



Chittar River Bridge washed away due to heavy rain on Wednesday night at Sekkarakudi in Thoothukudi | V KARTHIGALAGU

# HEAVY RAINFALL WASHES AWAY MAKESHIFT BRIDGE

Collector asks PWD officials to stock sandbags in flood-prone areas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thoothukudi

A ground-level bridge at Chekkarakudi village was washed away in flash floods following heavy downpour in Thoothukudi district on Wednesday late night. The district received 38.90 mm of rainfall throughout, with Ottapidaram reporting heavy rainfall of eight cm.



Commuters travelling on the bridge road at Sekkarakudi to Thalavaipuram in Thoothukudi inundated by rainwater | V KARTHIGALAGU

The heavy showers at Kayathar, Kadambur, and Ottapidaram areas caused a flash flood in Therku odai, a stream that meanders through the Chekkarakudi region. A makeshift ground-level bridge, which was set up for the construction of a high-level bridge, was swept away, marooning the village. This resulted in the locals losing access to roads and other areas, with two government schools in Chekkarakudi declaring a holiday. Following

reports of flooding of the underpass of a railway bridge on Ilayasanendal road, District Collector G Lakshmi pathy visited the affected areas and urged officials to carry out evacuation works. Following reports of damages along the bunds of the Eppodumvendran tank, maintained by the Public Works Department (PWD), Collector Lakshmi pathy also visited the tank on Thursday. The tank, which has 443.11 hectares

of ayacut in Eppodumvendran and Kattunayakanpatti villages, receives water from the 18-km-long Malattar River.

Collector Lakshmi pathy has instructed PWD officials to pile up sandbags in areas prone to flooding to prevent further damage. Kovilpatti Revenue Divisional Officer Jane Christy Bai, PWD Korampallam Basin Division Engineer A Vasanthi, and others were present during the inspection.

# Assembly panel visits Kadayanallur, local raises question on past promise

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tenkasi

THE Assembly Committee on Petitions led by its chairperson Govi Chezhan inspected various parts of the district, including Kadayanallur, where vegetable traders have encroached a piece of land.

The petitioner, Kurichi Sulaiman of Dr Ambedkar street, had informed committee members that despite the High Court order, Kadayanallur municipal administration is reluctant to remove the encroachments near Muppudathi Amman temple,

Dr Ambedkar Nagar street and government higher secondary school for girls. "While the municipal administration allocated the shops for these traders to run the daily-market, they are intentionally encroaching various areas blocking vehicular movement from 7 am to 10 am. At least 200 trucks

are transporting vegetables to this market daily. The committee already inspected this encroachment last year and promised removal of the encroachment. However, nothing happened after that," Sulaiman said.

The committee reviewed the status of 70 petitions received in 2022-23 and 54 petitions received in 2021-22 during the meeting held in the district collectorate and recommended action on the pending petitions. District collector D Ravichandran was present.

# Six MBC men booked under Goondas Act

TIRUNELVELI: Goondas Act has been invoked against six MBC men, who arrested in connection with torturing and humiliating two SC youth in Manimoortheeswaram on the Thamarabarani river bed, on Thursday.

M Ponnunmani (25), S Muthu (21), G Lakshmanakumar (19), R Ayiram (19), B Ramar (22) and M Sivan (22) have been detained under the Goondas Act at Palayamkottai Central Prison as per the orders of C Mag-eswari, Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli city. ENS

## BIOLUMINESCENCE

# Mushrooms light up Kumari wildlife sanctuary

M ABDUL RABI @ Kanniyakumari

A team of researchers and the forest department have found a rare bioluminescent mushroom in the Kanyakumari Wild Life Sanctuary (KKWLS). Vinod Sadhasivan, Kanniyakumari Nature Foundation director, who was part of the expedition said the bioluminescent fungi 'Mycena chlo-rophos' was spotted at a specific area of the wildlife sanctuary.

"They were visually documented during night. It is characterized by a pristine white disc with a shallow depression in the centre and emits a bright, greenish light in the dark," he said.

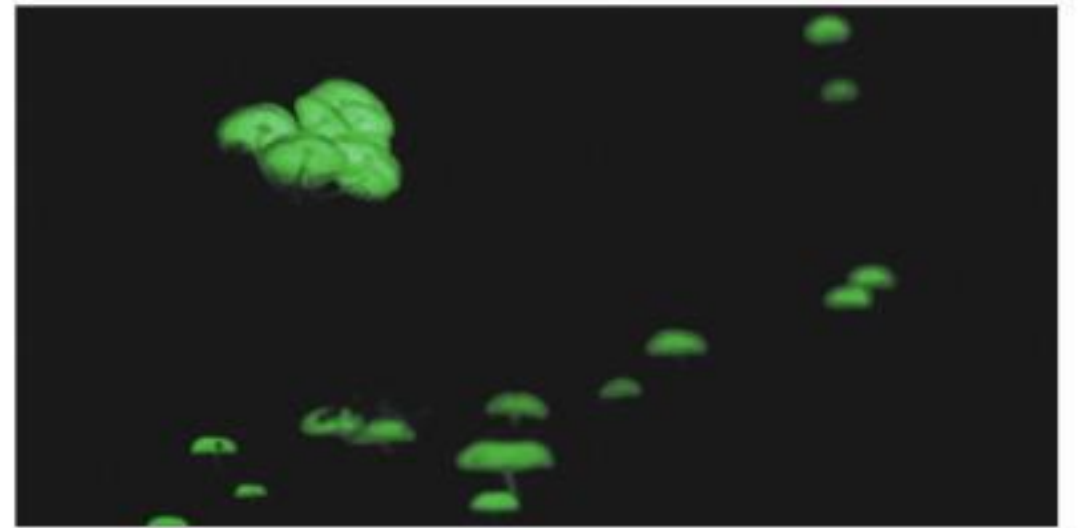
Sadhasivan added, "Bioluminescence is the ability of living organisms to emit light. It occurs due to a biochemical reaction between luciferins, oxygen and the enzyme luciferase. There are around 103 species of

bioluminescent fungi in the world, of which seven are found in India. The benefits of bioluminescence in fungi is to attract insects for facilitating their spore dispersal."

D Jude, a young wildlife cinematographer who was part of the expedition, said the team travelled to the forest for over two months to spot the rare mushroom. It was very difficult to photograph it, he noted.

M Ilayaraja, Kanniyakumari District Forest Officer and Wild Life Warden, said the presence of bioluminescent fungi highlights how crucial it is to protect places like Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary.

"It is also a reminder of the challenges we face, including habitat destruction, climate change, and light pollution, which threaten these remarkable organisms and our fragile environment," he added.



Rare bioluminescent mushrooms in Kanyakumari Wild Life Sanctuary | EXPRESS

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 3. Online bids should submit through Defence Public Procurement (DPP) Portal [www.defproc.gov.in](http://www.defproc.gov.in) only. Tender ID: 2023\_navy\_627647.1. Manual bids will not be considered. Pre-bid meeting on 17 Nov 2023 at 1100 hrs.  
 4. Last date and time for submission of online bids- 30 Nov 2023 at 1500 hrs (Contact Number: 04985-223144/226161/226057).  
**COMMANDING OFFICER, INS ZAMORIN**

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 This PUBLIC NOTICE is given on behalf of my client that my client intends to purchase lands in Perambalur Registration District, Valighandapuram Sub-Registration District, Perambalur Revenue District, Veppanthattai Taluk, Eraiyyur Village, in the following SF Nos. :  
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 5/1, 5/2 & 5/3,  
 6/2,  
 7/1A4, 7/1A5, 7/1A7, 7/1A8, 7/1A9, 7/1A10, 7/1A12, 7/1A13, 7/1A14, 7/1A16, 7/1A17, 7/1A18 & 7/5  
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 Date : 10.11.2023  
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**MISSING**  
 Shiji, Age: 37/2020, W/o Biju, Pazhankavil House, Kavumvattom has been missing from her house at Kavumvattom on 14.11.2020 and she has not returned so far. Hence if any information is received about her, please inform to the nearest Police Station or below mentioned phone numbers.  
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 Inspector SHO, Koyilandy Police Station: 9497987193  
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**ORIGINAL LAND DOCUMENT LOST**  
 I, **S. Nagendran** ( Aadhaar No.738352638249) son of A.N. Subbiah Thevar aged about 64 years residing at 24/183, Darling Nagar, Maharaja Nagar, Post, Palayankottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District - 627 011, Now residing at Plot No.25, KTC Nagar, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Palayankottai - 627 011, do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the original land document pertaining to my property registered in Sale Deed Document No.3701/2014 dated 06.11.2014 registered at Murapanadu sub register office, Tuticorin District on 19.09.2023 while I was leaving the shop after taken up xerox from the JENI xerox at Toovipuram Main Road, Opposite Canara Bank, Tuticorin District.  
 If anyone finds the said document, please contact me over Cell No. 8870719266 or at the following residential address. ( Plot No. 25, KTC Nagar, 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Palayankottai, Tirunelveli District - 627 011)  
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**TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Whereas as per Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 as amended, Public Hearing has been made as mandatory for certain projects covered in Schedule of the said Notification.  
 Whereas Public Hearing has to be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board as per paras (2) and (3) of Appendix - IV of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 as amended.  
 Whereas as required under paras (2) and (3) of Appendix - IV of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 as amended, public hearing is to be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the following project as below.

Name & location of the Project	Date & Time	Place of Public Hearing
M/s. K.Anandavelu Rough stone and Gravel Quarry for the proposed Rough stone and Gravel Quarry in an extent of 2.18.0 Ha at S.F.No.76/2, 76/3A & 76/6 in Eraiyyur Village, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District.	14.12.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	M/s.Dhanalakshmi Mahal, Perumbakkam Bus stop, Pandy - Mallam road, Karasapur Village, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District.

In this connection, it is informed that the Executive Summary of EIA in English & Tamil, draft EIA report in soft and hard copies of the above said project is made available for reference to the public in the following places.  
 1. The District Collector, Villupuram - 605 602  
 2. District Industries Centre, Villupuram- 605602.  
 3. The Tahsildar, Vanur Taluk office, Vanur, Villupuram District 605109.  
 4. The Block Development Officer, VanurPanchayat Union, Thiruchitrabalam Post, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District 605111.  
 5. The Librarian, Branch Library, Ambal Nagar, Thiruchitrabalam Post, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District 605111.  
 6. The Librarian, Village Library, Eraiyyur Village, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District 604304.  
 7. The Village Administrative officer, Eraiyyur Village, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram 604304.  
 8. District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, District Collectorate Master Plan Complex, Villupuram - 605602.  
 9. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.  
 10. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (SEZ), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, No. 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.  
 Suggestions, views, comments and objections from the public are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice by the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Villupuram.  
 All persons including bonafide resident, Environmental Groups and others located in the project site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected can participate in the Public Hearing and they can also make Oral / Written suggestions to the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Villupuram on the above subject.  
**Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai**  
 DPR/1292/DISPLAY/2023

**TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Whereas as per Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, Environmental Impact Assessment Notification Number S.O. 1533 dated 14.09.2006, Public Hearing - District wise is to be carried out in the manner prescribed in Appendix IV of the said Notification for ascertaining concerns of local affected persons, for the projects covered in the schedule of the said Notification.  
 Whereas Public Hearing - District wise to be conducted by the State Pollution Control Board concerned in the specified manner as per paragraph 7(III) sub para(iii) & Appendix-IV of the said Notification.  
 Whereas, as required, Public Hearing is proposed to be conducted by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for the following projects on the date, time and venue as mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of the Project and Location	Venue	Date and Time
1	M/s G. Parameswari Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry located at S.F.No. 1092/1, 1094, 1095/1 and 1136/1, Thennilai West Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District over an Extent of 9.55.14 Hectares.	Sri Lakshmi Mahal, No-4/61, Kodumudi Road, Thennilai Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District 639206	19/12/2023 11.00 AM
2	M/s S.Santhimathi Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry located at S.F.No. 193/3B (Part), Thennilai East Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District over an Extent of 1.15.0 Hectares.		19/12/2023 12.00 PM

In this connection, it is informed that Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and summary of Environmental Impact Assessment Report in English and Tamil are made available for Public reference at the following places.  
 1. Office of the District Collector, Karur District, Karur.  
 2. District Industries Centre, Thanthonimalai, Karur.  
 3. Block development Officer, K.Paramathi Panchayat Union, Karur.  
 4. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No. 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.  
 5. Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, L.G.B Nagar, Arivuthirukkivil Road, Karur - 639 002.  
 6. Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.  
 Suggestions, views, comments and objection of the Public are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.  
 All persons including Bonafide Residents, Environmental Groups and others located at the project site / sites of displacement / sites likely to be affected can participate in the Public Hearing and they can also make Oral / Written suggestions to the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Karur on the project.  
**Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai**  
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 3. **Interview Date, Timing & Venue:** Candidate must reach Station Headquarter, INS Kattabomman, Naval Base, South Vijayanarayana on **09.00 hrs on 22 Nov 23** for the interview to be held between **10.00 to 13.00 hrs**. Candidates must bring all the original certificates/mark sheets/degree of 10th/ Matric, 10+2 & diploma course, work experience and discharge book, PPO, service records and passport size color photographs at the time of interview. No TA/DA is admissible. Only candidates meeting the Qualitative Requirements may apply. All candidates are requested to attend the interview. No separate calling letter will be issued.  
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