POST OF THE DAY

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With its metro rail customer facilities and eco friendliness Kochi Water Metro is transforming the urban transit laying foundation for an integrated transport system. It is going national with Union government asking KWML to explore feasibility in 18 locations

VILANGAD LANDSLIDES

Inspections begin to rectify beneficiary list

Many eligible people are excluded from the current list and ineligible are added: Residents

VICTIMS DEMAND SPEEDY REHAB

- A team of revenue department officials has started inspections at the Vilangad village office
- The revenue authorities prepared three lists including the names of beneficiaries for compensation
- The lists include 25 people who had lost only their houses in the landslide, 11 who had completely lost their houses and land, and 17 who lost only the road to their houses
- Victims had staged protests demanding implementation of rehabilitation works
- Congress has planned to take out a protest march on January 18 against the irregularities in the current list

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THE revenue department has started inspections following the complaints raised by local residents alleging that many eligible people were excluded from the current list of beneficiaries eligible for compensation in the Vilangad landslide and ineligible ones were added to the list. A team of revenue department officials has started inspections at the Vilangad village office on the instructions of the district collector. The inspection is being led by Vadakara Deputy Tehsildar T P Anitha.

In the Vilangad landslides that occurred on July 30, one person lost his life, 14 houses were completely destroyed, and two bridges and a road were washed away. About 120 houses were partially damaged and crops were destroyed. The chief minister had earlier announced that all the considerations given to Wayanad landslide victims will be given to Vilangad landslide victims as well, but no plan has been implemented since then.

The revenue department had conducted drone surveys in the landslide-hit areas to analyse the loss of properties. Meanwhile, the list of beneficiaries released by the revenue department authorities was withdrawn due to inaccuracies. Later, the victims staged protests demanding implementation of rehabilitation works.

In view of the delay in providing relief schemes to the victims of the Vilangad landslide, MLA E K Vijayan intervened in the issue and Revenue Minister K Rajan announced that a high-level meeting will be held in Thiruvananthapuram under the leadership of ministers to intensify the relief efforts. Following this, the revenue authorities prepared three lists including the names of beneficiaries for compensation.

The lists include 25 people who had lost only their houses in the landslide, 11 who had completely lost their houses and land, and 17 who lost only the road to their houses. The government will allocate ₹15 lakh to each who lost their houses, to buy land to build a house.

Meanwhile, the Congress has planned to take out a protest march on January 18 against the irregularities in the current list.

KUMKI ELEPHANTS BROUGHT TO AMARAKUNI TO TRACE ELUSIVE TIGER

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Kumki elephants Vikram and Surendran that were brought to Amarakuni in Wayanad to search for the elusive tiger

THE SEARCH is in full swing for the tiger that killed goats at Amarakuni, Pulpally. Three teams, headed by Chief Forest Veterinary Officer Dr Arun Zachariah, inspected the entire area on Sunday. The inspection continued up to the forest boundary of the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary.

Later, the cages already installed at Amarakuni were relocated to different spots, and a third cage was set up in the area in the hope that the tiger would return to hunt for prey. Kumki elephants Vikram and Surendran were brought to Amarakuni to conduct search for the tiger.

"To carry out the search in the plantations covered by undergrowth, Kumki elephants Vikram and Surendran from Muthanga Elephant Camp were brought to the area. The terrain is difficult for the forest department staff to patrol on foot. Elephants were also used in Vakeri to search for the tiger Rudra, which killed Prajeesh in December 2023," said Ajith K Raman, Divisional Forest Officer, South Wayanad.

A drone equipped with a modern thermal scanner camera was also used in the evening to search for the wild animal. However, there were no significant findings during the mission on Sunday. The Forest Department officials will decide on the next steps after analysing the surveillance camera footage the next day.

Meanwhile, the officials have not yet identified the tiger. "The last sighting of the tiger was on Wednesday, when it killed a goat belonging to a local farmer. There has been no movement from the animal since that incident. There is a possibility that it may have moved to the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary, which is just 500 metres away. We couldn't identify the tiger. We even searched the all India database, but this tiger's image hasn't been captured anywhere. We will analyse the camera footage, and if the animal's movement is detected, our search mission will continue on Monday as well," Ajith added. The tiger appears to be a 10-year-old male and has suffered injuries.

Currently, the activities are being coordinated by officials at Amarakuni, which serves as the base camp, with a team of forest department officials, veterinary doctors, and Rapid Response Team (RRT) members deployed there. A warning announcement is being made in the area due to the tiger's presence, and RRT members will also be conducting night patrols.

Meanwhile, local residents held a protest march on Saturday to the Pulpally forest station, demanding the immediate capture of the tiger. If the tiger is found, it has been decided to capture it by drugging it. However, the final decision will be made after spotting the animal.

SAFETY AT STAKE

A private bus plying on Kozhikode road with its door open | E GOKUL

Series of thefts at roadside stalls in Thamarassery leave local people on edge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A SERIES of thefts have disrupted the lives of roadside stall owners in Thamarassery, Kozhikode, with thieves targeting shops operating in front of Ambayathode on the national highway. The incidents, which took place under the cover of darkness, involved breaking into stalls and stealing various items.

One of the affected stall owners Samikutty, of Ambayathode, reported the theft of cigarette packets worth ₹6,500. Perpetrators broke open the top portion of his stall to access the cigarettes. Nearby stall owner Bindu's shop was also targeted, with thieves making away with a gas cylinder, bakery items, and cash from the register. Another stall owner Sashi suffered damage to his stall's door and cigarette packets were also stolen.

Just a few days ago, eight houses in Korangad, Manjatti, and Kedavoor were burglarised. Though CCTV footage of a suspect has been released, authorities have yet to apprehend the thief. In another recent incident, a unidentified men riding a scooter audaciously stole three batteries from a battery service shop in Chungam, Thamarassery, in broad daylight.

The string of thefts has left the local people on edge, raising concerns about the effectiveness of law enforcement and need for improved security measures. Police are probing the incidents, and have urged residents and business owners to stay vigilant and report suspicious activity.

Pump dealers-lorry workers' dispute: Collector calls emergency meeting

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DISTRICT COLLECTOR Snehil Kumar Singh on Sunday took steps to mediate the escalating conflict between petrol pump dealers and tanker lorry workers in the district. An emergency meeting has been scheduled under his directive, with the participation of the Petroleum Dealers Association, tanker lorry workers' representatives, and officials from Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL). The initiative aims to foster a resolution ensuring smooth operations across petrol pumps in the district.

The announcement came during a meeting convened on Sunday at the Collectorate, which included representatives from the Petroleum Dealers Association, worker unions, and petroleum company officials from HPCL, BPCL, and IOC. Addressing the gathering, the district collector emphasised the urgency of resolving grievances of both parties. Pump owners have raised concerns about selective denial of fuel loads to certain outlets, while tanker lorry workers demand revisions to their allowances. Highlighting the importance of collaboration, the district collector urged both sides to find a common ground that would avoid disruptions to the fuel supply chain.

Additionally, the collector assured all stakeholders that necessary measures would be taken if required to maintain normalcy. "Both parties must resolve the issue amicably to ensure uninterrupted functioning of petrol pumps," he said.

The meeting saw the participation of Additional District Magistrate (ADM) C Muhammad Rafeeq, along with leaders from major labour organisations such as CITU, INTUC, and BMS.

The issue started after a scuffle broke out between the pump owners and drivers who had come to a meeting called by Hindustan Petroleum authorities to resolve the allowance dispute. The organisation's office-bearers said that the drivers had assaulted Shameer, the state office-bearer of the Pump Owners' Federation, at the meeting. Shameer who was injured in the pushing and shoving was admitted to the Kozhikode Beach Hospital.

EXPRESS READ

Eight booked for sexually abusing woman with intellectual disability

Malappuram: The Areekode police on Sunday registered a case against eight individuals for allegedly sexually assaulting a 36-year-old woman with intellectual disabilities. According to police, the accused include the woman's neighbours and distant relatives. The first incident of sexual assault reportedly occurred in February 2023. She was taken to various lodges in Malappuram and Wayanad, where the assaults took place.

Car catches fire, passengers escape unhurt

Kozhikode: A major accident was averted when a car caught fire on National Highway 66 near Vengalam around 8.30pm on Saturday night. The car, owned by Muhammed Afzal, a resident of Muyippoth, burst into flames, but the four passengers inside managed to escape unhurt.

Sabarimala pilgrims' van overturns, 4 injured

Kozhikode: A van carrying Sabarimala pilgrims from Karnataka overturned at Thamarassery Ghat road on Sunday morning, leaving four persons injured. The injured are Shivraj, Shambhu, Basava Raj and Subhash, all residents of Shivamogga in Karnataka. The accident occurred when the vehicle, descending the road, lost control and hit an electric post before overturning.

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE - CUM - E–Auction SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General) (Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: **1) Mattummel Traders,** XIV-120e, 120f, Eranchiyil Building,Peleppuram Elankur Manjeri-676121,Kerala **2). Abdu Mattummal,** Mattummal House, Alungal, Manhappatta Elankur, Manjeri-676121, Kerala. **3). Nafeesa Poovathi Mattumal Traders,** Elankur, Manhappatta Po, Manjeri-676121 Kerala.
Account No. 13078616 and 8435632 linked by Unique id No.9448832, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.70,64,098/- (RUPEES SEVENTY LAKHS SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND AND NINTY EIGHT ONLY) as on 06/06/2023 , with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment. **Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor:- Nil**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

Property 1 (Residential Building): All that Piece and Parcel of Land Having An Extent of 4.05 Ares (0.0405 Hect), Land in Re Survey No.37/2; Re Survey Block No.64,Thandaper No.224 (OLD Survey No.298; Old Survey Sub Division No: 2a) Together With Building, situated in Elankur Village,Trikkalangode Grama Panchayat, ERANAD Taluk, Malapuram District. As Per Sale Deed No. 5520/2008 of Vandoor S.R.O In The Name of Mattummel Abdu and Nafeesa, As Per Location Map No.517/2016 Issued by Village Officer, ELANKUR, Property is **Bounded by: East:** Path Way, **West:** Property Of Abdulla, **South:** PROPERTY of Mujeeb, **North:** Pathway.
Property 2 (Commercial Building):- All that Piece and Parcel Of Land Having An Extent Of 2.75 Ares (0.0275 Hect; 6.795 Cents), Land In Re Survey No: 72 ; Re Survey Block No: 64,Re Survey Sub Division No: 4 (OLD Survey No:668; Old Survey Sub Division No. 3) Together With Building No 10/416-D, Situated In Elankur Village,Trikkalangode Grama Panchayat, ERANAD Taluk,Malapuram District. As Per Sale Deed No.2361/2012 of Vandoor S.R.O In the Name Of Mattummel Abdu, AS Per Location Map No.485/2019 Issued By Village Officer ,ELANKUR, Property is **Bounded By: East:** Possession Of Parammel Muhammed Ali, **West:** Possession Of Muhammed Haji And Others, **South:** Road, **North:** Possession of Meyathil Muhammed Haji And Others

Property 1 (Residential Building):-

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date &Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.25,01,843/-	Rs.2,50,184/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	05-02-2025 at 11 AM to 12 Noon	04-02-2025 up to 06:00 p.m

Property 2 (Commercial Building):-

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date &Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.21,67,959/-	Rs.2,16,795/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	05-02-2025 at 11 AM to 12 Noon	04-02-2025 up to 06:00 p.m

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE: **1)** The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://bankauctions.in , info@bankauctions.in , (foreclosure) Mr. Bhargav/bhargav@bankauctions.in/8142000060/ Kiranmai/info@bankauctions.in/8142000066, # 605A,6th Floor,Maitrivanam,Ameerpet,Hyderabad-500038,Telangana** Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. **2)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://bankauctions.in , info@bankauctions.in , Mr.Bhargav/ bhargav@bankauctions.in/ 8142000060/ Kiranmai/info@bankauctions.in/ 8142000066 #605A,6th Floor,Maitrivanam,Ameerpet,Hyderabad-500038, Telangana,** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://bankauctions.in , info@bankauctions.in, Mr.Bhargav/bhargav@bankauctions.in/8142000060/ Kiranmai/info@bankauctions.in/8142000066 #605A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana** through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://bankauctions.in, info@bankauctions.in, **Mr.Bhargav/bhargav@bankauctions.in/8142000060 / Kiranmai/info@bankauctions.in/8142000066 #605A,6th Floor, Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana,** AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **Address: https://bankauctions.in , info@bankauctions.in , Mr.Bhargav/ bhargav@bankauctions.in/8142000060 / Kiranmai/info@bankauctions.in/8142000066 #605A,6th Floor, Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Telangana.** **3)** 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. No. Authorized person allowed. **4)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the **Manager, HDB Financial Services Ltd, 2nd Floor, La-Grace Building, Above Axis Bank, Near IQRAA Hospital, Wayanad Road, Malaparamba, Kozhikode, Kerala-673009.** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the **Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited,** together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of **"HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 6pm on the 04/02/2025** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified. **5)** For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **HDB Financial Services Ltd, 2nd Floor, La-Grace Building, Above Axis Bank, Near IQRAA Hospital, Wayanad Road, Malaparamba, Kozhikode, Kerala-673009. NANDAKUMAR M (9567569416), UMESHKUMAR ((9645099666), Manoj Panicker (8589972288).** The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis. **6)** The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11am on the 05/02/2025 of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may , at his sole discretion, conduct an 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 conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited. **7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day 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. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale. **8)** The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor 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 Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Mallappuram, Date: 11-01-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited**

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CHANGE OF NAME & DATE OF BIRTH

I, SUDHA, legally wedded spouse of EX No.13846905H, HAV, C RAJA GOPALAN, presently residing at "Mutharath House", Periyathil, P R Nagar P.O, Chavassery, Kannur, Kerala-670702, have changed my name from SUDHA to **SUDHA K M** and had corrected my date of birth from 20.09.1957 to **20.09.1956** as per Affidavit dated 10.01.2025 before Advocate Notary, Vijayan P.P, Kannur. (Sd/-) SUDHA K M

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