

Residents urge Corpn. to speed up UGD works on Linemedu-Shevapet Road

Work on the stretch began two years ago in Wards 46, 47 and 48; with most of the roads dug up, commuting through the area has become an uphill task, said a resident

M. Sabari
SALEM

Residents of Linemedu-Shevapet Road have urged the Salem Corporation to speed up underground drainage (UGD) works that have been going on for years in the locality.

Work on the Linemedu-Shevapet Road, one of the busiest stretches in the city, began two years ago when the Corporation began digging it up to carry out UGD works that have been going on for years in the locality.

R. Rajesh, a resident of Karikadai Market, remarked that progress on the project has been dead slow. "They dig up a road in one street and move on to another street without completing the work here. Most of the streets in the locality have been dug up this way, and vehicles face an uphill struggle to commute. Several streets in this locality are thickly populated, and thousands of people use this road ev-



The Line Road between Linemedu and Shevapet Police Station in Salem has become a commuters' nightmare due to the long drawn-out underground drainage works. E LAKSHMI NARAYANAN

ery day," he said.

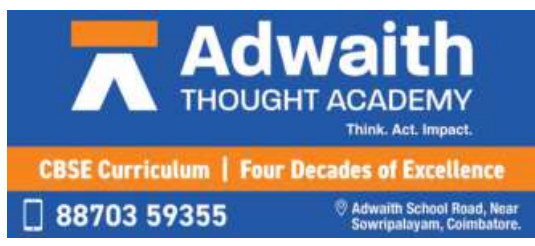
Apart from the City Police Commissioner's office and the government quarters for hundreds of police personnel, several schools and commercial establish-

ments function on Linemedu-Shevapet Road. "Students struggle to reach school and several businesses have suffered because of this. The Corporation should look into the

hardships of the public and soon re-lay roads," Mr. Rajesh added.

Kondalampatti zonal officials attributed the slow pace of the project to the presence of heavy rocks, necessitating greater caution.

"Through this road, the UGD pipeline will be taken to the Vandipettai Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). Now work is in full swing, and work will be completed within a month, officials added.



AIADMK cadre take to the streets in protest

The Hindu Bureau
SALEM

AIADMK members on Thursday staged a demonstration urging various demands in Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, and Krishnagiri districts on Thursday.

AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palanis-

wami announced a statewide demonstration against increasing prices of essential commodities and to maintain law and order. They also urged police action against Pallavaram DMK MLA's family for allegedly attacking a girl who worked as a maid in their house. The demonstration was held at Fort Maidan

and led by district secretary G. Venkatchalam.

Former Minister K.P. Anbalagan presided over the demonstrations in Dharmapuri, where party members gathered near the BSNL office. The demonstration was attended by MLAs A. Govindasamy, V. Sampath Kumar, and other AIADMK officials.

AIADMK deputy general secretary K.P. Munusamy presided over demonstrations at Anna Statue near Krishnagiri bus stand. MLA Ashok Kumar and AIADMK functionaries attended the protest.

At Tiruchengode in Namakkal, former Minister P. Thangamani presided over the protest.

Three held for assault

The Hindu Bureau
COIMBATORE

Three persons were arrested by the Race Course police for reportedly assaulting an Assamese youth. Tharunkumar (19) and Surya (19) were remanded in custody, and the minor sent to an Observation Home.

Timings
COIMBATORE

FRIDAY, FEB. 02	RISE	06:46	SET	18:26	
	RISE	00:00	SET	11:30	
SATURDAY, FEB. 03		RISE	06:46	SET	18:26
	RISE	00:19	SET	12:11	
SUNDAY, FEB. 04		RISE	06:45	SET	18:26
	RISE	01:11	SET	12:56	

Salem Weather	max	min
Erode	33	20
Namakkal	33	20
Salem	33	20

Salem Today
33°C The weather will be dry. Morning will be pleasant with mist and haze. Day will be warm. Night will be pleasant.

Salem Tomorrow
34°C Weather will be dry. Morning will be pleasant with mist and haze. Day will be warm. Night also will be pleasant.

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Video of bus conductor rescuing student goes viral

The Hindu Bureau
ERODE

An alert private bus conductor saved the life of a college student who was about to fall from a moving bus in Chittar, Ammapettai block in Erode district, a year ago.

After the conductor put the footage of the incident as his WhatsApp status, the video has now gone viral.

The incident took place at 7 p.m. on January 17, 2023, when the girl, who boarded the Erode to Mettur bus, was about to get down at the Chittar bus stop. She was holding her bag in her right hand and her mobile phone in her left hand.

When she came near the footboard, she lost her balance and was about to fall.

Conductor S. Gowtham of Erode, who was stand-

ing on the footboard caught her and dragged her into back the bus. The bus then stopped at the bus stop, and she got down and left.

The incident was captured on the CCTV camera in the bus, and on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, Mr. Gowtham used the video on his WhatsApp profile status.

His friends shared the video, and it went viral on social media platforms.

The conductor who has been in service for seven years, told *The Hindu* that the student had not been paying attention while near the footboard and had stumbled. He added that it was his duty to protect commuters. He also advised commuters to not hold their mobile phones in their hands while boarding or alighting from a bus.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Nandha Arts and Science College: Department of Physics, guest lecture of Metal Oxide Nanoparticles at Surfactant Medium and applications, 10 a.m.

Kongu Arts and Science college: Inauguration of FESI 2024 mega stall display by MBA students, 9.30 a.m

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Sona College of Arts and Science: Conference on biotechnological approaches for current challenges, 10 a.m.

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama: Swami Vivekananda Jayanti celebration, 10.30 a.m.

NAMAKKAL
Paavai Vidhyashram Schools: Annual Day celebrations, 2 p.m.

Flower traders oppose removal of roofing sheets

The Hindu Bureau
SALEM

A protest held by flower traders at the temporary flower market near the Old Bus Stand in the city on Thursday sought action against the removal of roofing sheets from their shops.

The flower markets from their former space at VOC market, which is currently undergoing renovations, to the commercial complex at Salem Old Bus Stand by the Salem Corporation. More than a hundred flower shops run out of the temporary flower market. On Thursday, a few shop owners at the complex allegedly removed the roofing sheets of other flower shops claiming that they obstructed visibility.

Town police rushed to the spot and spoke to the protesting traders. After assuring them of action, the traders withdrew their protest.

Interim budget evokes a mix of enthusiasm and dismay

The Hindu Bureau
ERODE

The Interim Budget 2024 presented on Thursday evoked mixed responses from trade and industry, middle-income groups and others in the district.

Welcoming the focus on infrastructure development and creating three major railway economic corridors, Federation of All Trade and Industry Associations of Erode district (FATIA) president V.K. Rajamanickam said the move would help overall development in the country. He appreciated the rooftop solar panel scheme for one crore households which will offer 300 units for free and added that it will encourage more people to install solar panels.

While the emphasis on rooftop solar panels and middle-class housing were welcomed by the middle-income group, they were disappointed over income tax slab rates remains unchanged. "There is no relief for taxpayers who are

Farmers receiving ₹6,000 annually under the PM-KISAN scheme were hoping for an increase in assistance, but were disappointed

burdened already," said V. Thirumoorthy, senior officer at a private company.

K.N. Bashes, former member of the Zonal Railway User's Consultative Committee, said that the budget failed to fulfil any of the demands of rail passengers, including trains to southern districts and an increase in service of certain trains, and termed the budget, "totally disappointing."

Farmers who were receiving an annual financial benefit of ₹6,000 under the PM-KISAN scheme were hoping for an increase in assistance, but were disappointed by the budget. S. Thangavel of Modakkurichi expressed his disappointment, saying, "There is no good news for the farming com-

munity in the budget. They should have at least increased the assistance."

"There's only so much one can expect from an interim-budget," said M. Kailash, an entrepreneur who nevertheless welcomed the move to develop iconic tourist centres.

Salem

Funding for railway projects in Tamil Nadu saw an increase in the current budget, said Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Salem Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), on Thursday.

During a press conference in Salem, the DRM announced that the Amrit project is currently underway, and works worth ₹273 crore were being taken up in 15 railway stations within the Salem Division. So far, 40% of the work is complete and the remaining work is expected to finish soon. Stations in Ooty, Coonoor, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, and Salem will be equipped with facilities like escalators for public use.

Two incidents of wild elephant attacks in Krishnagiri district

The Hindu Bureau
KRISHNAGIRI

A 60-year-old farmer was trampled to death by a wild elephant in Krishnagiri on Thursday evening. S. Ramanna, a resident of Kottangiri near Shoalagiri, was on his way back home after tying his cattle in the shed when the elephant attacked and trampled him to death.

Local villagers gathered at the spot and urged the forest department to prevent wild animals entering the village.

In another incident, a

wild elephant damaged an ambulance, a two-wheeler, and killed a cow at Shoalagiri on Thursday.

Following information that a wild elephant had entered the town in the wee hours, forest officials rushed to the spot and tried to chase the elephant into the forest. During the attempt, the elephant damaged an ambulance and a two-wheeler parked on the roadside.

Later, the elephant killed a cow in the locality. After hours of struggle, the elephant was chased into the A. Chettipalli forest.

POWER SHUTDOWN

ERODE

Thingalur sub-station (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) February 3

Thingalur, Kallakulam, Grey Nagar, Vettaiyankinaru, Grey Nagar, Pappampalayam, Mandiripalayam, Nallampatti, Suppaiyapalayam, Thandacoundanpalayam, Sungakanpalayam, Seenapuram West areas only, Mettur, Chellampalayam, Veerachipalayam, Veeranampa-

layam, Karandipalayam, Thalayampalayam, Ayicoundanpalayam, Ponnudi, Kullampalayam, Netta Chellampalayam, Keezheri Palayam, Sura-naickanur, Pattakaranpalayam, Nesavalar Colony, Madathupalayam, Nallavalasu, Uthupalayam, Mallanaickanur, Unjapalayam, Rice Mill Pudur, C.M. Palayam, Ellalpalayam, Komaian Valasu, Dasampudur, Velankadu, Manoorkadu, Mamutti Thoppu and Sri Nagar.

Text & Context and Science

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Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 30.01.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	45389420001167	1) Mr. Rishal M U, 2) Mrs. Shuguftha B K	25.07.2023	21.10.2023	Rs.27,75,906.01 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Six and One Paisa Only)	09.02.2024 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.28,59,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Only)	Rs.2,85,900/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	19.02.2024 @ 02:00 PM	17.02.2024, TILL 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
Details of Secured Assets: In Kempatti Village of Denkanikottal Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Attached to the Regn. District of Krishnagiri, and Sub Registration District of Kelamangalam and also attached to the Village Panchayat Limits of Kempatti and Union Council of Thally, Kempatti Village Survey Number: 731, Dr. Ext. Hec. 1.54.0, Asst. Rs.0.94np, is now further sub divided as 1) Survey Number: 731/1, Dry. Ext. Hec. 0.95.5 (or) Ac.2.36 Cents, Asst. Rs.0.59np, (2) Survey Number: 731/2, Dry. Ext. Hec. 0.58.5 (or) Ac.1.44 Cents, Asst. Rs.0.35np, The above said Two Survey Numbers making an Extent of Ac.3.80 Cents, The land has been converted into an approved layout, in the name and style of 'Ashirvad Ambara' Phase-3, comprising various house sites, duly approved by the Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning Authorities, vide approval No.16/2008, in Which Plot No.54, An extent of 2289 Sq.ft., as Bounded as follows: East: Road, West: Compound Wall, North: Plot No.55, South: Plot No.53. Within these Boundaries Measuring East to West on North Side: 76.3 Feet, East to West on South Side: 76.3 Feet, North to South on East Side: 30.0 Feet, North to South on West Side: 30.0 Feet, A Total Area of 2249 Sq.ft. (Two Thousand and Two Hundred and Forty Nine Square Feet) and including common rights of all layout Roads only Site land comes under this Deed of Sale. In the above said plots there is no any building. The above Plot comes under this Survey Number 731/1 part & Survey Number 731/2 Part.										
2	45389420001131	1) Mr. Vijayabhaskar Gundegala, Also at: M/s. GCC Services India Pvt. Ltd., 2) Mrs. C Vanajakshi	25.07.2023	21.10.2023	Rs.30,52,337.01 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven and One Paisa Only)	09.02.2024 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.19,63,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Only)	Rs.1,96,300/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Only)	19.02.2024 @ 02:00 PM	17.02.2024, TILL 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
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3	31688653213883	1) M/s. Manjunatha Tent House, 2) Mr. V Manjunatha, Proprietor M/s. Manjunatha Tent House, 3) Mr. V Venkatswamy	20.02.2020	23.09.2021	Rs.13,86,990.05 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and Five Paisa Only)	19.02.2024 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.11,88,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.1,18,800/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	05.03.2024 @ 02:00 PM	04.03.2024, TILL 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
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Date: 02.02.2024, Place: Krishnagiri
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited