

Ops to capture and shift 'Karuppan' to resume next week

P SRINIVASAN @ Erode

FOREST department will resume next week its operation to capture and relocate wild elephant Karuppan, which continues to threaten residents of villages in Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR).

Officials from forest department said, "The lone tusker has been a constant threat to the people living in Thalavadi, Hasnur and Jeerahalli forest ranges under the STR for the past few months. The operation to capture it started on January 12 and the elephant was sedated twice during the operation. However, the elephant escaped and didn't come out of the forest for two weeks due to which the attempt to capture it was suspended temporarily."

"Now, for the past few days, the elephant has been coming to the farm lands adjacent to hills, especially towards Maharaipuram and nearby villages in Thalavadi forest range. The

elephant even enters areas under Jeerahalli forest range. The elephant has already claimed a few human lives. So the villagers get scared on seeing it," they added.

S Sathish, ranger of Thalavadi, said, "The task of capturing Karuppan, which was temporarily suspended, will resume from next week based on instructions from higher officials. This time additional experts will be included in the team."

"Usually when fire crackers are burst or if a torch is lighted, elephants go away. But Karuppan has a tendency to come towards the light due to which it has been difficult to drive it away. It doesn't go even if firecrackers are burst," he added.

Ramasubramanian, ranger of Jeerahalli, said, "We are ready to drive away the elephant. The villagers have also been advised to be cautious in this regard."

Take action on private bus crew skipping route: T'pur villagers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tiruppur

RESIDENTS of Thekkalur and Avinashi staged a protest on Tuesday over the death of a woman, who fell down while alighting from a private bus last week. They sought action against bus operators who operate in unauthorised routes.

According to sources, on March 3, Selvi (47) of Thekkalur was returning home from Thirumuruganpoondi and

boarded a private bus at Ammapalayam. The conductor told her that the bus would not go via Thekkalur and asked her to get down. Even as she stepped down, the driver accelerated and her legs came under the rear wheel. She was taken to a private hospital, but was declared dead. Thirumuruganpoondi arrested the bus crew.

Condemning the death, villagers staged protest. They private buses operated on outer ring road, avoiding villages.

IN THE HC Will find a new mom for the calves: Govt

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AFTER the tragic incident, the state government on Tuesday told the Madras High Court that steps have been initiated in accordance with standard operating procedure (SOP) to handle the orphaned calves.

Making a submission before the first bench of Acting Chief Justice T Raja and Justice D Bharatha Chakravarthy on behalf of the forest department, additional advocate general (AAG) J Ravindran said a team led by forest veterinarian Prakash has been taking care of the two calves. An expert team from Palakkad has also been called in, he said.

The bench directed the forest department to file a report on action proposed and on SOP for handling the calves within four weeks. The bench also directed the registry to tag the matter with other cases related to elephant deaths being dealt by a special division bench.

The incident was mentioned before the bench by PIL activist Muralidharan and advocate SP Chokkalingam. They said that it is too difficult for the calves to survive without the lactating mothers and they must be made to join a new herd. Chokkalingam recalled the human rearing of two calves, Ammukutty and Ragu, and a film was produced on their stories under the title of "The Elephant Whisperers" which was nominated for Oscar Award.

The AAG, assisted by special govt pleader T Seenivasan, told the court that recommendations would be made to district collector to invoke Goondas Act against the farmer. He said joint patrolling has been carried out by forest and Tangedco staff and nine cases were booked against offenders for erecting illegal fences.

TN ryots get better price as AP paddy arrival dips

NACCHINARKKINIYAN M @ Tiruchy

AFTER several years, paddy farmers in Tamil Nadu are getting a good price for their crop as demand for fine varieties has revived in the market after the Covid slump and arrivals from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have also dipped. If the trend persists, retail price of rice may go up by ₹10 per kg across the state, sources said.

Rice mills which had huge quantity of paddy due to fall in demand during Covid-19 lockdown have exhausted their stocks after market revival and paddy arrivals from other states too are not enough to meet the demand, sources said.

A senior agriculture department official said, "Private buyers are offering good price for paddy. There is a significant dip in arrival of Andhra variety BPT 5204 and Telangana variety RNR and there is increase in demand for fine paddy varieties from local farmers. As procurement price of paddy by Mills has gone up compared to previous years, retail price of popular rice varieties may go up from ₹.50 per kg to ₹ 60 per kg this year."



File photograph of paddy farmers at work

"This year, I sold a paddy bag (63 kg per bag) for ₹ 1,400 to traders. The price was at least ₹300 more per bag compared to previous years. But major problem with private buyers are delay in payment and unscientific

weighing practices," said A Vetrivel, a Lalgudi based farmer.

"Paddy varieties from Andhra and Telangana capture our market because of their lower price. There is paddy shortage in the market now but in the second season of cultivation, the scenario can change," he said.

N Rajendran of the farmers' front of Tamil Manila Congress

said "Bold varieties are predominantly cultivated for DPCs. In general, people use fine varieties of rice for meals. Normally, by now, fine varieties from AP and Telangana would have come to our rice mills but the quantity of paddy we received so far this year is significantly lower than previous years. This has created a demand in the market for fine varieties. Tiruchy farmers who have gone for Andhra BPT and Amman Ponna varieties are getting up to ₹1,400."

R A Raguraman, a rice mill owner from Vayalur, said, "Paddy yield was good this year in Tiruchy. In my experience, this could be a record year in terms of price for fine variety of paddy. Post Covid, in 2022, we saw demand for fine varieties peaking and mill owners and traders used the opportunity to exhaust their stocks. Prices even went up to Rs.1,800 per bag. Expecting good demand this year, mill owners and traders are piling up on paddy stocks."

Minister Velu inspects works at Nilgiris



Highways minister EV Velu checks out a newly installed roller barrier | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nilgiris

HIGHWAYS Minister EV Velu and MP A Raja, on Tuesday inspected the construction of a bridge on Thalaikundha-Kalhatty-Theppakkadu road. The old bridge was washed away

during the rains.

Speaking to media persons Velu said the new bridge is being constructed at a cost of ₹199 lakh. It measures 6.20 metres in width and will have two spans.

The minister also inspected the roller barriers that were set

up to prevent motorists from falling into the gorge at the hairpin bend of Kalhatty Ghat Road.

"A Large number of hairpin bends are located between Thalaikundha to Masinganudi road which is challenging for the drivers. Roller barriers like the ones used in Australia and USA have been installed in eight places at ₹1.75 crore to prevent accidents. The barriers were set up on trial basis and in future will be replicated in other ghat roads," he said.

"During the district collector's meeting convened by the Chief Minister MK Stalin who instructed the forest department to give immediate approval to carry out the road extension works. If not the forest officials should also convey the reasons for it," he added.

EXPRESS READ 'Athikadavu project will be commissioned soon'

Erode: Housing and Urban Development Minister S Muthusamy said on Tuesday that the trial run of Athikadavu - Avinashi project, which began last month, will be completed in 15 days. Speaking to reporters, Muthusamy said, "Athikadavu - Avinashi project will soon be made available for public use, the works for which are in progress. The previous AIADMK government has left some of the tasks incomplete. After the DMK came to power, we met the farmers and completed the works. Steps have been taken to provide adequate compensation to the farmers, who gave land for the project." "Out of six pumping stations, four stations have completed a trial run. Chief Minister MK Stalin will implement the project soon," the minister added. ENS

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable Properties) (Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Union Bank, Ramnagar Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest Act (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12.06.2020 calling upon **Borrower/Mortgagors: 1)M/s. Sindhu Trade Wings (Borrower)**, (Rep: by Partners Mr. Siva Kumar S & Mrs. Chitra Siva Kumar), No 33A, New No 41/2, Grey Town, 10th Street, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 018. **2) Mr. Siva Kumar S (Partner/Guarantor)**, MRM Happy homes, 2A/NA, Krishnammal Street, K KPudhur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 038. **3) Mrs. Chitra Siva Kumar**, MRM Happy homes, 2A/NA, Krishnammal Street, K KPudhur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641 038. **4) Mr. P Soundararajan (Mortgagor/Guarantor)**, Sri Hari Hara Bhavanam, No 24 Kondasamy Street, Peelamedu Pudur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641 004 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices being **Rs.28,60,587.93** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Ninety Three Only) as on **01-06-2020** with further interest within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice. **LOAN ACCOUNT: 048613046001010 [OCGNC - LIMIT: 28.00 LACS].**
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **04th day of March of the year 2023.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank for the amount pay **Rs.28,60,587.93** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Ninety Three Only) as on 01.06.2020 with further interest and legal expenses and other contingents charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
In Coimbatore Registration District, Perianaickenpalayam Sub Registration District, Coimbatore Taluk, with in the limits of No 4, Veerapandi Village Town Panchayat, the lands in S.F.No 209, Acre 4.25 within the following boundaries North of - Land of K Venkatesh, South of - Land of K Thulasiammal, East of - North South road towards Athipalayam, West of - Land in S. F. No 208. In this land measuring an extent of 25 1/2 Cents and all the rights of way and all other appurtenances attached therewith belonging to Mr. P Soundararajan.
Date : 04.03.2023
Place : Coimbatore
Authorized officer
Union Bank of India

OPPORTUNITIES

General

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No.CWRDM/2046/2018-E1 Date: 06.03.2023
• Scale of pay: **Rs.68,700-1,10,400** (State Scale - pre revised).
• Upper age limit: **55 years** as on date of notification of vacancy.
• Last date of submission of application is **17.04.2023.**
For application form and other details visit website: **www.cwrddm.org** Ph: **0495 2351800,813** Executive Director

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF POLYESTER STAPLE FIBRE
Sealed tenders under two cover system in the prescribed format are invited from manufacturers for the Purchase of 1 Denier x 32 mm Polyester Staple Fibre for Cooperative Spinning Mills.
Required Quantity in MT: 1231 M.T
Earnest Money Deposit in (Rs.): Rs 3,00,000/-
Sale period: 09.03.2023 to 16.03.2023 upto 10.30 a.m
Last date and time for receipt of tender: 16.03.2023 upto 11.00 a.m
Date and time of opening of Tender: 16.03.2023 at 12.00 Noon
Eligibility of the Tenderer and Other conditions are stipulated in the Tender Schedule which can be downloaded at **free of cost** from Government tender website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** or by post on request with a Demand Draft - Rs.5700/- in favour of "Tender Committee for Modernisation of Cooperative Spinning Mills" payable at Chennai City (inclusive of 12% GST). Other details may be obtained in the tender schedule.
Contact : Joint Director (Admin & Spinning)
Telephone : 044-45020047
Email ID : jointdirectortextiles2020@gmail.com
DIPR/ 1489 /TENDER/2023 Joint Director (Spinning) / Tender Inviting Authority

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"APPENDIX-IV-A" (See proviso to rule 8 (6))
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002).
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor on 08.07.2022 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 24th March, 2023 for recovery of Rs. 6,64,78,395/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 30th October, 2022 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors namely GV Traders, GV Trading Company, Mr. Govindarajulu, Mrs. Chandra and Mr. Aravindh.
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as follows:
Description of the immovable property Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit
Tirupur Registration District, Udumalpet Sub Registration District, Udumalpet Taluk, No. 44 Kanakkampalayam Village, S.F.No.47/1 in purjai acre 0.80 lands was developed into residential layout in the name of "Vishnuvaganam Layout" under approval Ma.Va.Na.Vu.Ee.No.1158/1991 in site No. 6 with in the following boundaries and measurements: North of - Property belonging to Loganathan, South of - 23 ft. width East West layout road, East of - Site No. 7 with house building, West of - 60 ft. width Shem road, In this middle, East - West on the North side - 59'0" ft., East - West on the South side - 71'6" ft., South - North on the both sides - 43'0" ft.
Measuring 2805.75 Sq.ft. Or 260.66 sq.m extent of land with tarabussubing with doors, windows, Water connection, electricity connection and both deposits, with using the rights to layout roads common usage and common pathways etc., As municipality Survey this property is comprised in Ward No.F, Block.No.18, T.S.No.6 (Part), and T.S. Ward No. 31.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.adityabirlafinance.com** or **https://sarfaei.auctiontender.net**
Date: 07.03.2023
Place: Coimbatore
Loan Account Numbers: 80001064, 80002291, 80001065 & 80002305
Authorized Officer for Aditya Birla Finance Limited (9943998338)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Under instructions from and on behalf of my Client and his Company, Mr.E.VETRIVEL S/O Easwaramoorthi, Door No.64/55, Muthuvelappa Street, Erode Town, Erode District and CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, SPAC STARCH PRODUCTS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED located at Anthiyur Ammapettai Road, Poonachi village, Anthiyur Taluk Erode District 638314, I am issuing this Public Notice. Whereas my Client intends to purchase the property currently held in the name of M/s.JAYAM SAGO PRODUCTS (Firm Registration Number 279/2001) (Formerly M/s.SELLAPPA SAGO FACTORY) having its Office at Door.No.273/3, Boothappaadi Village, Anthiyur Taluk Erode District by virtue of Sale Deeds 992/2002 and 1464/2002 registered at Sub Registrar Office, Ammapettai, from the Partners of the above Firm 1) K.Ramasamy S/o Karuppannan 2) Janaki W/o Ramasamy 3) Vinod S/o K.Ramasamy 4) R.Vidya W/o Kovalan 5) J.Rajam W/o K.Jeeva 6) V.Amuthavalli W/o Varanavasulu.
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