

'Dravidian Parties Deceiving People with Sweet Words'

Express News Service

Tiruchy: The Dravidian parties - especially Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) are experts in cheating the people with sugar coated words, charged S Ramadoss, the founder president of the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) here on Tuesday.

Speaking to media persons, Ramadoss said, "The party has charted out a plan to rescue the State from the clutches of Dravidian parties which have ruled the state for more than 45 years. Dravidian parties, especially the DMK, is well versed in deceiving people with sugar coated words," he charged. Stating that DMK came to power fighting against Hindi, Ramadoss charged that the party had never initiated any step to develop Tamil language. "But we have plans to develop the arts and culture of the state," he stressed.

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FUTURE PLANS: PMK founder-president, Dr S Ramadoss, releasing the Puthiya Arasiyal Puthiya Nambikkai booklet in Tiruchy, on Tuesday | MK Ashok Kumar

dankulam and ease their fear, Ramadoss suggested that the Chief Minister should go there and meet the people to end their fears. Due to the poor administration, the state had been suffering with unscheduled power cuts for the past several years and so the state government should also form an expert committee to discuss how

to solve the power shortage, he suggested.

Claiming that there is a political vacuum in Tamil Nadu, Ramadoss said that the party would have come to power in Tamil Nadu if it had contested alone. "Presently, we are readying for the forthcoming election and have started to concentrate on 120 assembly segments and 15 parliamen-

tary segments", he said. Meanwhile, he expressed regret about aligning with Dravidian parties and the national parties and claimed that PMK alone has been playing as the dignified opposition party since 2001.

Party president GK Mani and others were present. Earlier, Ramadoss released a booklet 'Puthiya Arasiyal Puthiya Nambikkai'.

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Natarajan Moves Fresh Bail Petition

Thanjavur: M Natarajan, arrested in a lab grab case, moved a fresh bail petition at the District Court here on Tuesday, after his earlier plea was rejected by the Judicial Magistrate-II, on Monday.

Advocate Malarvizhi filed the petition on behalf of Natarajan. The other two remanded in the case, Chinnaiah and Kubendran, also filed fresh bail petitions in the same Court.

The District Judicial Magistrate adjourned the hearing on all the three petitions to February 22.

In a parallel development, Suresh, Elanchezhiyan and Marimuthu, the other three accused in the same case, filed anticipatory bail petitions at the Madurai Bench of the Madras HC. ENS

ATM Coughs up Fake Notes, Leaves Customer Flustered



QUEER DEAL: The fake notes dispensed by an ATM in the city on Tuesday | Express

Tiruchy: A trader in the city experienced tense moments after the money he had withdrawn from a bank ATM was believed to be fake currency. The issue was resolved by the bank quickly. Mohammed Yusuf, a trader in hardware in

Bhim Nagar on Tuesday collected ₹15,000 from an ATM at McDonalds Road.

When he took the money to be paid to a financier, it was rejected on the grounds that the currency bearing the serial number 8AC was banned by the Reserve

Bank of India. Yusuf rushed back to the bank where the bank's manager resolved the issue after reportedly consulting the Reserve Bank of India.

The cash was re-issued to the customer with a fresh set of currencies. ENS

Homage Paid to Slain Teacher



SHOW OF SOLIDARITY: Members of TN Elementary School Teachers Federation take a rally in the city, to pay homage to murdered teacher, Uma Maheshwari | Express

Tiruchy: Members of the Tamil Nadu Elementary School Teachers Federation, paid homage to Uma Maheshwari, by taking a silent rally from St John's Vestry Anglo-Indian School to the District Collectorate, on Tuesday.

As it was decided in the

State-level executive committee meeting, the federation organised similar rallies in all the district headquarters.

Over 1,000 teachers participated in the rally sporting a black ribbon and lighted candles, to express their condolences. State executive member

of the federation, S Neelakandan, demanded the State government initiate measures for the protection of teachers and requested the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, J Jayalalithaa, to honour the slain teacher with the 'veera mangal' title. ENS

MUST READ

Jr Advocates Seek Hike in Stipend

Tiruchi vs Kanchi in SS Rajan Trophy

Tiruchi: The Tiruchirappalli District Cricket Association held the semi-finals of the SS Rajan Trophy, here, on Tuesday. In a match against the Thiruchirappalli District Cricket Association and the Nilgiris District Cricket Association, the hosts won by six wickets. In a match against the Nagapattinam District Cricket Association and the Kanchipuram District Cricket Association, the Kanchipuram team won by six wickets. The match between Tiruchirappalli and Kanchipuram will take place on February 22. ENS

EDAIYUR CASE

Police Get Custody of Divakaran

Tiruvanmaniyam: The Thiruthurai poondi Judicial Magistrate has granted one-day police custody for Divakaran and his aides in the Edaiyur Saravanam threatening case. On Tuesday, Magistrate Aasim, granted the Edaiyur police their petition to take Divakaran under police custody, for interrogation.

V Divakaran, brother of Sasikala, is a prime accused in a threatening case filed by Saravanam of Edaiyur, a TNSTC mechanic at Nagapattinam. Saravanam filed a complaint against Divakaran in Edaiyur police station for threatening and criminal intimidation. In his complaint filed with the Tiruvanmaniyam police, Saravanam claimed that his relative was studying in a women's college owned by Divakaran. She had eloped with a boy during the course of study. Telling the incident shameful to the college, Divakaran had threatened Saravanam and demanded ₹1 lakh at knife point.

The Edaiyur police on February 8 registered a case based on the complaint and he was kept under judicial custody till February. However, on February 16, Edaiyur police filed a petition seeking five-day police custody. Judicial Magistrate, Aasim, adjourned the hearing to February 21. Subsequently on Tuesday, Judge Aasim, heard the argument of Tamilarasan, the legal counsel of Divakaran and Rajarajan. Finally, the Judge granted one-day police custody of Divakaran to the Edaiyur police. ENS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we propose to cancel the SEBI Registration of our Sub Broker Mr. Francis P.J. 3rd Floor, PLAS Towers, IV Cross Road, Trichy - 621 011 (SEBI Regn. No. INS23249915/23 - 08067). Any client having any objection to the same may approach our Office: Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services Ltd., 5th Floor, Finance Towers, Kaloor, Kochi - 682 017, within 15 days from the date of this publication.

For Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services Ltd.,
Sd/-
Shine G S Nair
Asst Vice President.

Workshop Trains Parents to Handle Autistic Kids

by Sukanya Chellappa



GETTING IT RIGHT: Parents of autistic and ADHD children at the workshop that was held in the city, on Tuesday | Express

child would get confused, added Ramanujam.

The parents and special educators were mentored on the need to be systematic and extremely vigilant.

Ramanujam dwelt at length on the precautionary measures that have to be followed in daily lives. "A parent should be extremely careful when a child is alone around a water body which could even be a tub of water," she said. Commenting on the other precautionary measures, it was insisted that the gates should be kept locked always and avoid using press locks.

Positive reinforcement of a good behaviour could encourage a child and likewise, it is important that the child is cognisant that its bad behaviour would not be appreciated. Moreover, it was also insisted that an ordered and structured daily routine by the parents would ease the frustration of the child. "Social stories such as a role play could be staged by the parents and family members at home to convey and teach something," said Ramanujam. The social stories are a

powerful medium as it helps the child to understand and assimilate things in a better way. Also, the personal and physical safety of a child was dwelt at length. "It is important that a child is taught the difference between a good touch and a bad touch," she said. Disaster preparedness was drawn upon and the parents were outlined on the need to maintain an inventory of contact numbers of family doctors, hospitals, emergency numbers such as ambulance and fire services and the need to maintain a network with other parents and special educators.

"As the sensory stimulation in these children is not properly integrated, the children, would thereby be hyper-sensitive or hypo-sensitive," said Ramanujam. It is important to give the child a balanced sensory diet on an every day basis was explained. "Apart from the family members, the society should be sensitised on the way to treat these children. This can really make a significant difference in their lives," concluded Geetha Ramanujam.

While labelling, it is important that the same colours and papers are used as the

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM / Percentage Tender System

TENDER NOTICE NO. JD02/155 Tender/2012/31M/ Dated: 20.02.2012

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, Sealed Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, PWD., WRO, Upper Palar Basin Division, Vellore-6 for the following works from the Registered Contractors of appropriate class in PWD upto 15.00 hours as per office clock on 14.03.2012. The tenders will be opened by the Executive Engineer on the same day at 15.30 hours in presence of the Tenderers or their authorised agents. The tender schedule can be downloaded at free of cost from the Govt. designated websites (viz) (1) <http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in> (2) <http://www.tntenders.gov.in>. The tender schedule can also be available in the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD., WRO, Upper Palar Basin Division, Vellore-6, from 24.02.2012 to 13.03.2012 upto 17.45 Hours.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	E.M.D. (In Rupees)	Period of Completion (including rainy season)	Eligible class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Schedule
1	13 th Finance Commission Restoration of Traditional Waterbodies of Kavanur tank in Arcot taluk of Vellore District (Work Value Rs. 29.50 Lakhs).	Rs. 24,800/-	6 Months	Class III and Above	Rs. 9,000/- + VAT Rs. 450/-
2	13 th Finance Commission Restoration of Traditional Waterbodies of Koratti tank in Thirupputur taluk of Vellore District (Work Value Rs. 29.80 Lakhs).	Rs. 24,800/-	6 Months	Class III and Above	Rs. 9,000/- + VAT Rs. 450/-
3	13 th Finance Commission Restoration of Traditional Waterbodies of Kaniyanur tank in Arcot taluk of Vellore District (Work Value Rs. 27.40 Lakhs).	Rs. 23,700/-	6 Months	Class III and Above	Rs. 9,000/- + VAT Rs. 450/-

Note: The cost of tender schedule and E.M.D. should be remitted in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD., WRO, Upper Palar Basin Division, Vellore-6.

Further Details can be had from the above websites and Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD., WRO, Upper Palar Basin Division, Vellore-6.

Visit us at: <http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in>

DIPR/897/Tender/2012

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WRD.,
Upper Palar Basin Division, Vellore-6.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

NAGAPATTINAM (H) C&M DIVISION

TENDER NOTICE

DATED: 20.02.2012

T. N. No. 19 / 2011-2012 / S.D.O. For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu sealed Tenders will be received by the Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Thonithurai Road, Nagapattinam at his office at 3.00 P.M. as per office clock on 13.03.2012 in respect of works as detailed below and will be opened on the same day i.e., on 13.03.2012 at 3.30 P.M. by the Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Nagapattinam in the presence of the available Tenderers.

The reclassified contractors who have registered in this Department in appropriate class are eligible to participate in this Tender.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of Contract (₹ in Lakhs)	E.M.D.	Eligibility class of the Contractor	Time for completion	Cost of Tender Schedule including Taxes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

NON PLAN WORKS 2011 - 2012

1.	Vedaranyam (H) Sub-Division Special Repairs to Thanjavur - Mannarkudy - Thiruthuraipoondi - Vedaranyam - Kodiakkarai Road Km 89/4 - 90/2.	42.25	31200	Class II and above	3 Months	9450
2.	Special Repairs to Thanjavur - Mannarkudy - Thiruthuraipoondi - Vedaranyam - Kodiakkarai Road Km 91/100 - 91/500.	40.70	30400	Class II and above	3 Months	9450

Notes:

1. The Tender schedule can be obtained from the office of the Divisional Engineer (H) C&M, Nagapattinam during office hours upto 08.03.2012 by remitting the cost of tender schedule at the SBI through Treasury Challan / By D.D. in favour of Divisional Engineer (H) C&M, Nagapattinam.
2. The tenders will be received upto 3.00 P.M. on 13.03.2012 by the Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Nagapattinam and the same will be opened at 3.30 P.M. on the same day.
3. The contractor should have own central mix plant and power finisher are eligible to tender for the works. They should attach the above certificate along with the tender schedule. Those who have not attached the above said certificate are not eligible for the tender the works and shall be rejected.
4. The Tender schedule can be downloaded from the following website <http://www.tnhighways.org> (or) <http://tenders.tn.gov.in> at free of cost upto 08.03.2012 at 5.45 P.M.
5. Details regarding the Tender specification and other conditions are available in the office of the Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Nagapattinam.

Visit us at: <http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in>

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DIVISIONAL ENGINEER (H)
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, NAGAPATTINAM.