

# HC directs authorities to restore Uthangudi oorani in three months

When the State Highways Department widened the road from Meenakshi Mission Hospital to Agricultural College, the channel got damaged and it has affected the flow of water, says petitioner

**The Hindu Bureau**  
MADURAI

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Tuesday directed Madurai Corporation, Public Works Department and Water Resources Department to take appropriate steps to restore Uthangudi oorani in Madurai, in three months.

A Division Bench of Justices G.R. Swaminathan and B. Pugalendhi directed the authorities to clear the encroachment made in the oorani and ensure smooth supply and outflow to/from the channel. The court was hearing a public interest litigation petition filed by N. Thavamani, president of Gurunagar Residents Welfare Association, Sriram Nagar Extension, Uthangudi. The petitioner said that the oorani received water from Periyar-Vaigai canal whenever water was released in it. The State Highways Department took up the road ex-



**Nowhere to go:** In the absence of proper flow, water in the Uthangudi oorani has become stagnant and polluted, says petitioner. G. MOORTHY

pansion works from Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre to Agricultural College and Research Institute in Othakadai, he said.

During the course of the work, the channel got damaged and it affected

the flow of water. Also, sewage was getting mixed into the oorani, thereby contaminating it. In the absence of proper flow, the water in the oorani had become stagnant and polluted. It had also affected the groundwater table, he

said. Appropriate steps should be taken to restore the waterbody and ensure that there is no hindrance to get supply from the Periyar canal and the outflow is smooth, as it is the main source of groundwater recharge, the petitioner said.

## 'India lost \$500 million in the last five years on account of U.S. ban on wild-caught shrimps'

**The Hindu Bureau**  
CHENNAI

India has suffered a loss of \$500 million in the last five years on account of the U.S. ban on its export of wild-caught shrimps.

This was one of the findings of a report of conservation and trade policies on marine mammals and turtles. The U.S. ban on shrimp from India was based on its law that prohibits the import of wild-caught shrimp from commercial fisheries, negatively impacting sea turtles. "Sea turtles are incidentally caught along with fishes in fishing gears," the report points out.

Presented by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) under the Union government's Commerce Department along with the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute and Central Institute of Fisheries Technology at a meeting of experts here last week, the report said the livelihood of fishermen had been hit by the ban.

The country had finalised two designs of Turtle Excluder Device (TED) to be fitted in the trawl net as per the technical requirements of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. One of the designs had been approved by the NOAA for implementation in India as it facilitated escapement of incidentally



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caught sea turtles. It was expected that the use of TED by the fishers in the trawls would substantially reduce mortality of sea turtles. Field demonstrations were in progress in all maritime States to create awareness.

The meet also emphasised the need for developing an appropriate regulatory programme for conservation of marine mammals such as whales, dolphins, porpoise and dugong, in compliance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) of the U.S. In this case also, the bycatch of marine mammals in fishing operations should be reduced by India, failing which the export of all wild caught items to the U.S. would be hit.

At the meeting, Indian marine scientists maintained the view that the country's fishermen were using indigenous methods to reduce marine mammal-fisheries interaction, saying that as per traditional beliefs, turtles were being protected by the Indian fishing community.

## Immanuel Sekaran event: submit vehicle pass applications before September 6

**The Hindu Bureau**  
RAMANATHAPURAM

People intending to go to Paramakudi to pay their respects to Immanuel Sekaran on the occasion of his death anniversary on September 11 should apply for vehicle passes with the offices of the Deputy Superintendent of Police by September 6.

In a statement, Ramanathapuram Collector Simranjeet Singh Kahlon said that only personal vehicles would be allowed to Paramakudi on the day. No hired vehicles and open vehicles, two-wheelers, cargo vehicles would be allowed to ferry people.

The vehicles should stick to the permitted routes and no person should travel on the roof of the vehicles. Vehicles should not be parked at random spots. No weapons and public address system would be allowed in the vehicles.

The Collector said that banners that instigate casteist or communal sentiments would not be allowed. The passengers of the vehicles should not raise any such slogans.

The statement said that the road stretch between Thelichanallur junction and Santhaipettai junction would be no parking zone.

Similarly, no vehicles should be parked on the road between Ottapalam junction, Police Station, Ponnaiyapuram bridge.

People who come to the memorial by bus should start by 10 a.m. No flex banner, flags, public address system, drums would be allowed in the bus. They should also not carry any jothi in the buses. The passengers should make payment for the bus tickets before the commencement of the journey.

The special buses would be operated only for one day on September 11. Time slots for offering respects at the memorial of the tyagi would be allowed only for leaders of registered political parties and organisation for which petition should be submitted by 5.45 p.m. on September 6. Only four vehicles would be allowed in the convoy of political parties. Procession would be allowed for only one km in Paramakudi town. Procession with jothi, sprouts and milk pots would be allowed for one km of permitted route.

No events or usage of public address system would be allowed in connection with the death anniversary in the villages on September 10 or 12. Only garlanding of portraits would be allowed in the villages on September 11.

All the events would be wound up by 4 p.m. on September 11.

## Water level in dams

**The Hindu Bureau**  
MADURAI

Water level in Mullaperiyar dam stood at 131 feet (permissible level is 142 feet) with an inflow of 772 cusecs and a discharge of 400 cusecs. In Vaigai dam, the level was 63.37 ft. (maximum level is 71 ft.) with an inflow of 240 cu-

secs and a discharge of 69 cusecs.

Combined storage in Periyar credit was 7,315.48 mcf.

Rainfall recorded in the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. on Tuesday was (in mm): Mullaperiyar dam 9.4, Thekkadi and Gudalur 1, Shanmuganadhi dam 0.8 and Vaigai dam 0.2.

## Tasmac to install 12,000 billing machines at its outlets across the State, says Minister

**The Hindu Bureau**  
ERODE

The Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC) has acquired 12,000 billing machines to prevent the overpricing of liquor at its outlets across the State, announced Minister for

Housing and Urban Development S. Muthusamy on Tuesday.

The Minister, who also oversees excise, prohibition, and molasses, said Tasmac staff continue to face penalties for selling liquor at inflated prices, but the new billing machines

are expected to curb this practice.

He also confirmed that water released through the Athikadavu-Avinashi project, inaugurated by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on August 17, is now reaching all water bodies in the Erode, Tiruppur, and Coimbatore

districts. The Chief Minister had signed memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with eight companies in the United States, securing ₹1,300 crores in investments. A white paper detailing these investments will be published soon.

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My client Mrs.Jeyalakshmi, W/o.Tharmaraj residing at Door No.31,Ilango Adigal Street, K.K.Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Madurai have lost her Original Sale deed bearing No.125/1984 near K.K.Nagar, Madurai on 15.07.2024. She lodged police complaint at Anna Nagar Police Station. (CSR No. 812/2024). If anyone finds the said document please inform me the above address or following the Mobile No.9842198565

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, SIVANGANGAI**  
Trust.O.P.No.33/2021

Sri Raghavendra Children Welfare & Educational Trust, Sivangangai.  
Rep.By its Managing Trustee  
Mrs.Parvatha Meenakshi. ....Petitioner

Nil /Vs/ .....Respondent

#### Public Auction Notice

As per the commission warrant issued to me by the above court to sell the under mentioned properties in Public auction, the said public auction will be conducted by me between 10 and 12 AM on Wednesday the 18.09.2024 at the mediation centre building situated at the combined court buildings, Sivangangai and those who intend to participate in the said public auction must bring with them their Aadhar Card and PAN Card in original and sale deed will be executed by the above named petitioner with the concurrence and approval of the above court to the highest bidder at his cost, and the sale consideration must be paid by the highest bidder only thro' D.D drawn from any one of the nationalized bank.

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O.A. No. 588/2020

Canara Bank (Through its Chief Manager) Ramanathapuram Branch ..Applicant..

..Defendants..  
1. Mrs. Kalliammal.V, W/o, K.Velu, 2. Mr. Kalimuthu.K, S/o, Karuppaiah, 3. Mr. Mari.A, S/o, Anguchamy Thevar

It is not being noticed that the Original Application in case No: O.A. No. 588/2020 is being filed as against the persons as above said Kalliammal.V, W/o, K.Velu -1, Kalimuthu.K.S/o, Karuppaiah-2 & Mari.A, S/o, Anguchamy Thevar-3 are arrayed as the defendants for praying recovery of Debt from them, is pending before the Debt Recovery Tribunal, wherein, the Respondents No.1 & 3 are set as Exparte in last hearing on 31.07.2024 and the present notice is for Respondent No.2. The said petition filed in above is upcoming for hearing on 12.12.2024. If the said defendants or any of them have any objection, they can appear before the court at 10:00 a.m. on the date of hearing, Failing that an ex-parte order will be passed against the said defendants in the original Application.

**S.A.S. ALAUDEEN BE, ML** Advocate, Ramanathapuram.

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#### PERSONAL

#### CHANGE OF NAME

#### NAME CHANGE

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#### NAME CHANGE

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#### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R.ABDUL SARTHAR S/o.RAHAMATHULLAH** born on 1st June 1946, (Native District:Kanchipuram) residing at 3/415A, Emanuel Street, Thilak Nagar, Iyer Bungalow, Madurai, Pin code - 625 014, shall henceforth be known as **R.ABDUL SARDAR.**

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