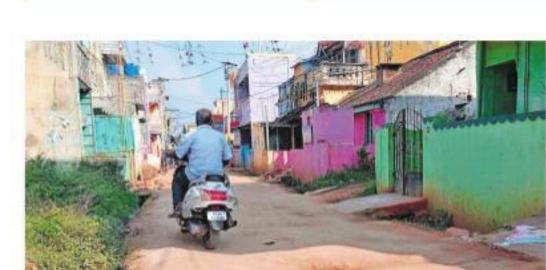
VELLORE



The works on laying underground drainage pipes have stalled for over six months in Ward 49 of the Vellore Municipal Corporation. Residents claimed around 60 to 70 streets are currently in a state of disrepair | s DINESH

Delay in drainage works wrecks roads in Vellore

Re-laying of roads delayed as underground drainage works crawl

PRAVEENA S A @ Vellore

IT seems public in Ward 49 of Vellore Municipal Corporation have to put up with poor roads here as long as the work on underground drainage (UGD) projects is not completed. The latter works have stalled for over six months, thereby increasing the trouble on the roads criss-crossing the locality. Residents claimed around 60 to 70 streets in the ward are currently in a state of disrepair owing to the prolonged delay on the

part of a private company in finishing drainage work. The UGD project commenced a year ago, with the drainage pipelines fully laid underground six months ago. However, the manual connection of the pipelines is still

too is delayed. Residents of Pillaiyar Kovil Street and Jeeva Nagar express the growing difficulty of navigating the deteriorating roads, and incidents of minor acci-

pending, said the residents. As

a result the road re-laving work

dents have become common. Residents are still waiting for the completion of the UGD

However, residents of KK Nagar in Ward 49 emphasise the need for a proper sewage line for sewage water discharge before road construction. However, in that area, wet mix macadam has been laid for road construction. They raised concerns about the corporation's inadequate planning for the

slow progress of the

road conditions. "The road was last re-laid several years ago. The situation has worsened due to ongoing UGD works. Officials claim that road repairs will commence once UGD works are complete, but it has been six months since the UGD pipeline installation without any progress on the pipe connections. Residents hope roads will improve with the completion of UGD works," she

"The area has nursery schools, and parents struggle to bring their kids to school due to the road conditions," another resident added. Amalraj (name changed) from K K Nagar expressed concerns about the lack of a sewage line, leading to wastewater on the streets. Despite the recent application of wet mix macadam on the roads, the sewage issue remains

Councillor Loganathan from Ward 49 emphasised on his efforts in urging the L&T to expe-Sheela (39), a residite the completion of the UGD dent of Pillaiyar Kovil work. He stated that, "Despite Street, expressed con- my persistent requests, cern about the poor progress has been slow." He added, "Wet mix has been applied for road construction on most streets in the ward, and only about 10 streets are currently facing issues related to the UGD system." However, residents state that more than 60 streets in the ward have road issues. Parvathy, the person in charge of UGD work at the Vellore Corporation, told TNIE she would investigate the matter and ensure the timely processing of the required work.



WIFE, 2 AIDES ARRESTED OVER MAN'S MURDER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Cuddalore

THREE people, including a law student, were apprehended by the police on Sunday for the murder of a 45-year-old water tank operator.

K Mamallan, who was a resident of in Melavanniyur village near Kattumannarkoil, was found dead on a road in his locality on December 19. His body bore severe injuries.

Though an accident was suspected initially police filed a suspicious death case after assessing the injuries.

Police say Mamallan was killed as a fallout of the suspected illicit affair of his wife, M Nagalakshmi (37), with K Thangapandian (24) of the same village.

Mamallan, aware of the relationship, had moved to Chidambaram but continued to confront his wife about the affair. Sources at Kumaratchi Police Station said Nagalakshmi was in an illicit relationship with Thangapandian for

and Nagalakshmi had frequent quarrels over the latter's extramarital tie. He also broke her phones on four occasions. However, Nagalak-

three years. Mamallan

shmi persisted in her relationship with Thangapandian, who is currently working in Kuwait. "After questioning Nagalakshmi, we suspected her involvement as she did not respond adequately to our questions,"

said a police official involved in the investigation. Nagalakshmi eventually confessed to the crime after a detailed investigation was launched under the leadership of Sethiyathopu sub-division Deputy Superin-

tendent of Police MS Rubankumar.

Further inquiry revealed that Thangapandian had orchestrated the murder through his associates, M Ilavendhan (24), a mechanic, and P Rajaguru (28), a third-

in Andhra Pradesh, both from Kandamangalam village.

Nagalakshmi also revealed details of her illicit relationship and disputes with Mamallan. As per the plan, Ilavendhan

year-law student from a college

and Rajaguru had been tailing Mamallan for the past few months. In the early hours of December 19, they executed the murder using an iron rod as Mamallan was on his way to work. Rajaguru, leveraging his knowledge of law, made it appear as an accident. The culprits then informed Nagalakshmi and Thangapandian through a phone call. Acting on suspicion, the police detained Nagalakshmi, leading to the subsequent arrest of Ilavendhan and Rajaguru on Sunday.

The trio was presented before the magistrate and remanded in jail. The police have initiated measures to bring Thangapandian back to India, as he is considered the mastermind behind the murder.

POWER OF PRAYER

Midnight services were held in churches to mark Christmas. (Above) Devotees at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Puducherry on Monday | SRIRAM R

EXPRESS READ

Labour union protests transfer of officer

Puducherry: The transfer of an Indian Forest Service officer from Puducherry to Andaman and Nicobar Islands has upset MNREGA workers here. The local wing of a national agricultural workers union expressed strong opposition to the transfer of District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) Project Director G Satyamurthy. Union President Vincent and Secretary Tamilselvan observed that the workdays under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in Puducherry had seen a significant increase from 20 to 60 when Satyamurthy was at the helm.

Nataraja temple priests bar entry to HR&CE staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Cuddalore

THE friction between the traditional priests of the Nataraja Temple, Chidambaram, and the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department personnel continues even as the 10-day Arudra Darshan festival is on.

after finding entry restrictions at Kanagasabai (golden chamber) of the temple. Simultaneously, the secretary for Podhu Dikshitars filed a petition with the Cuddalore district superintendent of police, citing a court order and the pending case regarding entry to Kanagasabai.

The Arudra Darshan festival commenced on December 18. A car procession is scheduled for Tuesday, and Arudra Darshan will be observed on Wednesday. with arrangements overseen by Podhu Dikshitars.

The entry of devotees to Kanagasabai was restricted from Monday to Thursday, citing festival preparations.

Earlier, HR&CE written to the police seeking protection for entry into Kanagasabai, even during the festival, based on a government order. Podhu Dikshitars had also petitioned the Cuddalore Superintendent The department official apoof Police seeking protection to proached the police on Monday prevent disruptions during Arudra Darshan rituals. Simultaneously, they filed a writ petition at the Madras High Court, resulting in Justice PT Athikesavalu issuing an order on December 22 to the Cuddalore district police to ensure safety and protection for the conduct of Arudra Darshan rituals.

> On Monday, HR&CE officials arrived at the temple with police and three devotees, attempting to enter Kanagasabai, citing the government order. Podhu Dikshitars denied entry, presenting the court order.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Cuddalore

COMMUNITY development cannot solely rely on politics

but requires unity, said 'Thuglak' magazine editor S Gurumurthy at a private event in Chidambaram on Monday.

"Communities should unite beyond political affiliations for development. Embracing culture and

ditional life is also crucial. Tamil Nadu stands unrivaled in culture, tradition, and spirituality among states," he stat-

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ed. Gurumurthy, emphasising the need for unity beyond political barriers, remarked. "I conducted research on economically prosperous areas in In-

dia. I observed a specific community in Ludhiana, Punjab,

S Gurumurthy

contributing to 30-40% of global bicycle production. Similarly, communities in Namakkal and Karur have established two banks despite having a modest population.

spirituality while leading a tra-Gujarat dominates 80% of the diamond business, showcasing that education is not a determinant of talent. Unity in business is evident."

Collective effort essential VIT's Dr Sekar Viswanathan for progress: Gurumurthy elected vice president of EPSI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

DR Sekar Viswanathan was elected as the Vice President of the Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI) at its 11th General Body meeting

held in Bangalore. Over 350 participants, including chancellors, vicechancellors, presidents, and principals from higher-education institutions nationwide, attended the event held on Friday. Viswanathan's election as Vice President is expected to benefit the EPSI as he can leverage his rich experience of over 30 years

in the education sector. He

received the 2012 Young Edge National Award for his innovative practices. He actively contributed to the National

FICCI's Higher Education Committee.

Dr MR Jayaram, Chancellor of Ramaiah University, was elected as the President at the meet. EPSI is a non-profit society consisting 8,000

member institutions, spanning universities, colleges, and schools in India. It aims to foster educational growth and elevating

implementation of the Nalevel Co-Chair of tional Education Policy (NEP) 2020, in higher education institutions

Dr Sekar Viswanathan

Vellore.

and also work towards globalisation of Indian education. EPSI has established an interface platform for stake-

quality standards in India.

The organisation is also

committed to enabling the

holders where they can discuss and address sector-related issues. Dr Viswanathan is the Vice President of VIT-

Borrower(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

QuoteExpress IT ALWAYS **SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S** DONE NELSON MANDELA

EASTERN OFFSHORE ASSET/HPHT ASSET, KAKINADA (A.P.) EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOA-HPHT Asset, Kakinada invites EOI from reputed & experienced agencies for carrying out remedial measures for soil settlement by grouting at Onshore Gas Terminal, HPHT Asset, P Mallavaram Andhra Pradesh. Prospective vendors having required capabilities are requested to submit their profile along with relevant experience via e-mail to asokan_J@ongc.co.in and yasaswi_akkiraju@ongc.co.in on or before 09.01.2024. For further details and EOI document please visit: http://tenders.ongc.co.in



GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT Block Development Officer (BP), Thanjavur Block, Thanjavur District



For HDFC Bank Ltd.

SD/- Authorised Officer

Notice Inviting Tender 15th Central Finance Commission Fund (Health Grant) - 2023-24

Tender Notice Rc.No.5308/2023/A2, Dated: 21.12.2023 e-Bids are invited by Block Development Officer (BP), Thanjavur Block for the works taken up under 15th Centra Finance Commission Fund (Health Grant) - 2023-24, Construction of Government Primary Health Centre i Thennangudi at Pillaiyarnatham Panchayat under two cover system

. For details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in 2. The package wise e-bid documents can be downloaded at free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in fro

27.12.2023 to 10.01.2024 upto 3.00 PM. 3. Common date and time for downloading of Bid document, submission and opening

1 Last date and time for Downloading and Online Submission of Bid Documents 10.01.2024 Upto 3.00 PM. 2 Date and time of Online opening of Bid Documents 10.01.2024, 4.00 PM onwards Block Development Officer (BP), Thanjavur Bloc DIPR/6786/Tender/2023

Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: Unit 1, Mezzanine floor, GKM Arcade, 81, Ward- H, Block- 4, 100 Feet Road, Near Indira Gandhi Square, Pudupalayam Revenue village, Pondicherry- 605005 Branch Office: 1st floor, Plot No. 8/3, Municiple Colony Sathya Mansion, Kazhinjur Village, Kangayanallur

Road, Gandhinagar Katoadi, Vellore- 632006 See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets 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. 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 Symbolic 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.		Secured asset(s) with known	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.	M Saymadevi (Co-Borrower) The Loan Account No. LHPDY00001458413 & Dk LHPDY00001458414 Ma	House On Plot No.6 & 7, S. No.184/2B, School Street Thellar Gram Panchayat Raman Street Opposite To Dkp Mani Thirumana Mandapam Vandavasi Taluk Tiruvanamalai Tiruvannamalai Tamil Nadu- 606601		Rs. 32,67, 000/-	January 15, 2024 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	February 02, 2024 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
				Rs. 3,26,700/-		
2.	A Thiyagarajan (Borrower) T Eshwari (Co-Borrower) Subash T (Co-Borrower 2) Arumugam P (Co-Borrower 3) Loan Account No. NHVL R00001278545 &	House On Plot 1 Situated Ward E, Block 13, Old Town Survey No.33/1, New Town Survey No.33/26 D No.18E at Kosapalayam Marusooran Street Arani Taluk and Thiruvannamalai District Vellore Tamil Nadu- 631053	Rs. 26,99,451/- December 20, 2023	Rs. 57,42, 450/-	January 15, 2024 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	February 02, 2024 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
				Rs. 5,74,250/-		

NHVLR00001278543 The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://BestAuctionDeal.com) of our auction agency Globe Tech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till February 01, 2024 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Unit 1, Mezzanine floor, GKM Arcade, 81, Ward-H, Block- 4, 100 Feet Road, Near Indira Gandhi Square, Pudupalayam Revenue village, Pondicherry-605005 on or before February 01, 2024 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed

Pudupalayam Revenue village, Pondicherry- 605005 on or before February 01, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favorof "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.-Auction"payable at Tiruvanamalai, Vellore. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300 or our Sales & Marketing Partner NexXen Solutions Private Limited.

copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Unit

1, Mezzanine floor, GKM Arcade, 81, Ward- H, Block- 4, 100 Feet Road, Near Indira Gandhi Square,

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicihfc.com/

Date: December 26, 2023 Authorized Officer Place : Tiruvanamalai, Vellore

ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

HDFC BANK

3. Borrower : Mr. E. Kaviyarasan,

Walaja Taluk, Ranipet - 632513.

S No.771/2, House 66, Vannivedu Village.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Branch: First Floor, ITC Centre, 760, Anna Sala, Chennai - 600002. CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com.

DEMAND NOTICE

of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts

mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known

respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbal vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3

so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

SI.	neics)/	Description of Immovable Property (ies) /Secured Assest /s (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq. ft.)
1.	Borrower: Mr. K. Muralivelu, 1/8D, Perumbadi Village, Agraharam, Gudiyatham, Vellore - 632601.	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Plot No.45, Sivamathi New Park Town Phase-2, Kondasamuthiram Village, Gudiyatham-632601 measuring an land extent of 4.81Cents or 1500 Sq.ft., or 139.35 Sq.mts., with building thereon comprised in S.No.131/2 Acre 5.31 cent in this acre 0.31 cent, Survey No.131/2C Acre 4.45 Cent, Survey No.131/2B Acre 0.05 Cent, New Survey No.131/2C as per the approval no. 127/2007 Situated at Kondasamuthiram Village, Gudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District and bounded on North by: Plot No.49, South by: 23 Feet East West Street, East by: Plot No.46,47 and West by: Rajendiran Plot No.44, and measuring East to West on the Northern Side: 30 feet, East to West on the Southern Side: 30 feet, North to South on the Eastern Side: 50 feet, North to South on the Western Side: 50 feet, situated within the registration District of Vellore District and Sub-Registration of Gudiyatham. Date of Demand Notice: 30 - Nov - 2023 & Outstanding Dues: Rs.14,49,087/- As on 30-Sep-2023*
2.	Borrower: Mr. Vasudevan Sailesh, No.19/84, Parri Nagar, Ranipet, Vellore - 632401.	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Plot No.55 Eastern Part, measuring an land extent of 1040 Sq.ft., or 96.65 Sq.mts., and building thereon measuring 1222 Sq.Ft or 113.56 Sq.Mt comprised in S.No.771/1, Patta No.1214 as per Patta New S.No.771/1A1A1A, Situated at Vannivedu Village, Walajah Taluk, Vellore District -632513 and bounded on North by: S.No.771/2, South by: 20 feet common pathway, East by: Part of Plot No.55 and West by: S.No.771/3, and measuring East to West on the Northern side

Date of Demand Notice: 25 - Nov - 2023 & Outstanding Dues: Rs.12.99.669/- As on 31-Oct-2022*

District of Vellore District and Sub-Registration of Walajah.

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Plot No. 66, Rafi Nagar measuring 960 sq. ft or 89.22 Sq.mt. of land extent and building thereon comprised in S.No.771/2 (2.38) Acres) subsequently sub divided as house plots and approved concern authority, as per D.T.C.P.No.1091(R)/2018, dated 03/08/2018 and BDO's Na. Ka. No. A2/1580/2018 dated 30/08/2018 situated at Vannivedu Village, Walajah Taluk, Ranipet District. Plot No.66, being bounded on North by: S.No.771/1 Land, South by: 20 feet Road, East by: Plot No. 65 and West by :Plot No. 67 and measuring of East to West on both the side : 30 feet, North to South on both the side : 32 feet, situated with Arakonnam Registration

: 21 feet, East to West on the Southern Side: 20 feet, North to South on the Eastern Side: 50 feet, North to South on the Western Side: 51 1/2 feet, situated within the registration

District and Sub registration district of Walajah Nagar. Date of Demand Notice: 06 - Nov - 2023 & Outstanding Dues: Rs.31,89,628/- As on 30-Sep-2023*

"with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to HDFC as aforesaid, then HDFC shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior

written consent of HDFC. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act. **Date : 26 - December - 2023** Place : Chennai

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013