

# Eco-sensitive zones: Contradictory govt circulars add to farmers' agony

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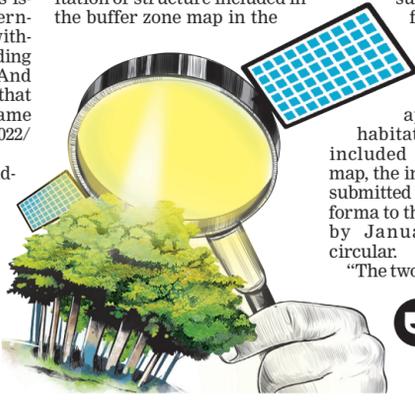
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The confusion regarding the eco-sensitive zone map prepared by Kerala State Remote Sensing and Environment Centre (KSREC) seems to be never-ending. While farmers are scrambling to check the satellite survey map and ensure that their buildings, located within one km distance from the forest boundary, have been included in the report, two circulars issued by the local self-government department (LSGD) within a span of five days are adding to the agony of farmers. And the most intriguing fact is that both circulars have the same file number: No. 264/DC/1/2022/LSGD (Part 3).

The circular issued by additional chief secretary Sarada Muraliedharan on December 17 says the LSGD has been entrusted with the work to collect information regarding institutions, houses and other buildings that have not been included in the report prepared by KSREC based on satellite imag-

ing. The information regarding structures that have not been included in the KSREC report has to be submitted in the prescribed pro forma by December 23, says the report. The last date for submitting information was later extended to January 7.

However, chief secretary V P Joy issued a circular on December 22, which said the LSGD has to prepare and submit a report regarding any human habitation or structure included in the buffer zone map in the



prescribed pro forma before January 7.

"The forest department has prepared the draft buffer zone map excluding human habitations and structures within 1 km from the forest boundary. Still if there is any human habitation or structure located within the buffer zone it has to be brought to the notice of the forest department. The LSGD staff has to conduct field survey based on the information submitted by the public and share the report with the KSREC through mobile app. If any human habitation or structure is included in the buffer zone map, the information has to be submitted in the prescribed pro forma to the forest department by January 7," says the circular.

"The two circulars issued un-

der the same file name are contradictory and create confusion among the LSGD staff who are compiling the report. The government has to clarify whether the information on the structures that have been excluded from the KSREC report or that of structures that are included in the report has to be submitted," said Kerala Independent Farmers Association (KIFA) chairman Alex Ozhukayil.

"The LSGD staff have been collecting information about structures that are excluded from KSREC map. What will happen to this report? Does that mean the government is not going to submit the information on structures within the buffer zone to the Supreme Court? The government should clarify which map and which data it is going to submit to the Supreme Court and the Central Empowered Committee," he said.

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## Four of a family killed after car collides with bus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Thirissur

FOUR people in a family were killed after the car they were travelling in collided with a bus at Vadanappally in Thirissur on Monday.

The deceased are Elthuruth residents Pulikkal Wilson, 64, his wife Mary, 60, his brother Thomas, 60, of Eravur, and his brother-in-law Joseph, 60, of Manalur.

The accident occurred around 12.45pm when the family was travelling to Olari after visiting relatives in Chavakkad.

"The incident happened near Eravu school. The car was trying to overtake another vehicle on a narrow road and collided with the private bus that was coming in the opposite direction. The front part of the car has totally been damaged. It was difficult to take the passengers out from the car," said an eye witness.

Though the residents rushed the passengers to the general hospital and Aswani Hospital, all four of them were declared brought dead by the doctors.

## Decks cleared: 'Higuita' gets CBFC clearance, to hit theatres soon

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'HIGUITA,' the upcoming movie that triggered a row after writer N S Madhavan alleged that it had the same title as his famous story, will hit the screens soon following the clearance given by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).

"The movie has got a censor certificate. After the Kerala Film Chamber of Commerce asked us to change the title of the film, we approached the CBFC. The movie got the censor certificate after completing all procedures," said Hemant G Nair, the film's director. "The film will hit screens soon," he said. 'Higuita', starring Suraj Venjaramoodu, was cleared with a U/A certificate.

The title of the film was officially released on November 8, 2019, by eight prominent actors

in Malayalam cinema. After facing Covid and many other crises, the film's production got postponed. However, when the first-look poster of the film featuring Suraj in the role of a politician, was released recently, writer Madhavan aired his objection. Earlier, in a social media post, Madhavan said it's not proper to use the title as he authored a short story named 'Higuita', through which Malayalees got familiar with the legendary Colombian goalkeeper. Subsequently, the Kerala Film Chamber of Commerce denied the title to the filmmakers considering the complaint of Madhavan.

In the first week of December, Madhavan approached the Chamber and demanded to withdraw the permission given to the producers to use the title after the first-look poster of the movie was released.

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## Sabarimala revenue touches ₹223 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Sabarimala

The revenue during the first 39 days of the Mandala season at the Lord Ayyappa temple in Sabarimala stood at ₹222.98 crore. Of this, ₹70.10 crore is the total hundi collection, Travancore Devaswom Board president K Ananthagopan said on Monday. However, he refused to reveal other income sources, including the sale proceeds from aravana which contributes the major portion of the total revenue.

He said adequate preparations are in place for the concluding phase of the Makaravilakku season beginning on December 30. Preparations are in place for the customary Erumeli Pettathullal ritual on January 11 and Thiruvabharanam procession from Pandalam on January 12.

## CM to meet PM; buffer zone and SilverLine may figure in talks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

CHIEF MINISTER Pinarayi Vijayan will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Tuesday. The SC order on setting up a buffer zone around protected forests and the state's proposed SilverLine semi-high-speed rail project are likely to figure in the discussions.

The state is also likely to demand an increase in its borrowing limit. According to a note from the chief minister's office, the meeting will be held at the prime minister's official residence at 10.30 am on Tuesday.

The chief minister is in New Delhi to attend a meeting of the CPM politburo on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last week, Pinarayi had assured people living on the extremities of protected forests spread across 115 densely populated panchayats in the state that they would not lose their land or livelihood in the wake of the Supreme Court-suggested 1-km buffer zone.

On SilverLine, Pinarayi had told the assembly that the Union government had no other option but to sanction the state's ambitious 540-km-long semi-high-speed railway project. Reiterating that the state government has not retreated from the scheme, the chief minister said the redeployment of officials assigned to acquire land for the project was only a "temporary measure" until the Centre sanctions SilverLine.

## Cops foil gold smuggling bid at Karipur airport; 19-year-old woman held

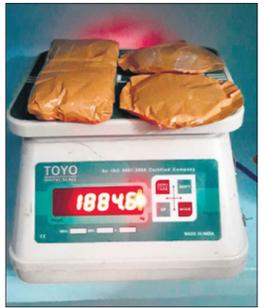
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Malappuram

The Karipur police have arrested a 19-year-old woman passenger for attempting to smuggle 1,884 grams of gold worth ₹1 crore through the Kozhikode airport. Though the passenger - Shahla, a native a Kasaragod - managed to complete the customs inspection and came out of the airport terminal, she was nabbed by the police, who were waiting outside the airport based on the tip-off received by district police chief Sujith Das.

According to the police, she tried to fool the officers by concealing the gold compound packets inside her inner garments. She arrived at the airport from Dubai by the IX 346 flight at 10.20pm on Sunday.

"The police officers nabbed her outside the airport. Despite questioning for hours, she refused to admit that she was a gold carrier. The police then frisked her to recover the gold. The gold compound in three packets was concealed inside her inner garments," said Sujith Das.

According to the police, the 19-year-old had intended to make easy money by smuggling the gold. She made the officials believe that she visited Dubai to attend an interview. The smuggling racket offered her ₹60,000 for being a part of the



smuggling attempt, the police said. "We will hand over a detailed report of the seizure to the customs department soon," said Sujith Das.

The police have successfully implemented a new model to nab gold smugglers and check gold smuggling attempts through the airport. "We have been implementing the system at the airport since last March. In this short period, we could foil 87 gold smuggling attempts," Sujith Das added.

Recently, when State Police Chief Anil Kant visited Malappuram, he appreciated the measures taken by the district police to curb gold smuggling through the Kozhikode airport. He had said the state might think of adopting the Malappuram police's model of nabbing gold smugglers from airport premises.



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Applications are invited from suitable candidates proficient in the following sports disciplines for appointment in Kerala State Electricity Board Limited under Sports Quota recruitment for the year 2022. (Total vacancies - 12 nos.)  
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Volleyball (Men) -2 Volleyball (Women) -2  
Football (Men) -4  
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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]  
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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/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured assets(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Vidhya K V (Borrower) Shanu C (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHTR00001315749	Re Sy No. 127/14, Thirissur Taluk, Kaiparambu Village, Thirissur - 670541	Rs. 16,02,283/- 16th Dec, 2022	Rs. 6,42,560/- Rs. 64,256/-	10th Jan, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	12th Jan, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link - <https://BestAuctionDeal.com>) of our auction agency GlobeTech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 11th Jan, 2023 before 5.00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.  
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Sl. No.	File No.	Borrower's & Co-Borrower's Name and Address	Date of Demand Notice/ Publication	Notice Amount	Date of Possession	Total Outstanding
1	KTM20170112	Mr. Jai Krishnan S, (Borrower) Nirmala Cullen Road, Seaview Ward Bazar PO, Alappuzha - 688012.	1 Oct 22	Rs. 79,75,459/-	24 Dec 22	Rs. 84,86,637/-
2	KTM20220106	Mrs. Subhadra S, Mrs. Nirmala C K, Gunbow Trading Company, Mrs. Sumithra Sudhir, Mrs. Indira Praphulla Kumar, Mr. Sudarshan Jaikrishnan & Mr. Devraj Sambasivan (Co-Borrowers) All residing at: Nirmala Cullen Road, Seaview Ward Bazar PO, Alappuzha - 688012.	1 Oct 22	Rs. 14,03,097/-	24 Dec 22	Rs. 14,62,531/-

**Schedule of Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property having an extent of 18.48 Ares along with the building comprised in Re Survey No. 20, in Re Survey Block No. 4, in Old Survey No. 776/10-C-1, situated in Alappuzha West Village (Erstwhile Alappuzha Village), Ambalappuzha Taluk in Alappuzha District, along with all the fittings and appurtenant thereto and bounded on the East by: Property of Dwaraka Das, North by: Road, West by: Road, and South by: Property of Hussain Koya, within the Registration District of Alappuzha and Sub Registration District of Alappuzha, which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No. 2768/1969.  
Dated: 24-12-2022  
for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD  
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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this 23rd day of December of the year 2022.  
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of Rs.37,40,477.20 (Rupees Thirty seven lakhs forty thousand four hundred and seventy seven, paise twenty only) and interest thereon.  
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section of 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.  
**Description of the Immovable Property**  
All part and parcel of Land having an extent of 6 ares (14.83 cents) in Re Sy No. 259/1 with all other improvements thereon including a residential building in Natikka village, Chavakkad Taluk, Thirissur District standing in the name of Mr. Ramakrishnan Lal and bounded by (As given in the Title deed 2051/1993). East: Property belonging to Laxmanan and others, North: Road, West: Property belonging to S N Trust, South: Property belonging to Geena and A K Colony.  
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