

IN BRIEF



One dead, 8 hospitalised after inhaling acid fumes in A.P.

A worker from Odisha died and eight were hospitalised after they reportedly inhaled hydrochloric acid fumes that leaked at Tagoor Laboratories Private Limited in Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday. Of the eight hospitalised, two were said to be on ventilator support. "The Inspector of Factories has been directed to investigate the exact cause of the incident," District Collector Vijaya Krishnan said. The police have registered a case.

Construction of ethanol plant stopped in Telangana after stir

People of Dilawarpur and three surrounding villages in Nirmal district of Telangana erupted in celebrations on Wednesday after district authorities decided to stop the construction work of an ethanol factory. The region has been witnessing widespread protests for the past two days against the construction of the factory. Villagers have cited potential damage to their fertile farmlands and health risks.

Two arrested at Vizag airport for smuggling exotic lizards

Officials of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence arrested two passengers, who were coming from Thailand, for allegedly smuggling six eastern blue-tongued lizards, a rare Australian native species, at Visakhapatnam International Airport on Sunday. Renowned snake-catcher R. Kiran Kumar was called in by the DRI to inspect the baggage and carefully handle the reptiles. The lizards were transported back to Thailand in another flight from Visakhapatnam on Tuesday.

BJP weighs Cong. gambit to provide room for dissidents

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Part from a granular analysis of the recent byelection results, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) might be constrained to weigh the potential impact of Congress' gambit in opening a "centrist" political space for party dissidents when the former's State leadership meets for a two-day conclave in Kochi on December 7.

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resentful of the party's State leadership.

For one, Congress leader and former BJP spokesperson Sandeep Varier posted on Facebook that those who abandoned the "politics of hate" would not be orphaned. V.D. Satheesan, Leader of the Opposition, told reporters in Ernakulam that the Congress would significantly expand its political base in the State in the coming days.

In Palakkad, where the BJP seemed to face some dissension following its poor showing in the municipal area, the party's tra-

ditional strongholds, and over Assembly bypoll candidate selection, Congress leader and MLA-designate Rahul Mamkootathil said more "disgruntled" BJP workers would join the Opposition.

Moreover, the BJP appeared to face a new challenge from the Congress in Wayanad district. The Opposition party reportedly wooed former BJP district president K. Madhu, who announced his exit from the party, on Wednesday.

The BJP has pushed back against what it views as an effort to portray it as a faction-riven and electo-

rally declining political outfit. In Pathanamthitta, BJP State president K. Surenran slammed the media for "insinuating" that the party's State leadership had a mutiny on its hands.

BJP's Kerala-in-charge Prakash Javadekar also sought to rest the speculation that a growing chorus of leaders demanded a change in the State leadership by stating that "no one will resign."

The BJP directed party members not to make public statements about organisational affairs so as to stop the current rumblings.

Appoint nodal officer, Kerala HC directs SIT

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the allegations of sexual harassment in the Malayalam film industry following the K. Hema Committee report should appoint a nodal officer for the survivors to raise their concerns, ordered the Kerala High Court.

A Division Bench consisting of Justices A. Jayashankaran Nambiar and J.S. Sudha issued the order after a lawyer for some of the survivors complained to

some of them, who had deposed before the panel, were receiving intimidating calls. The lawyer informed the court that the survivors did not know whom to contact for protection in such situations.

The Bench directed the SIT to nominate a nodal officer and give sufficient publicity to the officer's name and contact details so that the persons who feel threatened/intimidated during the pendency of the investigation can contact the official. The SIT shall file an action taken report, the court directed.

D'Cunha panel raps officials for procuring expired RTPCR kits

Afshan Yasmeen
BENGALURU

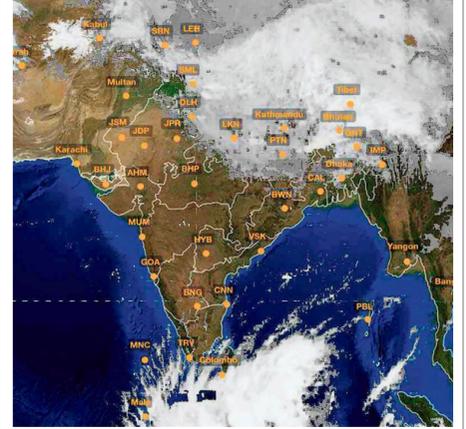
The report by the commission headed by retired High Court judge John Michael D'Cunha, which investigated the alleged irregularities in COVID-19 management during the BJP's tenure in Karnataka, has found that over 16 lakh RTPCR test kits supplied by two companies in 2022, worth ₹3 crore, were either expired on the date of the supply or were nearing ex-

piry date. The commission has also found that the State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd. that cancelled a supply order for one lakh Rapid Antigen kits placed with a Singapore-based company in 2020 has not recovered the ₹6.99 crore paid towards the order.

Recommending departmental proceedings and legal action against the officials concerned, the commission said that ₹9.99 crore should be recovered.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Thursday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam. Thunderstorm with lightning likely at isolated places over Rayalaseema, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh

Table with columns: CITY, RAIN, MAX, MIN, CITY, RAIN, MAX, MIN. Lists weather data for various cities like Agartala, Ahmedabad, Aizawl, Allahabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Gangtok, Goa, Guwahati, Hubballi, Hyderabad, Imphal, Jaipur, Kochi, Kohima, Kolkata, Mangaluru, Kozhikode, Kurnool, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangaluru, Mumbai, Mysuru, New Delhi, Patna, Port Blair, Puducherry, Raipur, Ranchi, Shillong, Shimla, Srinagar, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam.

Table with columns: CITIES, SO2, NO2, CO, PM2.5, PM10, CODE, Yesterday. Lists air quality data for various cities like Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Pune, Visakhapatnam.

Air Quality Code: Poor, Moderate, Good (Readings indicate average AQI). SO2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments. NO2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze and stain by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters. CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death. PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. TENDER NOTICE. KIIDC, a Government of Kerala PSU invites offers through two cover e-Tender system from eligible bidders for General Civil Works of Providing and laying of KWA utilities for Idukki - Kanjikuzhi to Vannapuram and Bypass Road from New bus stand to Idukki Medical College under Jal Jeevan Mission. Tender Id: 2024_KIIDC_708952_1. Details are available in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kiidc.kerala.gov.in

KERALA INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (KINFRA), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Request For Proposal (RFP). KINFRA invites bids from competent, & financially sound agencies/firms: Operating Agencies to Operate, Maintain and Manage Pack House and Ripening Chamber in KINFRA Mega Food Park, Palakkad. Table with columns: Sl. No., Name of work, Location, Bid Fee in Rs., EMD in Rs., Last Date.

SBI | STATE BANK OF INDIA. RETAIL ASSETS & SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES CENTRE. (Rule - 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property). The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Kerala Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 3(2) issued a Demand Notice dated 09/04/2024 calling upon the borrowers/guarantors Smt. Resiya, W/o Noorudheen, Thekkum Parambil House, Elyyapuzha Near South AMPL School, Cherplassy, Palakkad- 670503 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,51,130/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs fifty one thousand one hundred thirty only) as on 09/04/2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED. Credit Recovery and Management Department. Administrative Office: No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746.

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002. The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of the undermentioned security debts due to the Bank, together with further interest and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below:

PART - 1. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. Abdul Salam, S/o. Vallyakath Kunjimmammed, Thalparambil House, Vattekkad Post, Kadappuram, Thrissur - 680512. Also at, Mr. Abdul Salam, S/o. Vallyakath Kunjimmammed, Vallyakath House, Vattekkad Post, Orumanurayy, Chavakkad, Thrissur - 680512. No.2) Mrs. Fabisha, W/o. Abdul Salam, Thalparambil House, Vattekkad Post, Kadappuram, Thrissur - 680512. Also at, Mrs. Fabisha, W/o. Abdul Salam, Vallyakath House, Vattekkad Post, Orumanurayy, Chavakkad, Thrissur - 680512. Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.21,71,250/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) as on 24-11-2024 plus accrued interest to be charged from 25-11-2024 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Table with columns: Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank, Reserve Price, Date & Time of Auction. (Property Owned by Mr. Abdul Salam, S/o. Vallyakath Kunjimmammed & Mrs. Fabisha, W/o. Abdul Salam). The Site and Superstructure now existing and put up thereon in future in R.S. No.225/8 to the extent of 1.62 Ares and R.S. No.225/8 to the total extent of 2.02 Ares to the total extent of 3.64Ares in Kadappuram Village, Adhithurthi, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur District within the following boundaries: East : Property of Thalakkalath Safiya Vay, Vallyakath Kannalil Thahira, North : Property of Naseema and Thahira, West : Thodu, South : Property of Sulahra.

PART - 2. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. Thaha, S/o. Hameedkutty P.S., Pattathil House, Mullassery P.O, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur - 680509. Also at, Mr. Thaha, S/o. Hameedkutty P.S., Manama 1000 Star Contracting, Hoora, Bahrain, Bahrain - 055222. No.2) Mrs. Farsana P.A., W/o. Thaha, Pattathil House, Mullassery P.O, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur - 680509. No.3) Mr. Hameedkutty P.S., Sainudheen, Pattathil House, Mullassery P.O, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur - 680509. Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.13,98,095/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand and Ninety Five only) as on 24-11-2024 plus accrued interest to be charged from 25-11-2024 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Table with columns: Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank, Reserve Price, Date & Time of Auction. (Property Owned by Mr. Hameedkutty P.S., S/o. Sainudheen). The site and superstructure now existing and put up thereon in future in R.S.No.269/3 to the extent of 4.05 Ares in Mullassery Village, Changanlay Amson, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur District within the following boundaries: East - Road, North - Property of Pathiel Prabhakaran, West - Remaining Paramba, South - Paramba of Pathiel Raveendran.

PART - 3. Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. A.I.E. S/o. Sidhi, Edassery House, Munakkakadavu, Kadappuram, Thrissur, Kerala - 680514. Also at, Mr. A.I.E. S/o. Sidhi, Ram 215 Caftera AL Ruwa 12, Doha - 017430. No.2) Mrs. Shameera, W/o. A.I.E. Edassery House, Munakkakadavu, Kadappuram, Thrissur, Kerala - 680514. Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.17,86,519/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen only) as on 24-11-2024 plus accrued interest to be charged from 25-11-2024 plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Table with columns: Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank, Reserve Price, Date & Time of Auction. Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. A.I.E. S/o. Sidhi). The site and the superstructure now existing and to be put up thereon in future, in 2.43 Ares under R.S. No.234/7, in Kadappuram Village, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur District having the following boundaries: East: Thodu, North: Paramba of Kala, West: Munakkakadavu Road, South: Paramba of Shereef. Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mrs. Shameera, W/o. A.I.E.). The site and the superstructure now existing and to be put up thereon in future, in 1.62 Ares under R.S. No.234/7, in Kadappuram Village, Chavakkad Taluk, Thrissur District having the following boundaries: East: Thodu, North: Paramba of Shameera, West: Munakkakadavu Road, South: Paramba of Ibrahim.

Venue of Re-Tender-cum-Auction: City Union Bank Limited, Chavakkad Branch, 22748-B, T.T. Complex, Ground Floor, North Bye-Pass Road, Chavakkad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680506. Telephone No.0487-2507884, Cell No.9349001381.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale: (1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Chavakkad Branch, 22748-B, T.T. Complex, Ground Floor, North Bye-Pass Road, Chavakkad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680506. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon for PART - 1, on or before 01.00 p.m. for PART - 2 & on or before 02.00 p.m. for PART - 3. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : Telephone No.0487-2507884, Cell No.9349001381. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. for PART - 1, 02.00 p.m. for PART - 2 & 03.00 p.m. for PART - 3 respectively on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the Sale will be by way of closed Tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed Tender process, and in such an event, the Sale shall be confirmed on the person making highest bid. The Sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee, etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever. Place : Kumbakonam Date : 26-11-2024. Authorised Officer City Union Bank Ltd. Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001. CIN : L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA. OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL-CUM-ROADS), ODISHA, NIRMAN SOUDHA, BHUBANESWAR. File No-C/IM-IFB-06/2019 (PT-II) No.45354 Dtd.22.11.2024. 1st Corrigendum Bid Identification No. CE-Roads-II-17/2024-25. The works invited vide Bid Identification No.CE-Roads-II-17/2024-25 vide letter No.44666 dtd.19.11.2024 has been modified as follows. (i) The Bid documents of the works will be available in the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in from 28.11.2024 to 5.30 PM of 12.12.2024 for online bidding. (ii) Bids shall be received only through "online" on or before 5.30 PM of 12.12.2024. (iii) Bids received on line shall be opened at 11.30 A.M. of 13.12.2024. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. Chief Engineer, (Roads-II), Odisha OIPR-34172/11/0014/2425

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU. HINDU RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT. ARULMIGU SRINIVASAPERUMAL TEMPLE. EGMORE, CHENNAI - 600 008. E-TENDER NOTICE (TWO COVER SYSTEM) TENDER CALLING NO.001/2024 / B2/ DATED 28/11/ 2024. Executive officer of Arulmigu Srinivasaperumal temple invites TWO COVER System e-Tender for the following works. The e-tender documents are available from 29.11.2024 to 02.12.2024 up to 5.45 pm and it can be downloaded from the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of cost. The tender documents are to be uploaded through online on (or) before 03.01.2025 11:00 AM. Received tenders will be opened on 03.01.2025 at 4.00 PM through online. Important documents and tender documents are to be downloaded from the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in. Table with columns: Sl. No., Name of work, Approximate value of work, Amount of work, Period of work, Contractors Qualification, EMD to be remitted in favour of.

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited. (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise) No.8, "Samparka Soudha", Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Telefax : 080-22024000, e-mail : mkrdcl@gmail.com, cekrdcl@gmail.com, Website: http://www.krddcl.in. No. KRDDCL/IFB/2024-25/15 Dated: 27-11-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (through KPP Portal)

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDDCL) invites tender from agencies having experience in respect of following works as per the requirement of Bengaluru City Traffic Police on item rate tender basis in two cover system as detailed below :

Table with columns: Sl. No., Name of the Work, Amount put to tender (in Rs.), Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.), Period of Completion (including monsoon). 1. Providing Intelligent Traffic Management System for Bengaluru City including 5 years maintenance comprising of; (a) RLV5 + ANPR Camera for Automated Contactless Traffic Enforcement at 25 locations. (b) AI based Automatic Violation detection licenses.

Interested applicants may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and submit the bids and EMD (electronically) through KPP portal only.

The Calendar of events for various activities is as follows: (a) The last date and time for submission of queries is : 04.12.2024 upto 17.30 Hrs. The applicants may submit their queries through electronic mail: cekrdcl@gmail.com (b) Pre-bid meeting will be held on 05.12.2024 at 11.30 Hrs. in the office of the Joint Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City Police, No. 5, Traffic Management Centre, 2nd Floor, Infantry Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. (c) The last date and time for submission of bids is 11.12.2024 upto 17.30 Hrs. (d) Date and time of opening of Technical bids is : 13.12.2024 at 11.00 Hrs.

*Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through Newspapers and further changes will be updated only on Karnataka Public Procurement portal website. Sd/- Chief Engineer KRDDCL, Bengaluru

SOUTH INDIAN BANK. Regional Office Thrissur: Platinum Jubilee Building, Civil Lane Road, Ayyanahole, Thrissur-680003. Ph: 0487-2424292, 9895099120, E-mail: ro1006@sib.co.in. Reg. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala-680001 Ph: 0487-24200 20, 21, E-mail: sibcorporate@sib.co.in www.southindianbank.com CIN No: L65191KL1929PLC001017

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE. Ref:TCR/ROR/REC/SAR/NSABI/195/2024-25 Date: 26.11.2024. 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 proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Regional Office Thrissur: Platinum Jubilee Building, Civil Lane Road, Ayyanahole, Thrissur-680003. Ph: 0487-2424292, 9895099120, E-mail: ro1006@sib.co.in. Reg. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala-680001 Ph: 0487-24200 20, 21, E-mail: sibcorporate@sib.co.in www.southindianbank.com CIN No: L65191KL1929PLC001017

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE. Ref:TCR/ROR/REC/SAR/NSABI/195/2024-25 Date: 26.11.2024. 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 proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Name of Property Owner : Mrs Sisy Mathew. Description of property : Item no : 1 (a) : All that part and parcel of land measuring 61.54 Ares along with building and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights, existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Old Sy No: 62, Re Sy No. 409/2 within Ananganadi Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad District and owned by Mrs Sisy Mathew morefully described in Jenmam Sale Deed No. 3133/13 dated 19.04.2013 of Sub Registrar Office - Cherplassy and bounded on North : Canal, South: Road, East: Canal, West: Padinjare Puravalappu. Item no: 1(b) : All that part and parcel of land measuring 3.23 Ares along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights, existing and appurtenant thereon situated under Old Sy No: 05/10, Re Sy No: 410/2 within Ananganadi Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad District and owned by Mrs Sisy Mathew morefully described in Jenmam Sale Deed No. 3133/13 dated 19.04.2013 of Sub Registrar Office - Cherplassy and bounded on North : Canal & Property of Sisy Mathew, South : Property of Sisy Mathew. East: Canal, West: Property of Sisy Mathew.