10-year-old tusker touches illegal electric fence, killed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

A 10-year-old tusker was electrocuted to death on a farmland fence at Kadayaratti in Bargur hills in Erode district on Thursday morning. The animal was found dead on the fence of the farmland owned by Vairavan, where he cultivates maize and coconut.

An investigation revealed that the farmer had allegedly given direct power supply to his fence to protect crops from wild animals. Farmers had already submitted a petition to forest officials, urging them to take steps to prevent the entry of wild boars and elephants into farmlands, as they had extensively damaged crops in the last two months.

The postmortem was carried out by S Sadhasivam of Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR), and after the procedure, the animal was buried nearby.

"The power fence on the site owned by Vairavan was inspected by a forest patrolling team on November 23, during which it was found that a 12-volt battery system with an energiser was being used to supply DC current. As per the TN Power Fences (Registration and Regulation) Rules 2023, this setup did not comply with the required standards. As a result, the farmer had already been issued a notice, and further action is in process," forest officials said.

An officer said, "In Erode forest division, 645 fences have been identified, of which 49 individuals have been granted permits. Many remaining fences were found to be non-compliant with the law, and their owners had been given time to rectify them to prevent such accidents. Forest patrol teams regularly inspect power fences in villages adjoining forest boundaries using specialised equipment to ensure that no high voltage AC current is being used. Despite continuous monitoring and supervision, this unfortunate incident has happened."

The forest department reiterated that all farmers in fringe villages of the forest must register their power fences and ensure they are installed in accordance with specifications set out in the ru

Lost elephant calf united with herd in Jawalagiri



Krishnagiri: The forest department successfully rescued an elephant calf on Wednesday which fell into a well in Jawalagiri forest range and united it with the herd. A forest department source said, "A herd of elephants was wandering near Ulibenda south beat in Ulibenda R.F. in Jawalagiri forest range. On Wednesday morning, a male calf aged around six months was fell into a well of 12 feet depth with water up to 10 feet. The elephants cried for help but they left the place after their unsuccessful attempt. Following the information from Milidikki villagers, Jawalagiri range forest department team rushed to the spot and successfully rescued the calf within an hour." ENS

19 years since sanction, Thanneerpandal RoB construction moving at snail's pace: Residents

ARAVIND RAJ @ Coimbatore

SOCIAL activists and residents in Coimbatore have voiced concerns over the sluggish progress of the long-delayed Thanneerpandal Railway Overbridge (ROB), urging the district administration to intervene and expedite works. The state highways department, however, has refuted the allegations, stating that construction is progressing as scheduled.

The project has faced repeated delays since its inception. The government first cleared the proposal for a flyover across Level Crossing Gate No 6 in October 2006 under GO No 210, granting an administrative sanction of ₹12.65 crore. With the escalation of construction costs, the estimate was later revised to ₹15.30 crore.

Southern Railways completed its share of works above the track in 2018. Progress stalled soon after due to prolonged land acquisition issues. Although most of the 58 affected landowners agreed to part with their land, a private school and an industrial unit challenged the move in the Madras High Court, resulting in years of litigation.

Construction resumed in July this year after fresh tenders were issued, with an 18-month deadline set for December 2026. Four months on, local residents and activists allege that the pace on the ground remains unsatisfactory.



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RTI and social activist V Balasubramanian has submitted a petition to the district collector, flagging the hardships faced by commuters from Vilankurichi, Cheran Ma Nagar, Ganapathy Ma Nagar and CODISSIA. These neighbourhoods rely heavily on the Thanneerpandal Road link between Avinashi Road and Sathy Road, where frequent closures of the railway gate cause severe daily disruptions.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Balasubramanian said that while work on the northern ramp, comprising seven pillars, has been underway for three months, no visible progress has been made on the southern end. He alleged that the contractor has deployed an inadequate workforce and limited machinery, resulting in slow advancement of the project.

Citing the recently completed 10-km Avinashi Road flyover, which consists of 300 pillars and took 60 months to complete, he argued that a 560-metre structure with just 15 pillars should ideally be finished within four to five months if executed efficiently. His petition urged officials to ensure the ROB is completed by March 2026, ahead of the current deadline.

Dismissing the criticism, officials of the state highways department maintained that the works are progressing steadily. A senior official told *TNIE* that seven pillars on the Thanneerpandal side have already been completed, and work on the Avinashi Road side will begin shortly. "We have requested the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) to shift underground pipelines, which is essential for commencing work on that side. Payment for the shifting was made long ago, and the corporation has assured us that the work will start soon," the official said.

When contacted, CCMC Commissioner M Sivaguru Prabakaran said corporation officials had been preoccupied with SIR-related works. "I inspected the site along with the highways officials, and the pipelines will not hinder construction. Nevertheless, we shall begin the shifting next week and complete it at the earliest," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Six Indigo flights from Coimbatore cancelled

Coimbatore: As part of a country-wide action, Indigo cancelled six flights from Coimbatore International Airport on Thursday. The flight operator cancelled services due to crew shortage across airports on Wednesday marking its second consecutive day of operational issues. Coimbatore airport authorities said the three flights being operated between Chennai and Coimbatore and three more services operated from Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Mumbai were also cancelled. A flight which had to arrive in Coimbatore at 7.35 am from Chennai and depart at 8.05 am was cancelled. Similarly, in the afternoon, two flights which had to arrive from Chennai were cancelled. ENS

Govt and aided schools get anti-drug manual

Coimbatore: To strengthen anti-drug awareness clubs in schools, the School Education Department has distributed a 249-page anti-drug manual to government and aided schools across the district. The manual covers 10 main topics, including what are drugs, the harms of using them, how they affect society, the punishment for drug use and appointing volunteers to the clubs. There are 76 topics in the manual. An educational officer in Coimbatore told TNIE the manual has been distributed to 690 government and aided high and higher secondary schools in the district. He said government and aided schools already have anti-drug awareness clubs. ENS

'Bin plan to build ITI on college ground'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Coimbatore

THE CPM has demanded the district administration to cancel the order transferring 2.5 acres of playground belonging to the Government Arts and Science College in Valparai to the Industrial Training Institute (ITI). CPM Valparai taluk secretary P Paramasivam on Thursday petitioned the Pollachi sub-collector in this regard.

Paramasivam told *TNIE*, "Valparai government college, which has around 1,000 students in undergraduate and postgraduate courses, has been functioning on 10 acres of land. A 3.5-acre flat terrain has been allocated for the playground, where students regularly engage in sports activities. Apart from college students, schoolchildren and locals also use this ground as it is the only flat terrain available in Valparai."

"In this situation, officers from the revenue department recently acquired 2.5 acres of land from the 3.5-acre playground and transferred it to the ITI in Valparai. Now, they may start the construction of the new ITI building anytime, which will affect sports activities. Since there is no other suitable terrain, it would not be possible to create a new playground. Therefore, the district administration should drop its plan," he added.

"Currently, the ITI, with a strength of about 20 students, is functioning in a building belonging to the municipal administration in Valparai. Instead of the playground, the officers should acquire land from the estates in Valparai," Paramisvam urged.

College sources said the college administration recently wrote a letter to the district administration opposing the move and urged it to drop the plan. An officer from the revenue department told *TNIE* that 2.5 acres of land have been transferred to the ITI, adding that the construction work is yet to begin, and the plan is under process.

Repeated attempts to reach Pollachi Sub-Collector R Ramakrishnasamy went in vain.

OBITUARY



M. SARAVANAN
Dec 3, 1939 – Dec 4, 2025

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NOTICE

M/s. C.R.I. PUMPS PRIVATE LIMITED-Hypres Foundries, Proposed expansion of Industrial Shed located at S. Nos : 818/1A, 818/2A, 818/2B1, 822, 823, 824/1A2, 824/1B, 824/1C, Vellamadai village, Annur Taluk, Coimbatore District, has been accorded Environmental Clearance (Vide File No. 12142 dated 25/11/2025), by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Chennai and copy of the clearance letter is available at the website of the SEIAA at **parivesh.nic.in.**



Metro Railway, Kolkata

Dy. Chief Operations Manager/IT, Metro Railway, Kolkata for & on behalf of The President of India invites e-Tenders against Open Tender due to open **on 02.01.2026 at 15.00 hrs.** Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of work:** Design, Supply, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of Automatic Gates (AGs) for AFC-PC System on replacement and addition at Dumdum, Chandni Chowk, Central, Esplanade, Rabindra Sadan, Kalighat, M.Uttamkumar, Kavi Nazrul & Kavi Subhash stations of Blue Line Metro corridor. **Tender Value:** ₹ 25,72,77,481. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 14,36,400. **Cost of Tender Document:** ₹ 0. **Completion Period:** 08 months. The tender can be viewed at website **https://www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidders can participate on e-Tendering. All relevant papers must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-Tender.
Open Tender Notice No.: OPERATING-AFC-PC-AG-NS-2025, Dated: 27.11.2025
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No:KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.EQUIP/SO/482/2025-26 Date: 3-12-2025

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online Tenders are invited in Two Bid System for the following through GOK KPP Portal tender for Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology.

Sl No.	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Items
1.	KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/ M. Equip/453/2025-26, Date: 3-12-2025 (Call-3)	Supply & Commissioning Of Surface Guided Radiotherapy system to the department of Radiation Oncology at KMIO, Bengaluru.,(Estimated Budget: 9 Cr)
2.	KMIO/MNT/Vending Machines/461/2025-26, Dt: 3-12-2025 (Call-2)	Right to Operate and Install Vending machine for serving of Coffee / Tea at various locations at KMIO
3	KMIO/MNT/CMC FIRE HYDRANT/458/2025-26, DT: 3-12-2025 (Call-2)	Providing CMC services for Fire Hydrant systems installed at various blocks of KMIO Estimated Cost: 17.10 Lakhs
4	KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M. Equip/482/2025-26, DT: 3-12-2025 (Call-1)	Supply and Installation of Medical Equipments to the Dept. of Anaesthesia and treatment room through CSR HAL (Estimated Budget:2. 9 Cr)
5	KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M. Equip/483/2025-26, DT: 3-12-2025 (Call-1)	Supply and Installation of Medical Equipments to the Dept. of Radio diagnosis, Pathology & Head & Neck through CSR HAL (Estimated Budget: 65.94 lakh)

The Bid Document will be available in online from **08-12-2025** to **22-12-2025.** Bidders can view and download the Bid Document from the Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Bids have to be submitted through e-Procurement Portal and e-procurement Portal fees. The last date and time of Receipt of Bid through e-Procurement Portal is **22-12-2025** till **4:00** P.M. Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/ cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

DIPR/SI/4193/2025-26 **Sd/- FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Salem Division
NOTIFICATION

The Salem Division of Southern Railway invites applications from Ex. Servicemen for **228 vacancies** for engagement on a contract basis as **Gatekeepers on Level Crossing Gates** within its jurisdiction. Interested Ex. Servicemen can submit their applications by **December 18, 2025,** as per the notification available at **https://sr.indianrailways.gov.in/viewsection.jsp?lang=0&id=0.1.304.380.574** and **https://bit.ly/srlysa** to Divisional Personnel Officer, Southern Railway, Salem, Pincode - 636005.

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Refer to our Swiss Challenge Notice dated 21-11-2025 published in this Publication on 24-11-2025 wherein the word "Assignment" is inadvertently mentioned as "Assigament" instead of "Assignment", hence please read it as:

INVITATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF DUES UNDER SWISS CHALLENGE PROCESS

Date: 04-12-2025 **Sd/- Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**

SALE NOTICE

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

COIMBATORE ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, COIMBATORE ZONAL OFFICE
'Star House', 324, Oppanakara Street, Coimbatore - 641 001
Phone: (0422) 2397221, 2383074, e-mail: assetrecovery.coimbatore@bankofindia.co.in

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 **Constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of BANK OF INDIA, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24.12.2025,** for recovery of below mentioned amount due to the BANK OF INDIA, respective branch, from the below mentioned borrower(s)/Guarantor(s). The reserve price, EMD amount and Property details are as mentioned hereunder:

Branch : Udumalpettai Branch (Presently parked at Coimbatore Asset Recovery Branch). Name and Address of the Borrowers and Guarantors: **M/s. Haya Boilers Pvt. Ltd.,** No.5, Dharapuram Road, Behind Meenakshi weigh bridge, Udumalpettai-642126 represented by its Director(s) cum guarantor(s)- **Mr. P Easwaramoorthy** S/o Palanisamy (1), **Mrs.Nandhini** W/o P Easwaramoorthy (2) both residing at No.2/4 Andipalayam Po, Tirupur-641687 and **Mrs.Akilandeeswari** G W/o Gurusamy (3) residing at Door No.35/98 Palaghat Road, Pollachi, Coimbatore-642001. For recovery of **Rs.59,86,480.57** as on **02.12.2025** + interest @ 10.66% from **02.11.2024** for Cash Credit, **Rs.58,34,324.61** as on **02.12.2025** + interest @ 10.66% from **02.11.2024** for Term Loan Total **Rs.1,18,20,805.18** + interest and any other dues as borrower or guarantor with cost and other charges applicable.

Description of the Immoveable Property: Land and building situated at Coimbatore Registration district, in Pollachi Sub Registration district, Pollachi Taluk, Pollachi Town Survey Ward No.04, Palakkad Road, in T S No.15/1 lands measuring Punjai acres 3.23522 in this eastern extremity lands measuring 2803 1/4 sq.ft along (or) 260.43 Sq.Meters situated within the following **boundaries:** North to : Land in town survey No.1461 owned by Rajamanickam and other, South to: Land in town survey No.1459(part), West to : Land owned by Alagappa Gounder and others, East to :8Ft wide South-North pathway and 12 ft South-North wide pathway. Amidst this Northern side east - west 61 ft, Southern side east-west cross 61'6'' ft, Western side south - north 43'6' ft and Eastern side south-north 45'6'' ft, thus making above extent of lands measuring 2803 ¼ sq ft (or) 260.43 sq.meters along with RCC building and constructions superstructures etc., bearing Door Nos 35/A &35, having old assessment no.076/3199 new assessment no.076/003/01195 & old assessment no.076/3198 new 076/003/01194,Water connection old No. 076/8893 new connection No.076/003/900451 and E B connection Nos 03-386-007-0186, 03-386-007-1553 & 03386-007-1554 with wirings, fittings, deposits and all appurtenances and right to reach the property. This property now situated in new sub division Ward No.D, Block No.23, T S No.s 1458, 1459 & 1460 in the name of **Mrs Akilandeeswari.**

Reserve Price : Rs.1,24,50,000/- **EMD: Rs.12,45,000/-** **BID MULTIPLER : Rs.50,000/-** **CJM Order obtained**

Date & Time of E-auction: 24.12.2025 (Wednesday) between 11am - 5pm
(with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://baanknet.com**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders

Place : Coimbatore
Date : 02.12.2025
CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER
BANK OF INDIA