	CHITYALA(CTYL)	RICE (CTYL)
3	FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA (PFCI)	NALGONDA (NLDA)	RICE
4	FOOD CORPORATION OFINDIA, MIRYALGUDA	MIRYALGUDA (MRGA)	RICE
5	MATRIX WAREHOUSING CORPORATION (MWMS)	MIRYALGUDA (MRGA)	RICE
6	M/s SAI BALAJI WAREHOUSING & LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED (SBWT)	THIPPARTHI (TPPI)	RICE,FOODGRAINS.
7	THE INDIA CEMENTS LIMITED (ICLV)	VISHNUPURAM Jn (VNUP)	CEMENT,CLINKER,CONT

LOADING/ UNLOADING POINTS

SL.NO	SIDING NAME	SERVING STATION	COMMODITY
8	M/s. PENNA CEMENTS LIMITED (MPJP)	JANPAHAD (JNPD)	CLINKER
9	M/s.DECCAN CEMENTS Ltd (MDCJ)	JANPAHAD (JNPD)	CEMENT
10	M/s CHETTINAD CEMENT CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED (CCTC)	TUMMALACHERUVU (TMLU)	CLINKER,CEMENT,CONT
11	REDDIPALEM (REP)	REDDIPALEM (REP)	FERT, MAIZE
12	SATULUR (SAB)	SATULUR	MAIZE
13	MUNUMAKA (MUK)	MUNUMAKA	MAIZE
14	NANDYAL (NDL)	NANDYAL	CLINKER, MAIZE

MAJOR COMMODITIES

Description	Commodities
Major commodities – Loading	Cement, Clinker, G.Rice, Trade Rice, Multi commodities, Boiled Rice, Maize, D oil Cake
Major commodities – Unloading	Fertilizers, Rice, Coal , Sand, Iron & Steel, Food Grains, Iron Ore.
Electronic in motion Weighbridges	NDL, NLPD, NDKD – (RLY - 3) CCTC/TMLU, ICLV/VNUP, SBWT/TPPI, PLIN/NRDP, MPJP/JNPD, MDCJ/JNPD(Private - 6)
TMS Locations -	1. CTYL, 2. NLDA, 3. PLIN, 4. MRGA, 5. NDKD, 6. CCTC, 7.ICLV, 8.MPJP, 9.MDCJ, 10.SBWT, 11.REP, 12.STUR, 13.NDL, 14.YTPV, 15.MLGC.

INTERCHANGE POINTS

Interchange Stations	With Division / Zone
KCC	BZA/SCR
TEL	BZA/SCR
NDL	GTL/SCR
PGDP	SC/SCR
JNPD	SC/SCR

IT PROJECTS

Projects	Details	Remarks
FOIS	Freight Operation Information System	Web based information of freight train operation
ICMS	Integrated Coaching Management System (COIS / PAM)	Web based information of Coaching train operation
COA	Control Office Application	Computerized Control Charting
CMS	Crew Management System	Integrated Crew and Guard Lobby
IRPSM	Indian Railway Projects Sanction & Management	Creation of new work proposals with justification and abstract cost
IREPS	Indian Railway E- Procurement System, UDM - User Depot Module	Computerization of material procurement and all store activities. Inventory and item details
Satark	Satark Mobile app	Mobile app for safety inspection feeding work by supervisors
Sachet	Sachet Mobile app	Mobile app for safety inspection of Officers

ORGINATING TRAINS DETAILS

Sr.	Train No.	Train Name	Type	Source		Destination	
				Src. Stn.	STD	Dstn. Stn.	STA
1	67238	RAL-MRK	MEMU	RAL	04:00	MRK	09:35
2	67778	NDKD-MRGA MEMU	MEMU	NDKD	04:45	MRGA	05:30
3	67228	MCLA-BZA PASSENGER	MEMU	MCLA	05:30	BZA	10:55
4	67776	MRGA-KCG MEMU	MEMU	MRGA	05:35	KCG	10:00
5	12747	GNT-VKB PALNADU	SUF	GNT	05:45	VKB	12:10
6	17201	GNT-SC GOLCONDA EXP	MEX	GNT	06:00	SC	13:55
7	77211	NDL-RU DMU	DMU	NDL	06:00	RU	12:30
8	77210	NDL-KRNT DMU	DMU	NDL	06:15	KRNT	09:20
9	17646	RAL-SC PASS	MEX	RAL	07:10	CHZ	15:35
10	17253	GNT-AWBEXP	MEX	GNT	07:20	AWB	13:20

ORGINATING TRAINS DETAILS

Sr.	Train No.	Train Name	Type	Source		Destination	
				Src. Stn.	STD	Dstn. Stn.	STA
11	67249	GNT-RAL DMU	DMU	GNT	07:45	RAL	09:25
12	17239	GNT-VSKP SIMHADRI EXP	MEX	GNT	08:00	VSKP	16:40
13	57203	GNT-MCLA	PAS	GNT	08:00	MCLA	12:10
14	67250	RAL-GNT DMU	DMU	RAL	09:35	GNT	11:25
15	67239	MRK-TEL MEMU	MEMU	MRK	09:45	TEL	14:45
16	67223	GNT-RAL DMU	DMU	GNT	11:20	RAL	13:00
17	67248	GNT-BZA MEMU	MEMU	GNT	11:35	BZA	13:00
18	17228	GNT-DHNE	MEX	GNT	13:00	DHNE	21:05
19	57206	MCLA-NDKD	PAS	MCLA	13:05	NDKD	14:05
20	67224	RAL-TEL MEMU	MEMU	RAL	13:10	TEL	14:10

ORGINATING TRAINS DETAILS

Sr.	Train No.	Train Name	Type	Source		Destination	
				Src. Stn.	STD	Dstn. Stn.	STA
21	67770	GNT-BZA MEMU	MEMU	GNT	14:10	BZA	15:15
22	57205	NDKD-MCLA	PAS	NDKD	15:00	MCLA	16:00
23	12705	GNT-SC INTERCITY EXP	SUF	GNT	15:30	SC	22:20
24	67232	RAL-TEL	MEMU	RAL	15:30	TEL	16:30
25	22876	GNT-VSKP UDAY EXPRESS	SUF	GNT	16:00	VSKP	22:55
26	67780	NDKD-KCG DMU	DMU	NDKD	16:10	KCG	21:15
27	67230	GNT-BZA MEMU	MEMU	GNT	16:25	BZA	17:40
28	17261	GNT-TPTY	MEX	GNT	16:30	TPTY	04:00
29	57204	MCLA-GNT	PAS	MCLA	16:30	GNT	20:00
30	17251	GNT-KCG EXP	MEX	GNT	17:30	KCG	07:30

ORGINATING TRAINS DETAILS

Sr.	Train No.	Train Name	Type	Source		Destination	
				Src. Stn.	STD	Dstn. Stn.	STA
31	17281	GNT-NS	MEX	GNT	17:45	NS	22:35
32	67234	RAL-GNT DMU	DMU	RAL	18:00	GNT	19:55
33	57202	GNT-BZA	PAS	GNT	20:10	BZA	21:25
34	67235	GNT-TEL MEMU	MEMU	GNT	21:10	TEL	21:55
35	17626	RAL-VKB	MEX	RAL	22:40	VKB	09:40
36	17243	GNT-RGDA EXP	MEX	GNT	23:20	RGDA	13:40
37	67777	MRGA-NDKD MEMU	MEMU	MRGA	23:45	NDKD	00:55

STOPPING AND NOT STOPPING TRAINS PARTICULARS IN GUNTUR DIVISION

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1	GUNTUR	GNT		48	0	48	26	0	26	20	0	20	94	0	94
2	NALLAPADU	NLPD		2	36	38	0	24	24	6	0	6	8	60	68
3	BANDARUPALLI	BDPL		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
4	SIRIPURAM	SRPM		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
5	PEDAKURAPADU	PKPU		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
6	SATTENAPALLI	SAP		14	8	22	6	10	16	4	0	4	24	18	42
7	REDDIGUDEM	REM		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
8	BELLAMKONDA	BMKD		1	21	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	5	37	42
9	NEMALIPURI	NLPI		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	KUNKALAGUNTA	KKGA	HALT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	VELPURU NORTH	VPUN	HALT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	ROMPICHERLA	RPCA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	NEW PIDUGURALLA n/c	PGRN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	PIDUGURALLA	PGRL		16	6	22	2	14	16	4	0	4	22	20	42
15	TUMMALACHERUVU	TMLU		0	22	22	0	16	16	3	1	4	3	39	42

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17	GURUJALA	GZA	HALT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	6
18	RENTACHITALA	RCA	HALT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	6
19	MACHERLA	MCLA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	6
20	PONDUGULA	PDGL		0	22	22	0	16	16	3	1	4	3	39	42
21	VISHNUPURAM	VNUP		2	20	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	6	36	42
22	JANPHAD n/c	JNPD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	KONDRAPOL n/c	KDGL		0	22	22	0	16	16	0	4	4	0	42	42
24	MIRYALAGUDA	MRGA		16	6	22	6	10	16	6	0	6	28	16	44
25	KUKKADAM n/c	KADM		0	22	22	0	16	16	0	4	4	0	42	42
26	THIPPARTHI	TPPI		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
27	RAYANAGUDEM n/c	RYGA		0	22	22	0	16	16	0	4	4	0	42	42
28	NALGONDA	NLDA		20	2	22	10	6	16	4	0	4	34	8	42
29	SRIRAMPURAM	SRMR		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
30	CHITYAL	CTYL		4	18	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	8	34	42

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31	RAMANNAPET	RMNP		3	19	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	7	35	42
32	VALIGONDA	VLG		0	22	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	4	38	42
33	NAGIREDDIPALLI	NRDP		2	20	22	0	16	16	4	0	4	6	36	42
34	BOMMAIPALLI n/c	BMMP		0	22	22	0	16	16	0	4	4	0	42	42
35	NEW GUNTUR	NGNT	D	2	0	2	8	2	10	0	0	0	10	2	12
36	PEDAKAKANI	PDKN	HALT	4	24	28	0	32	32	10	0	10	14	56	70
37	NAMBUR	NBR		6	22	28	0	32	32	10	0	10	16	54	70
38	MANGALGIRI	MAG		7	21	28	0	32	32	10	0	10	17	53	70
39	PERECHARLA	PRCA		6	10	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	8	18	26
40	PHIRANGIPURAM	PPM		4	12	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	6	20	26
41	NUDURUPADU	NDPU		2	14	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	4	22	26
42	SATULUR	STUR		0	16	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	2	24	26
43	NARASARAOPET	NRT		16	0	16	8	0	8	2	0	2	26	0	26
44	MUNUMAKA	MUK		0	16	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	2	24	26
45	SANTAMAGULUR	SAB		2	14	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	4	22	26

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46	VELLALACHERUVU	VLE	HALT	0	16	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	2	24	26
47	SAVALYAPURAM	SYM		2	14	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	4	22	26
48	VINUKONDA	VKN		16	0	16	2	6	8	2	0	2	20	6	26
49	CHEEKATEEGALAPALEM	CEM		0	16	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	2	24	26
50	GUNDLAKAMMA	GKM		0	16	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	2	24	26
51	KURICHEDU	KCD		8	8	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	10	16	26
52	POTLAPADU	POO		0	16	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	2	24	26
53	DONAKONDA	DKD		10	6	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	12	14	26
54	GAJJELAKONDA	GJJ		10	6	16	0	8	8	2	0	2	12	14	26
55	MARKAPUR ROAD	MRK		16	0	16	8	0	8	2	0	2	26	0	26
56	TARLUPADU	TLU		6	10	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	6	18	24
57	CUMBUM	CBM		14	2	16	4	4	8	0	0	0	18	6	24
58	JAGGAMBHOTLA KRISHNAPURAM	JBK		3	13	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	3	21	24
59	SOMIDEVIPALLI	SDV		4	12	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	4	20	24
60	YADAVALLI	YADA		0	16	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	24	24

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61	GIDDALUR	GID		16	0	16	6	2	8	0	0	0	22	2	24
62	KISTAMSETTIPALLI	KSTE	HALT	0	16	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	24	24
63	DIGUVAMETTA	DMT		8	8	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	8	16	24
64	CHELAMA	CMZ		0	16	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	24	24
65	GAZULAPALLI	GZL		7	9	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	7	17	24
66	NANDIPALLI n/c	NDPL		0	16	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	24	24
67	NANDYAL	NDL		16	0	16	8	0	8	4	0	4	28	0	28
68	VEJENDLA	VJA		4	10	14	0	10	10	8	0	8	12	20	32
69	SANGAMJAGARLAMU DI	SJL		2	12	14	0	10	10	8	0	8	10	22	32
70	ANGALAKUDURU	AKU		0	14	14	0	10	10	0	8	8	0	32	32
71	CHINNARAVURU	CIV	D	4	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	14	0	14
72	ZAMPANI	ZPI	HALT	0	4	4	0	0	0	7	3	10	7	7	14
73	VEMURU	VMU		3	1	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	13	1	14
74	PENUMARRU	PUMU	HALT	0	4	4	0	0	0	9	1	10	9	5	14
75	BHATTIPROLU	BQU	D	3	1	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	13	1	14

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76	PALLIKONA	POA	D	3	1	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	13	1	14
77	REPALLE	RAL		4	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	14	0	14

IMPORTANT TELEPHONES

Sr No	Designation	Name	Work	Railway No	Mobile No
1	Sr.DOM	J.SRINATH	Branch Officer	32900	9701379900
2	AOM / G	G.MOHAN KRISHNA	Goods Train Operation	32904	9676904388
3	AOM / Chg	MUKESH KUMAR SINGH	Coaching Train Operation	32970	9701379902
4	AOM/ADSO	V.RAVI RAJU	Goods Train Operation	-	9701379905

IMPORTANT TELEPHONES

Sr No	Designation	Name	Work	Mobile No
1	Chief Controller	K. MALLIKARJUNA RAO	Incharge Divisional Control	9701379915
2	Dy.Goods	Dy. Goods	Incharge Goods Control	9701379901
3	Dy.Coaching	Dy.Coaching	Incharge Coaching Control	6305801558
4	Traffic Inspector / Chg	CH.RAMANA MURTHY	COACHING	8008104422
5	Traffic Inspector / G	M.S.L.NANCHARAI AH	GENERAL	8008099899
6	Traffic Inspector /SAFETY	A.PADMA REDDY	SAFETY	9701379912
7	Traffic Inspector / CO	A.SARABHA LINGAM	CAUTION ORDERS	9676904394
8	Traffic Inspector / Plng	J.RAJA SEKHAR REDDY	PLANNING	6301305167
9	Traffic Inspector /SWR	D RAMACHARYULU	SWR	9676904395
10	Traffic Inspector / STAFF	CH.VIJAY KUMAR	STAFF	9701379911
11	Traffic Inspector / FOIS	SREENIVASU KARI	FOIS	6305803327
12	Traffic Inspector / GNT	M.SARAT BABU	GNT section	9701379913
13	Traffic Inspector /NLDA	SUDHAKAR BABU	NLDA Section	9676904392
14	Traffic Inspector / NDKD	V. KRUPAKARA RAO	NDKD Section	9701379916
15	Traffic Inspector / GID	PREM KUMAR	GID Section	9701379910
16	Traffic Inspector / NRT	M.SAIRAM	NRT Section	9676904389

PLACES OF TOURIST ATTRACTION ON THE DIVISION

1. **SRISAILAM**, the shrine of Lord Mallikharjuna picturesquely located on a flat top of Nallamala Hills, SriSailam at 90 km from Markapuram Railway Station. It is on the right bank of river Krishna in Kurnool District.



Deity Lord Mallikharjuna | Swamy is one of the 12 Jyothirlingas and Goddess Bramaramba Devi is one of the 18 Mahasakthis and both are self-manifested and exist from time immemorial. Specialty

of this Kshethra is anybody can touch the deity and perform Abhishekham and Archana irrespective of any caste and religion. Srisailam Hydel power project is located at a distance of 5 km from the temple on the bank of Krishna River.

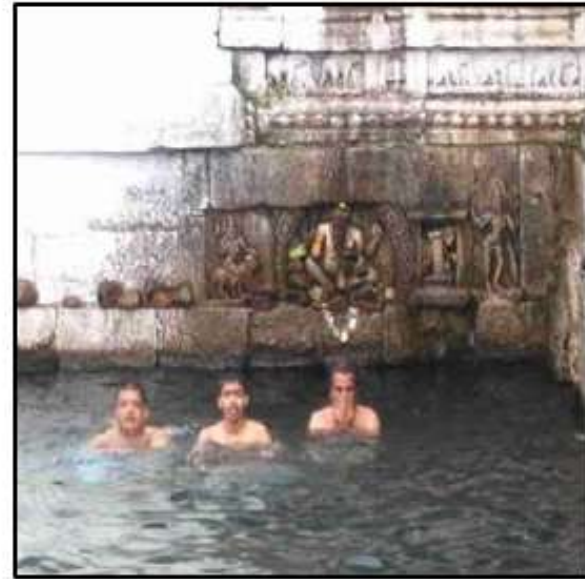


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2. **MAHANANDI** is a beautiful temple town close to Nandyal at the foothill of Nallamala forest ranges. The ancient temple here dates back to over 1500 years.



There is a holy tank of sixty square feet near the temple. Inlet and outlet of the tank are so arranged that water is constantly kept at 5 feet depth for comfortable bathing. Source of water to this is not traceable even now. Water in this tank is pure and crystalline.



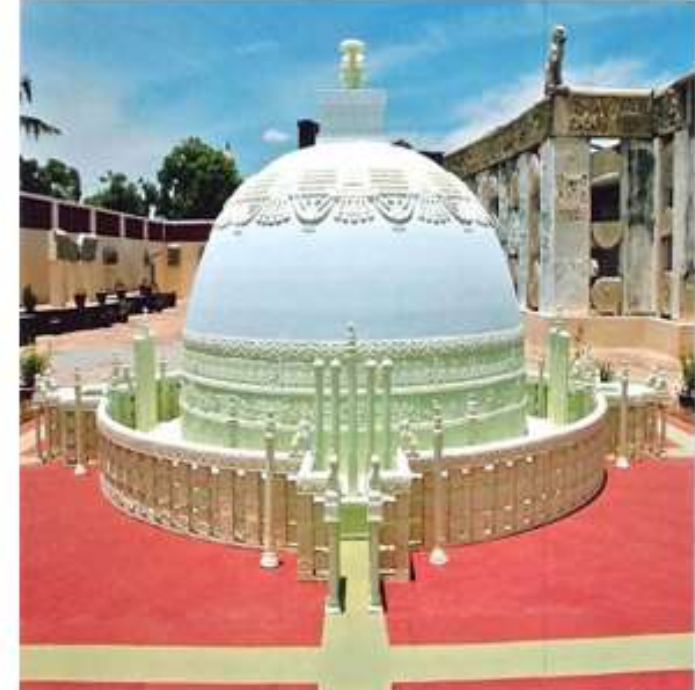
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3. **AMARAVATHI** About 30 km from Guntur, on the banks of River Krishna, stands



The ancient Buddhist Centre Amaravathi, the former capital of Sathavahans. Here is famous ancient

Amaralingeshwara Temple that houses the Swayambhu Linga of Lord Shiva, which is one of the famous Saiva Pancha



Aramas. Here one can see 2000 year old Stupa

with its intricately carved pillars and marble surfaced dome which is richly carved. During the time of Acharya Nargarjuna, the Buddhist philosopher, Amaravathi was a renowned seat of learning where a Buddhist University flourished.

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4. MANGALAGIRI is a well-known Shrines of Lord Narasimha. Panakam



(solution of jaggery in water) is offered to Lord. The offering is poured in to the mouth of the rock cut image of the deity. It is believed that exactly half the panakam is regurgitated by the image. Interestingly, despite the liberal use of jaggery, there are no ants or flies in the temple premises.



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5. **KOTAPPAKONDA**, the temple abode of Trikotheswara Swamy is 13 km South West of Narasaraopet Railway Station. The name is derived from Trikota Parvatham i.e., 3 peaked hills nearby. The 3 peaks are named after Brahma, Vishnu and Maheswara.



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6. UPPALAPADU located 10 km from Guntur, is a bird sanctuary, home to 60 species of migratory birds. The number of birds touches 20,000 during the peak season – between September and February. Some of the attractive species include spotted Pelican, painted Stork, white ibis, horn and cormorant. Migratory birds like Rosy Pastor travel hundreds of kilometers to come to this place. The unique aspect of this place is that the birds can be spotted here throughout the year.



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7. **NAGARJUNA SAGAR** is a massive irrigation project on River Krishna about 30 km from Macherla station. This was a valley in the Nallamala range of Eastern Ghats. Today this is a home for the world's tallest masonry dam that irrigates over 10 lac acres of land.



It was during building of this dam, that ruins of ancient Buddisht Civilisations were excavated here. Some of the unearthed relics have been preserved on a picturesque island called Nagarjuna| Konda located in the center of a manmade lake.

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