

Encroachment: T'gana CM's brother gets demolition notice

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A day after Chief Minister A Revanth declared that he would himself demolish the any structure belonging to his family members if it was found to be within the full tank level (FTL) and buffer zone of any water body, Revenue officials on Thursday issued notices to A Tirupathi Reddy, the chief minister's brother, as his house and office were reportedly found to be within the FTL of Durgam Cheruvu.



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Cheruvu, also known as the Secret Lake, including prominent neighbourhoods like Amar Co-operative Society, Kavuri Hills, Nectar's Colony, Doctor's Colony and a few others. These areas are known for their luxurious constructions, are home to influential individuals



A Tirupathi Reddy

Responding to the notice, Tirupathi Reddy clarified that he had purchased the 600 sq yd property in 1995 with a sanctioned layout and building permission, and was unaware that it was within the buffer zone of Durgam Cheruvu. He added that the property which he purchased belonged to a person named Koteswar Rao.

Tirupathi Reddy also stated that the layout was approved before the APWALTA Act came into existence and that he would comply with any corrective action deemed necessary by the authorities. In addition to Tirupathi Reddy, notices were issued to 240 other residents in colonies surrounding Durgam

Building owners are already tense following notices from the deputy collector of Serilingampally mandal, demanding the removal of structures falling within the FTL/buffer zone of Durgam Cheruvu. All houses in the Amar Society have been marked with 'F' in red, to indicate the lake's FTL. The authorities have given owners 30 days for demolition, failing which action will be taken by Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency authorities.

'Review docus in Durgam Cheruvu case'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

A bench of the Telangana High Court on Thursday directed the Rangareddy district deputy collector and the tahsildar of Serilingampally mandal to review the contentions of petitioners accused of constructing illegal residential properties within the Full Tank Level (FTL) of Durgam Cheruvu.

The bench directed the official to examine the documents submitted by petitioners, including sale deeds and permissions obtained from the local sarpanch and panchayat secretary, and to take action in accordance with the law.

The bench of Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice J Sreenivas Rao was hearing a batch of seven writ petitions filed by individuals who had constructed residential houses—specifically stilt+four floors on 500 sq yd and stilt+five floors on 500 sq yd at Kavuri Hills in Guttala Begumpet village.

Pvt colleges may also offer Naan Mudhalvan courses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Coimbatore

THE state government will launch Finishing School Program (FSP) scheme for unemployed youth to give them skill training, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) Managing Director J Innocent Divya said on Thursday.

Innocent Divya who took part in a statewide conference on the Naan Mudhalvan initiatives with the heads of institutions at Bharathiar University, said based on requests from colleges, the government would consider extending the Mudhalvan courses to autonomous colleges as option.

They prefer candidates who can speak at least basic English. We assessed students in some colleges and found that several students in first-year struggle to understand English. We will assess students from five universities in the state on their English speaking ability. If students do not achieve Basic English communication skills, the universities have to follow Communicative English in the first year again. They cannot choose digital skills and domain-related skills," she said.

Stating that the TNSDC has been regularly collecting feedback from students, institutions and industries to bridge the gap between academics and industries, she said, "Industrialists expect students to have communication skills. Several industrialists said students hesitate to speak in English during interview due to lack of confidence and face rejection.



Further, Divya said Chief Minister MK Stalin would soon launch the FSP programme for unemployed youths who have completed degree courses, class XI and X. Also, she expressed concern that most colleges do not send their teaching staff for the Faculty Development Programme and that Single Point of Contact (SPOC) do not attend online meetings which are conducted by the TNSDC. A few some trainers petitioned the managing director stating that some training partners have not paid them salaries for many months.

EXPRESS READ

100 students take part in Tiruchy heritage walk

Tiruchy: The tourism department on Thursday launched its heritage walk on Rockfort hillock in which 100 students participated. The walk, flagged off by Collector M Pradeep Kumar, covered Teppakulam, rock cut caves, coronation garden and the museum. Curator K Saravanan, RDO Arul, district tourism officer K Nelson were present. ENS



Students of Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology, Pudukkottai, secured second place in the Go-Kart racing championship, Season-4, recently conducted by the Academy of Indigenous Motor Sports in Coimbatore. College director Jayson Keerthy Jayabarathan and principal P Balamurugan congratulated the participants | EXPRESS

'Higher education dept wants to downplay leak'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: Speaking to TNIE, controller of exam (in-charge) P Ganeshan said they are inquiring about the paper leak. "We will file a formal police complaint on the issue on Friday," he said. Ten flying squads were formed to make surprise inspections at the exam centres on Thursday, he said. The university issued a notification on Wednesday relieving N Ramakrishnan, who was registrar (in-charge), with effect from August 23 and appointed K Rajasekaran in his place from August 28. While officials refused to comment on the reason for the change, university sources said Ramakrishnan was removed after the higher education department came to know about the paper leak. "The higher education department wants to downplay the entire incident," said a faculty of the university.

Customs destroys drugs worth ₹265 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tiruchy

TIRUCHY Customs Preventive Commissionerate on Thursday destroyed narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances worth ₹265.44 crore seized during the last few years.

The Customs authorities destroyed the substances, as per

the court orders, by incinerating them in the furnace of UltraTech Cement at Reddipalayam in Ariyalur district.

The destroyed drugs include 16.8 kg ganja, 4.7 kg hashish oil, 23,420 kg pseudoephedrine, 39 kg methamphetamine and 149 kg hashish, the principal commissioner of Customs Preven-

tive Commissionerate, Trichy, said in a press release. Also, 702 cartons of cigarettes of foreign origin worth ₹7 lakh, 6.10 kg saffron worth ₹2.71 lakh, 258 e-cigarettes, 128 kg poppy seeds, 704 vials of somatropin injections and 694 vials of kigtropin growth hormone were also destroyed, the release added.



A quiz competition, 'U-Genius' was organised by the Union Bank of India, Tiruchy region, on Wednesday. The winner of the competition at the City level is Amrita Vidyalayam, Tiruchy. UBI Regional Head Sharada Devi headed the event. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, school education minister, was the chief guest | EXPRESS

BRANCH SHIFTING advertisement for Muthoot Finance, Peravurani branch moving to a new address on 29.11.2024.

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd tender notice for Acid Resistant Brick lining work of Digesters K.201 C&E in IRP.

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED (A Mini Ratna Company) notice for procurement of Goods, Works and Services.

ORIGINAL LAND/PROPERTY DOCUMENT LOST notice regarding a land document lost by R. Chinnadurai.

LALAPET BENEFIT FUND NIDHI LIMITED notice regarding the 29th Annual General Meeting.

Notice of the 29th Annual General Meeting of Lalapet Benefit Fund Nidhi Limited, scheduled for 21st September, 2024.

Canara Bank TRICHY ARM BRANCH E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties.

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NAGPUR IMPROVEMENT TRUST e-TENDER NOTICE No. 11/2024-25 for Construction of Cement Concrete Roads.

The South Indian Bank Ltd, Regional Office-Madurai E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for the legal heirs of Late Mr. Moscow S.