

INBRIEF

Water level in Mullaperiyar dam stands at 138.50 feet

Water level in Mullaperiyar dam on Tuesday stood at 138.50 feet (permissible level is 142 ft.) with an inflow of 7,405 cusecs and a discharge of 1,867 cusecs. In Vaigai dam, the level was 69.09 ft. (maximum level 71 ft.) with an inflow of 12,955 cusecs and a discharge of 3,169 cusecs. Combined storage in Periyar credit was 9,502 mcf. The significant amount of rainfall (in mm) recorded in the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. on Tuesday was as follows: Kuppampatti 25, Shanmuganadhi dam 23, Peranai 19.6, Sotherupparai dam 19, Elumalai 17.6, Marudhanadhi dam and Kodaikanal 14.6, Andipatti 14, Vaigai dam and Manjalar dam 11, Thekkadi 9.4, Veerapandi 7, Madurai 4.2, Mullaperiyar dam and Periyapatti 3.4, Chittampatti and Viraganur 3.2, Mettupatti 2.2, Sathiyar dam 2, Gudalur 1.8 and Uthamapalayam 1.4.

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'Autorickshaw zones, akin to bus stops, will come up in city soon'

The Hindu Bureau
MADURAI

To regulate share autorickshaws and maintain the commuter's safety, autorickshaw zones would be set up in busy areas, said Traffic Deputy Commissioner of Police D. Kumar.

Speaking at an awareness meeting for share autorickshaw drivers, organised by the Madurai city police here on Tuesday, he said that mistakes committed by a few autorickshaw drivers would create a bad impression on all the drivers and in turn public would be hesitant to use autorickshaw.

Making note of the various violations on roads, Mr. Kumar pointed out that autorickshaw drivers had made a habit of stopping randomly on the road to board and deboard passengers which not only disturbs the traffic but also could lead to accidents.

Also, drivers should make use of the autorickshaw zones that would be set up soon in some of the important areas in the city to board and deboard passengers, he said.

A. Thirumalaikumar, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic,



D. Kumar, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic, addressing autorickshaw drivers in Madurai on Tuesday. G. MOORTHY

while speaking at the meeting, warned that the installation of loud audio systems and illuminating lights in autorickshaws would not be entertained and if continued, they would be fined.

Further, he advised the drivers not to stick caste-related photos and words on the autorickshaws as it could provoke people.

"Autorickshaws that are privately owned should not be used for public purposes, as during times of accidents and other incidents, the damage would not be covered in insurance," he said.

Madurai central zone Road Transport Officer (RTO) Chitra listed out the fine amount that would be imposed for various violations on road.

"In most of the places, autorickshaws with altered

HC reserves orders on pleas by freed convicts seeking release from camp

Centre says it has written to Sri Lankan authorities and is awaiting their response regarding their deportation; but petitioners say they do not want to return to the island nation

The Hindu Bureau
MADURAI

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Tuesday reserved orders on the petitions filed by two freed convicts of Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, S. Jeyakumar and B. Robert Payas, who sought their release from Foreigners Detention Centre in Tiruchi.

Justice G.R. Swaminathan reserved orders after hearing elaborate submissions made by the counsel for the petitioners, the Centre and the State.

During the hearing, the Centre submitted that the petitioners had no passport or visa and they were not Indian citizens. They had come to India from Sri Lanka. The Centre had



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written to Sri Lankan authorities and was awaiting their response regarding the deportation of the petitioners.

It further submitted that if the Sri Lankan government accepted the petitioners as citizens, they would be deported to Sri Lanka, and if not, they would have to stay at the Tiruchi camp. However, if

they got visa from any other country, they could be deported to that country. The petitioners could not be let free from the camp, it was submitted. The petitioners said they wanted to live with their families. While Jeyakumar said he wanted to live with his family in Chennai, Robert Payas said he wanted to live with his family in The Netherlands. They, however, said they did not want to return to Sri Lanka.

They said sending them to the island nation was like sentencing them to death. They could get killed if they were sent to Sri Lanka. The authorities could not force any person to go to a particular country after the person said the move could claim his life, they said.

Jeyakumar said he was suffering from sore eyes and losing eyesight. Since he was detained in the camp, he was not able to get proper treatment. Though he was taken to Chennai and Madurai for the treatment, he was not able to get continuous treatment and medication. Doctors had recommended a surgery, he said and sought his release from the camp so that he could stay with his family and get proper medical treatment.

Robert Payas said he had made representations to various organisations seeking their assistance to move to The Netherlands. Since he was detained at the special camp he did not get the opportunity to appear before the authorities concerned, he said.

Buddhi Clinics, The Hindu conduct webinar on mind care

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

A webinar on 'Transformative Strategies for Brain and Mind Care' held on December 17 focussed on innovations in neuropsychiatric care.

This was held as a part of *The Hindu* wellness series in association with Buddhi Clinics, Chennai. The panellists presented published research papers and case studies around models of neuropsychiatric rehabilitation that blend science with tradition to improve activities of daily life and quality of life.

Neuropsychiatric disorders occur across the lifespan from autism and epilepsy in childhood to traumatic brain injury, depression and schizophrenia in adult life and stroke, Alzheimer's dementia, and Parkinson's disease in old age.

'Not prioritised'

According to the World Health Organisation's Global Burden of Disease study, in 2019, 2.41 billion individuals had conditions that would benefit from rehabilitation, contribut-



ing to 310 million years of life lived with disability. This number had increased by 63% from 1990 to 2019. However, with rehabilitation often being seen as a disability-specific service, it has not been prioritised in countries and is traditionally under-resourced.

"Modern science is evolving, but those solutions will not kick in as early as this decade, which explains the need for a wide basket of offerings in terms of treatment," Buddhi Clinic founder, behavioural neurologist and neuropsychiatrist, Ennapadam S. Krishnamoorthy said. The speakers highlighted the need for a rehabilitation model that is multidisciplinary and multicomponent.

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Buddhi Clinic's head of neuromodulation and clinical neurosciences Vivek Misra explained that traditional treatments for neuropsychiatric disorders are hindered due to side effects and limited efficacy, and invasive brain procedures like surgery are not accessible to most people.

Buddhi Clinic's chief clinical officer and general physician, Rema Raghu presented a patient's case - a 70-year-old clerk from Puducherry, with Parkinson's disease, anxiety, clinical dysautonomia and other co-morbidities.

The patient's health improved after he was administered five hours of psychotherapy, 20 neuromodulation sessions, 20 hours of physiotherapy alongside 15 hours of holistic therapy.

Pregnant woman rescued from Thoothukudi admitted to GRH

The Hindu Bureau
MADURAI

A pregnant woman from Thoothukudi named P. Anushiya Mayil, 29, who was rescued along with her family members by a helicopter of the Indian Air Force on Tuesday, was admitted to the Government Rajaji Hospital here.

The woman along with her husband Perumal, her mother Sethulakshmi and one-and-a-half-year-old child was rescued from a building rooftop by the Indian Air Force personnel as they were stranded in a building surrounded by water.

Later in the day, they were brought to Madurai by air and taken to GRH for treatment. Ms. Sethulakshmi told the media that fearing that her daughter would deliver the baby at the house, they walked from their house towards the nearby government hospital, but got stuck en route due to heavy flow of water.

"We then took refuge in a relative's house. As to seek help, we wrote 'HELP' on a piece of paper with other details and showed it from the roof of a three-storied building to the rescue personnel on helicopter who came to drop relief items," she added.



The pregnant woman, P. Anushiya Mayil, who was rescued by the Indian Air Force personnel from a building in Thoothukudi, being received by Collector M.S. Sangeetha in Madurai on Tuesday.

Thankfully, they understood the seriousness and rescued us from the building with them, she said.

A senior doctor at GRH said that the pregnant woman was safe and added they were ready to receive patients from the flood-ridden areas. A total of 250 beds were ready to accommodate and a team of healthcare workers was ready to treat people, he added.

Relief materials collected from several districts were packed in Madurai and materials weighing about 8,780 kg were loaded in two Indian Air Force helicopters and were sent to flood-affected areas of Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi.

Normality will return to Thoothukudi within a week: CRA

The Hindu Bureau
THOOTHUKUDI

Normality may return to the coastal district of Thoothukudi, which suffered unprecedented hammering by extremely heavy rainfall on Monday, within next one week, Commissioner for Revenue Administration S.K. Prabhakar has said.

Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, Mr. Prabhakar said relief and rescue operations in the district, which had been battered by extremely heavy rainfall and consequent flood in the Tamirabharani river, had been expedited. Since there was no rain over the past 24 hours, the rescue teams could reach the hitherto inaccessible affected areas. These teams, including the

Indian Army and Indian Air Force, had been rescuing people stranded in inundated areas.

Additional efforts were being made to feed and rescue the people stranded in remote villages that remained isolated due to water stagnation. Besides the relief materials and food being sourced in Thoothukudi, assistance started arriving here from other districts. Additional manpower from other districts had been deployed across Thoothukudi to expedite restoration activities.

He said over 7,800 persons had been relocated to 27 relief camps in Tirunelveli Corporation Area while another 26,000 were in 39 relief camps in rural Tirunelveli.

4 held for hunting spotted deer in tiger reserve

The Hindu Bureau
ERODE

Four persons who hunted a spotted deer in the Bhavanisagar Forest Range of the Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR) were arrested by the Forest Department.

On the night of December 17, a forester and anti-poaching watchers were on patrol at the Kothamangalam Pirivu when they spotted four men inside the forests.

The were found with ny-

lon nets and deer meat. Inquiries revealed that they had captured a deer at a waterbody in Polipalambi with the net, killed the animal and packed the meat in plastic bags.

The accused were identified as S. Chinnasamy, 44, and C. Karthikeyan, 21, both from Puthubeerkadavu village in Sathyamangalam, and M. Sathiesh Kumar, 27, and S. Venkatesh, 29, both from Thirumurganpoondi in Tiruppur district. The meat and net were seized.

TAMILNADU MOTOR VEHICLES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, VELACHERY, CHENNAI-600 042.

In Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department tenders are invited during the month of December 2023 to January 2024, for Approval of firms for tyre retreading for the year 2024-2025, coming under the maintenance purview of this department. The details regarding issuing of tender form, last date for submission of tender, opening date of tender and the terms and conditions of tender may be viewed in the Department Website <https://tnmvmtd.tn.gov.in>

DIPR/6718/TENDER/2023

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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 Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited under the SARFAESI Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule pursuant to notice under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 24-01-2024 through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public through E-Auction platform provided at the website: <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

1. Name of borrower, Co- Borrower, Mortgagor	A) Demand Notice Date	A) Reserve Price,	A) Date and Time of E-Auction
2. Account No	B) Possession date	B) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	B) Last Date of Submission EMD
	C) Outstanding Balance as per Demand Notice	C) Bid Incremental Amount	C) Date and time of property Inspection

1. Mr. Mohammed Meeran M,	A) Demand Notice Date 30-01-2023	A) Reserve Price Rs.16,70,500/-	A) Date and Time of E-Auction 24-01-2024 at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with unlimited extension of 5 min each)
2. Mrs. Murchitha Barveen M,	B) Symbolic Possession date: 17-04-2023	B) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.1,67,050/-	B) Last Date of Submission EMD with KYC 23-01-2024 up to 5:00 PM.
Account No. 0165SBML00679	C) Outstanding Balance as per Demand Notice: Rs.21,19,520.88/-	C) Bid Incremental Amount: Rs.5,000/-	C) Date and of Inspection up to 29-12-2023 and 10-01-2024 between 11.00 Am to 4.00PM
	D) Possession: Symbolic		

Descriptions of the property/Properties: All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property in Madurai District, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai North Registration District, Madurai Chokkikulam Sub Registration District, Thathaneri Village, site and superstructure bearing D.No 19/121C, situated at East Vaitthiyannathapuram, comprised in S.No.115/9 as Madurai Corporation Assessment No.338822 an extent of 02 cents and 231 sq.ft., Its measuring East-West Northern side 53 feet, Southern side 52 feet, South-North Eastern side 21 feet, Western side 21 feet, totalling 02 cents and 231 sq.ft., of land in full and with RCC terraced building and with all the fittings of the above buildings with its deposit and limits of Madurai Corporation, And Bounded on the East by: Duraisamy Konar Vagayara Site; West by: 12 feet wide Common road; North by: B Schedule Lakshmanan Property; South by: Mariyammal House Site.

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> & www.vistaarfinance.com For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.; Contact Mr.Ram Sharma Contact number: 8000023297/ 079-61813 6803. email id : rampasad@auctiontiger.net, support@auctiontiger.net. 2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> & www.vistaarfinance.com to take part in e-auction. 3. Encumbrance: No such information known to the best of the knowledge of Authorized officer. The bidders are requested to do their own due diligence. 4. EMD Remittance Deposit Through Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd to the credit of Account No 915030002126946, Axis Bank Ltd. IFSC Code UTIB0001541. 5. For further details and queries, inspection of property, please contact Concerned official of Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited, Mr. Jai Ganesh (Mobile No9791015885)

This notice should also be considered as 30 days' notice to Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule-2002.

Date: 20-12-2023, Place: Madurai

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited

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1) M/s Sri Vannithangam Company, D.No.115/3 PVS lane, East Masi Street, Madurai-625001. 2) Shri A S V C Kalidasan, No.12A Priya Garden, Ayyan Nagar, Othakkadai Madurai-625018. 3) Smt. K.Soundravalli, No 12A, Priya garden, Ayyan Nagar, Othakkadai Madurai-625018. 4) Sri K.Senthilkumaran, No 12A, Priya Garden Ayyan Nagar, Othakkadai, Madurai-625018. 5) Sri K.Chinnakaniraja, No.12A Priya Gaden, Ayyan Nagar, Othakkadai, Madurai-625018. 6) Shri M Balakrishnan, No.2 Kallarai first Lane, Meenakshipuram, Kamarajar Salai,Madurai-625009. 7) Shri A.Arjunajikumar, No.12A Priya Gaden, Ayyan Nagar, Othakkadai, Madurai-625018.

Descriptions of the Immovable Properties :- House site and Building at D.No.2,TS No.557/11,557/12 &557/13, Western row of the Meenakshipuram Kallarai I st Lane,Town Survey Ward No.50, Madurai South Registration and Sub Registration District, Madurai District. An extent of 1633 Sq.Ft with building measuring 4845 Sq.Ft. Latitude /Longitude coordinates Latitude : 9.917389 Longitude : 78.132889