

Drive unearths 1,597 illegal water, sewage lines

S GURUVANMIKANATHAN @ Chennai

FOLLOWING a recent Madras High Court order, the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) is ramping up efforts to disconnect unauthorised water and sewer connections.

During a recent citywide drive, authorities have identified 1,597 unlawful connections.

“Some residents had encroached water bodies and public land and secured illegal water and sewer connections. But now the HC has ruled that no water or sewer connection must be given to such illegal properties.” As the court has also directed the state to take action against officials involved in such fraudulent practices, the CMWSSB has formed a team to inspect all 200 wards in the city. The team has classified 1,597 connections in Manali,

Table with 2 columns: Zone, Number of connections. Rows include Manali (523), Madhavaram (437), Valasaravakkam (318), Alandur (25), Perungudi (172), Sholinganallur (122), Total (1,597).

Madhavaram, Valasaravakkam, Alandur, Perungudi, and Sholinganallur as illegal, the officer said.

Another official said, “CMWSSB is undertaking water and sewer connection projects worth ₹1,500 crore in newly added areas. Even in these places, numerous complaints have been raised. Some residents have sought water connection using fake revenue documents like ‘patta.’ We are working with revenue officials

to verify these documents.”

The official said, going forward, the agency will not condone such illegal connections. The CMWSSB has issued stringent instructions to its engineers. They are now required to conduct thorough inspections of consumers’ addresses and revenue documents to detect encroachments. New water connections will be given only after obtaining a ‘No Objection Certificate’ from the area engineer concerned.



Nandanam metro station | MONISHLINUS

Tech glitch hits Metro services for two hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TRAVEL plans of commuters taking metro trains to Chennai Airport on Thursday morning went awry after services were hit for nearly two hours due to a technical glitch.

Services between Alandur Metro Station to Chennai Airport got hit around 8.35am. Initially, single line operation was undertaken from Little Mount to Arignar Anna Alandur Metro. Normal services were operated from Wimco Nagar Depot to Little Mount on the Blue

Line as well as Chennai Central to Alandur Metro Station. Services from St Thomas Mount to Chennai Airport were stopped from 09.32am to help CMRL undertake work to fix the technical glitch.

After a few hours, metro train services resumed between Wimco Nagar Depot and Airport on the Blue Line. The technical issue between Little Mount and Airport has now been resolved. Metro train services on Green Line are being operated as per schedule, Chennai Metro said in a statement.

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Jacintha Lazarus, IAS, Commissioner of Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, handing over loan sanction letter to a beneficiary. R S Isabella, MD, and O M Gokul, CGM, Repco Bank, H.O, are also in the picture. ENS

Rajinikanth visits native village in Krishnagiri

Krishnagiri: Actor Rajinikanth visited his native village Nachikuppam on Thursday and garlanded the bust of his parents in their memorial. He was accompanied by his elder brother Sathyanaarayana Rao. The visit was kept private and many people knew about it only after he had left the place. G Nagarajan (43), husband of panchayat president said, “He met with the family that is taking care of his parents memorial.” ENS



Prof Manish R Joshi, secretary of the University Grants Commission, visited Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), Chennai, on Saturday, for an interactive session with the faculty and students of the institution. Dr K Vijaya Bhaskara, Vice Chancellor of the university, welcomed him. ENS

Kovai corpn wants to maintain Siruvani dam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Coimbatore

THE Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) council on Thursday passed a resolution proposing to take over maintenance of Siruvani Dam, treatment plant and water supply works from the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage (TWAD) Board. This was among the 48 resolutions passed by the council.

CCMC commissioner M Prathap said, “In order to get funds from World Bank, the mainte-

nance and water supply from Siruvani dam was handed over to TWAD Board for a period 20 years in 1984. Although the contract got over in 2004, TWAD board has not yet handed over the maintenance and other works to CCMC.”

By taking over the project, Prathap said, the CCMC can treat and supply water to the city at much lesser cost. “The TWAD has been charging ₹11.5 for every litre of water supplied to corporation areas. As of May 2023, TWAD board sent a bill of ₹334.10 crore to CCMC,

of which around ₹106.94 crore has been paid. By taking over maintenance work from TWAD board, we can save around ₹2 to 3 crore per month in water bill,” Prathap explained. The resolution proposes taking over all assets linked to the Siruvani dam water supply and waiving off charges since CCMC had executed the project using its resources. Prathap said CCMC could enter into agreements with local bodies to which Siruvani water is supplied and charge them a fee.

TAMIL NADU ARASU CABLE TV CORPORATION LIMITED. E-Tender Notice No: TACTV/004/ICMS/2023. Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation (TACTV) invites online Tender for Design and Development of an Integrated Core Management System to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation. The tender document can be downloaded at free of cost from https://tntenders.gov.in from 1.9.2023 - 15.00 Hrs. The last date and time for online submission of bids through https://tntenders.gov.in (e-Tender) is 31.10.2023 till 3.00 P.M.

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD. NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING. e-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode with single stage two cover bids submission, conforming to Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders (Public Private Partnership Procurement) Rules, 2012 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

TASMAC-TAMIL NADU STATE MARKETING CORPORATION LIMITED. E-TENDER NOTICE. E-Tenders are invited from the IRDA registered Nationalised Insurance Companies with experience in the field of insurance, for taking Insurance Policies like Marine, Fire, Burglary, Money in Transit, Money in Safe, etc. of TASMAC Depots, Senior Regional Manager Offices throughout the State and Corporate Office, for a period of one year from 01.11.2023 to 31.10.2024 (midnight).

TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD. E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & (9) (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Other Terms & Conditions. 1. The intending bidders should submit Bid Form and as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by means of Demand Draft in favor of 'Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd' on or before 03.10.2023 within 6.00 PM. 2. The intending bidders may inspect and satisfy themselves about the property/properties and may approach the Branch Manager to inspect the property /documents related to the property between 10.00 A.M., and 4.00 P.M., on all working days before the auction date. (Phone No. 98422 35042, 044-28412201).

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS Tender Notice No. CWCAMCROPLANTS 2023. For and on behalf of the President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Works, Southern Railway, Perambur, Chennai -23 invites e-tender for the following work as per the tender notice given in e-tender portal www.irps.gov.in.

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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 Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Schedule "A" Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the land being school site measuring 1 Acre and 8 cents, (43.5 Acres) or 47,088 sq. ft., situate in approved layout under LPDM / DTCP No. 31/70, 3/71, and 4/71, comprised in Survey No. 255/1, as per patta no. 1539, New Survey No. 255/37, situate at No. 111, Varadarajarajapuram village, Siperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram district and bounded on the North by: 30 Feet Road (Thasidhar Subramaniam Road) South by: 30 Feet Road (Dy Collector Chellaiah Road) East by: 30 Feet Road (T. Srinivasan I.A.S. Road) West by: Plot Nos. 1555, 1563, 23 Feet Road, Plot Nos. 1454, 1570

Date: 31/08/2023 Place Chennai Loan Account Numbers: 1. 000090000389 2. 0162101