MAN HELD WITH GANJA

A man, identified as B Dungar Ram (38) of Rajasthan, was arrested in Coimbatore's Chinniyampalayam for allegedly possessing 600 grams of ganja for sale

HC seeks report on dedicated vets for forest dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Coimbatore

THE Madras High Court has directed the state forest department to file a status report detailing its requirement for dedicated veterinary officers and assistants, including the number of posts needed exclusively for the department.

It also asked the authorities to examine the feasibility of appointing separate veterinary officers on the lines of Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka.

A division bench comprising justices N Sathish Kumar and G K Muthukumar issued the direction while hearing a writ petition filed by S Muralidharan.

It also observed that the forest department was currently engaging veterinary officers from the animal husbandry department and directed it to explain the nature and number of veterinary personnel required exclusively for wildlife-related activities.

According to a status report submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Rakesh Kumar Dogra, the department has a sanctioned strength of 16 veterinarians.

Of them, one forest veterinary officer is attached to the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, while one forest veterinary assistant surgeon is posted at Anamalai Tiger Reserve in Pollachi and two others in the Coimbatore Forest Division.

In the Nilgiris, one forest veterinary assistant surgeon is stationed at Mudumalai exclusively for the district.

The department also sources the services of veterinary officers from neighbouring districts whenever required and utilises the services of the animal husbandry department and the specialised animal disease surveillance unit in the Nilgiris.

The Chief Wildlife Warden's status report also states that veterinary teams, rather than individual doctors, are deployed for various operations to provide newly-inducted veterinarians with hands-on experience in animal rescue and treatment under the guidance of senior veterinarians.

The bench directed the department to submit a detailed report on its exclusive veterinary manpower requirements and the possibility of creating dedicated posts, citing the models followed in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka.

Meanwhile, a wildlife conservationist urged the court to complete the process at the earliest, stating that wild animals in several instances were not receiving timely medical treatment.

Due to a shortage of veterinarians in the Nilgiris district, field-level staff are often forced to guard the carcasses of big cats as veterinarians are occupied with treating other wild animals and conducting postmortems, he said.

Tanishq heist: Main accused held, stolen jewels recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madurai/ Dharmapuri

FOUR days after the multi-crore gold heist at the Tata Tanishq showroom in Madurai, the prime accused, 25-year-old YouTuber S Nishanth, was arrested in Dharmapuri district early on Monday.

The Madurai police special team brought Nishanth to the SS Colony police station in the city around 8.50 pm on Monday from Dharmapuri.

After his questioning, authorities successfully recovered the stolen jewellery from a hiding spot in the Vilacheri area. Nearly 6.4 kg of stolen jewellery was recovered from the spot, police sources said.

The breakthrough came after the driver of a private omnibus travelling from Bengaluru to Salem recognised Nishanth and secretly alerted the police. Nishanth had boarded the bus on Sunday night along the Hosur-Rayakottai stretch.



Madurai police team bringing Nishanth to SS police station on Monday | EXPRESS

Suspicious of the passenger, who was wearing a mask and a cap to conceal his identity, the driver contacted the Adhiyamankottai police.

After following the bus for 5 km, police instructed the driver to pull over shortly after midnight. Realising that he was surrounded, Nishanth attempted to jump through a bus window. However, he was overpowered and apprehended by sub-inspector K Vignesh and head constable Murugan at around 1.30 am.

The Dharmapuri police subsequently alerted the Madurai special police team, which was stationed near Salem. The team reached Adhiyamankottai police station and, after an initial inquiry, took Nishanth to Madurai around 3pm on Monday for further investigation.

Police said Nishanth buried around 5 kg of the stolen jewellery in Madakulam kanmoi (tank) from where it was recovered on Saturday evening.

Book lists accepted without proper scrutiny, says FIR

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APART from libraries, the DVAC also raided Mohan's office and residence, the Phoenix Publications premises and its publishing unit at Kudavasal in Tiruvarur district.

The FIR was registered on Sunday following a complaint from the school education department secretary on November 6 and a direction from the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on November 10.

According to the FIR, the two publishing firms were paid around ₹1.74 crore for supplying books to government libraries across Tamil Nadu. Agalvilakku Publishers submitted 2,339 titles, while Phoenix Publications submitted 99. Purchase orders were issued for 1,857 books in February 2026.



Officials raiding Periyar Arivulagam library in Coimbatore | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

The books allegedly contained material sourced from websites and generated using ChatGPT, but were published under fictitious author names. The FIR states that several titles were vague, misleading and erroneous, and lacked educational value.

The procurement was part of a ₹50-crore allocation sanctioned in September 2024 for purchasing books and e-books for Periyar Arivulagam. A Government Order issued on November 11, 2025, laid down the procurement process, while administrative approval was granted on February 27, 2026. An advance of ₹30 crore was also released.

The FIR also alleged that the Transparent Book Procurement Policy, 2024, which mandates ISBNs and evaluation by subject experts, was not followed. Book lists were allegedly accepted without proper scrutiny, raising suspicion of collusion between the publishers and public servants. A 10-member DVAC team also searched Periyar Arivulagam for the second time on Monday and examined the lists of books supplied, bills, invoices and other financial records. The probe followed allegations raised by writer Perumal Murugan.

Ligature mark around neck, 3 abrasions found

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A ligature mark around the neck and three pinpoint abrasions below it were also found. The underlying structures, including the hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage, were intact. Older, partially healed injuries were noticed on the right shoulder, left knee and the back of the left hand.

A three-member team of forensic experts from Madurai Medical College conducted the postmortem on Saturday night. Viscera, tissue samples, nail clippings and 15 different swabs were collected and sent to the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory and the Pathology Department in Madurai for further analysis.

The Crime Branch-Criminal Investigation Department (CB-CID) South registered an FIR on November 15 under Section 196(2)(a) of the BNSS (custodial death). Deputy Superintendent of Police Suresh Kumar has been appointed as the investigating officer.



KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, inaugurated its partnership with the IGEN-Higher Education Sustainability Action Alliance (HESTA) on Saturday. Padma Bhushan, Sivathanu Pillai, former Chief Controller and others were present| EXPRESS



Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, organized an Academia-Industry Collaboration programme on Friday. As an initiative towards strengthening industry partnerships, SRIT signed six Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with reputed organizations | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Samagra Shiksha to take 11,125 Class 12 government school students on exposure visits

COIMBATORE: Samagra Shiksha will take 11,125 Class 12 students from government schools on exposure visits to educational institutions in Coimbatore. An official told TNIE, "The aim is to create awareness among government school students about the importance of higher education.Students will visit colleges near their schools, wherein, seminars will be held to explain the importance of higher education, how to choose suitable courses, employment opportunities, and skill development." Professors from the colleges will explain the courses, fee structure, job opportunities, infrastructure, and other details. The official said visits began on November 6 and will be held until the end of this month. ENS

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
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www.omfed.com

E-Tender

6001/143/2627: OMFED invites sealed techno-commercial offer in separate envelope from experienced manufacturers / authorized distributors for "Supply, of Register and calculators at Milk Union Levels for Dairy Cooperative Societies. Interested bidders may download the Tender Document from The OMFED web site www.omfed.com only for reference. Bid document will be available in the https://tendersodisha.gov.in from 10.00 AM of 17.11.2026. to 2.00 PM of 01.12.2026 for bidding. The technical Bid shall be opened online at 11.00 AM on 01.12.2026 at the OMFED Corporate Office in the presence of the interested bidders at Omfed Corporate Office. The corrigendum/amendment to this notice if required shall be published only in the OMFED web site and will not be published again in newspaper. OMFED reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or part thereof without assigning any reason.

OIPR-6001/6063/1/26-27/0071 Sd/- Managing Director

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e-TENDER NOTICE

The TGTransco invites online Bids on e-procurement platform for supply of the Following Equipment.

Sl.No.	Tender Specification No.	Description of Equipment
1	TGPMM11-25/2026	(i) 132 kV 1200A isolators without Earth Switch (ii) 132 kV 800A isolators without Earth Switch (iii) 132 kV isolators 800A Amps With Earth Switch

Bidders can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement platform @ www.tendertelangana.gov.in. Contact Nos.040-23396000 (Extn.3670/3583/3276/3343/3275) www.tgtransco.com Sd/-
DIPR R.O. No. : 779-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27, Date: 16-11-2026 Chief Engineer/P&MM

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
UPPER INDRAVATI PROJECT
AT/PO: MUKHIGUDA DIST:KALAHANDI, ODISHA, PIN: 766026
e-mail address: cceuip1987@gmail.com/louiipbbsr@gmail.com

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

32001/1364/2627: The Tender invited for the work 1) Construction of RCC trough lining & resectionig of Ghumar Minor in between RD 00 to 7.5km under Left Canal Division-II, Dharamgarh. vide Bid Identification No-CCE,UIP-15(01-02) of e-Procurement Notice **No: CCE,UIP-15(02)/2026-27, DATE: 26.10.2026** of **O/o the Chief Construction Engineer, Upper Indravati Project, Mukhiguda** is hereby Cancelled.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Upper Indravati Project,
Mukhiuguda
OIPR-32001/32352/1/26-27/0025

RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY
KATAKA-753003, ODISHA

Walk in Interview for Engagement of Contractual and Part Time Faculty in Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP-B.Com. B.Ed), B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed.

11001/421/2627: Applications are invited from the eligible candidates as per NCTE norms for engagement of Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Professor / Part Time Faculty in Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP- B.Com, B.Ed) B.P. Ed and M.P. Ed. The walk in interview will be conducted in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Ravenshaw University at 09.00 AM on 02.12.2026 for B.P. Ed and M.P. Ed and 03.12.2026 for ITEP-B.Com B.Ed. For further details please visit 'www.ravenshawuniversity.ac.in'

No. 4704, Date-16.11.2026 Sd/- Registrar,
OIPR- 11001/11008/1/26-27/0022 Ravenshaw University

KPC GAS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
YELAHANKA COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT
(CIN : U40102KA1996SGC020337)
No. KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT5081 Date: 12.11.2026

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal only)

KPC Gas Power Corporation Ltd., invites bids from eligible bidders having adequate experience for **"Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Quality Surveillance, Testing at manufacturer's works. Packing and forwarding, transportation, supply, delivery, F.O.R. Bidadi site, unloading, receipt and storage, handling at site, erection, trial operation, testing, commissioning and conducting performance guarantee tests with all civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, control & instrumentation works, insurance towards transit risk/storage/intra-site transportation for establishment of 11.5 MW Waste to Energy Project Unit-2 at Bidadi, Bengaluru, South Dist., Karnataka by using 600 TPD MSW/RDF with two years of Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance"** through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (M), U-2 WTE, KPC Gas Power Corporation Ltd., 11.5 MW Waste to Energy Plant, Billakempanahalli, Bidadi Industrial Area, Bidadi, Bengaluru South District-562109, Karnataka, M: 7795663949, E-mail: eewteu2kpcl@gmail.com,** Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

GOVT. OF ODISHA,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER,
RENGALI RIGHT IRRIGATION CIRCLE, DHENKANAL
Email Id-adlcerric@gmail.com
e-Procurement Notice

32001/1353/2627: The Additional Chief Engineer, Rengali Right Irrigation Circle, Dhenkanal, on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites **on line percentage rate bids** in double cover system for construction of the works as detailed below:

1. Name of the work : 02 Nos of Civil Works.
2. Tender Cost : Rs. 137.21 lakh to Rs. 339.09 lakh
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs. 10,000.00 (on line) for each work.
4. Bid Security : Rs. 1,37,200.00 to Rs. 3,39,100.00 (on line)
5. Class of contractor : 'A' & 'B' Class
6. Period of completion : 6(Six) to 9(nine) calendar months including rainy Seasons
7. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Additional Chief Engineer, RRIC, Dhenkanal	ACERRICD-07/ 2026-27	20.11.2026 10.00 AM	09.12.2026 5.30 PM	10.12.2026 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum/Corrigendum/ Cancellation to the above notice will be published in the Govt. website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Rengali Right Irrigation Circle,
Dhenkanal
OIPR- 32001/32351/1/26-27/0009

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
CORPORATE OFFICE / HEAD OFFICE : GICHFL, National Insurance Building 6th Floor, 14, Jamshedji Tata Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400020. Tel No- 022-43041900. **Email:** corporate@gichf.com **Website :** www.gichfindia.com
● **BRANCH OFFICE ADDRESS : COIMBATORE BRANCH : GIC Housing Finance Ltd, F-4/03, 4th Floor, Kcr Business Today, Tatabad, 7th Street, Coimbatore-641012. Office Tel : 0422-2490927, 2495790, Branch Mail id: coimbatore@gichfindia.Com**
Authorised Officer : Contact Details : Geethu Treesa Mathew PH:7358217692/9043196488. Mail Id - geethu.mathew@gichf.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION DATE : 21-12-2026 / Last Date for Bid Submission : 19-12-2026

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of GIC Housing Finance Ltd. (GICHFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, the Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said outstanding loan amount, the authorised officers of GICHFL have taken **PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No/ Name of the Borrower/ Co Borrower/ Guarantor Name / Branch	Property Address/ Property Area (Built Up In Sq Ft)	Date of Demand Notice sent	Date of Physical/ Symbolic Possession	Total Outstanding as on 06.11.2026 (Incl.POS, Interest and Other charges) (In Rupees)	Reserve Price (In Rupees)
1	**TN00806001011613 / KRISHNAKUMAR.P (BORROWER) / VISHALAKSHI.K (CO BORROWER) / KUMAR S (GUARANTOR)**	S.F.NO:170/1B1, 1B2, 1C1, 1C2, Site No: 28 North Part & 35 South Part, Ganga Nagar, No.2 Gudalur Panchayat, Coimbatore- 641047. **Land Extent – 1292 Sq.ft**	**09-01-2024 &16-03-2024**	**23-09-2026 (Physical)**	**6,74,746/-**	**11,62,630/-**

DATE OF E-AUCTION & TIME : 21-12-2026 at the Web-Portal (https://www.bankauctions.in) from 3.00 PM TO 04:00 PM. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.

Last date of submission of Tender/Sealed Bid in the prescribed tender form along with EMD & KYC either through online mode or at the above mentioned GICHF Office at 19-12-2026 before 5.00 PM.

Further to this **PUBLIC NOTICE** for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) GICHFL invites **OFFERS EITHER** in sealed cover/s or in Online mode to purchase the said properties on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. **E-Auction** is being held on **'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis',** and will be conducted **"Online".** The E-Auction will be conducted through GICHF approved Eauction service provider **"M/s.4 closure"**
2. **The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://bankauctions.in/ and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider E-Auction from the service provider M/s. 4closure, # 605 A, 6th Floor Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500038, Telangana. Office Land Line No: 040-23736405; Backend : Sari pitra - 8142000061, Rekha -8142000066 and Sonuwal : 8142000063 Mail Id : info@bankauctions.in. T. Jaya Prakash Reddy, Manager - Operations, Mobile No. 8142000064. prakash@bankauctions.in, Mr. Vishal Nath, Mobile No. 8142000735 Email : tnkl@bankauctions.in. Property enquiries, GICHFL CONTACT DETAILS : GEETHU TREESA MATHEW PH:7358217692 / 9043196488**
3. The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders.
4. Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction.
5. **Once Intending Bidder** formally registers as a qualified tenderer before authorized officer of GICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting document. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider.
6. The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
7. Intending bidders are required to deposit Earnest Money Deposit/s (EMD) @ 10% of the abovesaid respective reserve prices, by way of DD/RTGS/ NEFT favouring GIC Housing Finance Ltd. Bank details are as follows: **Bank Name: UNION BANK OF INDIA, A/c No: 005111010000039 - A/c Name: GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD AUCTION A/C, Branch Name : LCB, FORT Address : UBI, 239 BACKBAY RECLAMATIO NARIMAN POINT MUMBAI MAHARASHTRA PINCODE 400021. IFSC Code - UBIN0800511.**
8. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest.
9. The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted either "online" through the portal **https://bankauctions.in/** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & address proof, to the service provider or through submitting sealed cover comprising bid form, EMD and KYC documents and it should reach the respective branch offices of GIC Housing Finance Ltd., mentioned above on or before EMD Submission due date.
10. That, after opening the tenders, the intending bidders who have submitted their bids for not less than the reserve price will be given an opportunity at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer to increase the bidding amount.
11. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
12. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities and any other applicable tax etc. in respect of the said properties. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price...
13. The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name.
14.. Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire /sale price.
15. Inspection of the above said properties can be given on request and as per convenience of Authorized Officer.
16. The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
17. GICHFL is not responsible for any liability whatsoever pending upon the properties as mentioned above. The property shall be auctioned on **"As is where is", "As is what is", Whatever there is" and without any recourse basis.**
18. The highest bidder has to pay 25% (inclusive of earnest money deposited) of the bid amount in terms of the sale notice immediately and the balance 75% of the bid amount is payable in 15 days or such other extended period as agreed upon between the parties (AO and the successful bidder).
19. **Minimum Bid increment value is Rs.10, 000/-**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the properties please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provider M/s.4 closure and website https://bankauctions.in.

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : 17.11.2026
Place : Coimbatore