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# Voice of GOD



## Thirumeniyazhakar Temple, Thiruvettakudy

This is the 166th Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 49th Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. The place maintains the same name Thiruvettakudy in the 6th to 7th Century. The place where the temple is located is called "Kovil Medu". In Periyapuram, Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Thirupariyalur. Moolavar : Sri Sundareswarar, Sri Thirumeniyazhagar. Consort : Sri Soundaranayagi, Sri Shanthanayagi.

Some of the important features of the temple are.... The temple faces east with a 5-tier Rajagopuram. Beautiful stucco images are on the Rajagopuram. An arch is on the Main road at Varichakudi. Balipeedam, Dwajasthambam, and Rishaba are in a mandapam, after the Rajagopuram. Moolavar is a little taller. In koshtam Dakshinamurthy and Durgai. In praharam, Vinayagar, Subramaniam, Punnaivananathar, Gajalakshmi, Sastha, Nalvar, Bhairavar, Suriyan and Chandran. Urchava murtis Lord Shiva and Parvati as Veduvar and Veduva Nayagi. Shiva as Veduvar is holding a bow and arrow, Somaskandar and Pradosha Nayagar.

### ARCHITECTURE

The temple consists of sanctum sanctorum, antarala, and artha mandapam. The sanctum sanctorum is on an upanam and a prati bandha adhistanam. The bhitti starts with vedikai and the pilasters are of Vishnu Kantha pilasters with square base, kalasam, kudam, mandi, palakai, and poo mottu pothyals. The prastaram consists of Valapi, kapotam with nasi kudus, and Viyyalavari. starts A 3-tier nagara - vesara sigaram vimanam is on the sanctum sanctorum.

### HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original temple might have existed before the 7th Century. Later the temple was reconstructed as a stone temple by Chozhas and further extended by Vijayanagaras. Maha Kumbabishekam was conducted on 28th May 1990 after renovations.

### LEGENDS

It is believed that Ma Parvati, Devas, Viswamithra, Arjuna, King Anavaradha Maharaja, and Ayyadigal Kadavarkon worshiped Lord Shiva of this temple. As per the legend, Arjuna did penance in a bamboo forest on Lord Shiva to get the Pasupata Astra to win over the Duryodhana in the war. Duryodhana sent Mukasura in the form of a pig to disturb Arjuna's penance. In the meantime, Lord Shiva and Parvati took the form of Hunter and came to the forest. On seeing the Pig both shoot the pig with an arrow. Both Lord Shiva and Arjuna claimed that their arrow only killed the Pig, and this led to a tussle between them. Arjuna's bow was broken. Angered Arjuna hit Lord Shiva with his bow. This blow was felt by all, in 4 lokas. Lord Shiva Kicked him with his leg and Arjuna fell down in the theertham of this temple. This made Parvati to get angry at Arjuna. Lord Shiva pacified Parvati and blessed Arjuna with a Pasupata Astra. The hit mark scar can be seen on moolavar.

This place is also known as Ambikapuram since Ma Parvati is believed to have been born into a fisherman's family of this place. The legend goes like this... When Lord Shiva and Parvati are at Mount Kailash, Ma Parvati tells Lord Shiva cannot protect this world without her contribution. Lord Shiva felt that Ma Parvati was influenced by the undeserved pride and wanted to teach her a lesson.

## Your Stars This Year

**Aries :** Confront the reality of your own feelings this week. Whatever your partner has been hiding, a new truth appears. Then begins a release of energy. Just think of this state as clarity replacing confusion. Now your soul has a weightlessness, all because of this; use this knowledge as a torch by which to walk further.

**Taurus:** No matter how afraid you are of being vulnerable, this week is centred around your heart. There is someone in your life who makes you feel not just noticed, but truly seen, and who provides a sense of security when you share your fears. Completely honest about your future, your secrets, or what brings you joy.

**Gemini:** Something new has emerged with a fresh glow in the world you know. It feels familiar yet unique. Someone is deeply occupying your thoughts on a spiritual level. Pay close attention—not just to the words being spoken, but to what your heart is feeling.

**Cancer:** Love wraps around you like a soft blanket—gentle, warm, and safe. There's no need to fight for understanding or prove your worth. Energy between you and someone close feels peaceful, as if you are being accepted exactly as you are. Whether you're in a quiet relationship or deepening a new connection.

**Leo:** Your love language turns to something more meaningful. You feel inspired to show affection, not just with words, but also through genuine acts that demonstrate you come straight from the heart. A kind word, a shared moment says more than any romantic phrase. The lesson you're learning is that love resides.

**Virgo:** The steady presence of someone speaks volumes this week without any loud promises. Their loyalty is not highlighted through grand declarations but with soft, silent moments of devotion. That's standing by you, creating room for support at crucial moments. Ultimately, this trust brings a sense of feeling good.



**Libra:** Something about your past comes into full clarity this week and causes you to adjust your approach to love with quiet resolve. Be it a particular method, a particular memory, or a particular choice, a light now falls clearly on where you did not see things before and hence transforms your future course.

**Scorpio:** Your heart is feeling lighter than ever. Reconnecting with fondness or going into new emotional territories, you can feel safe about opening yourself up and letting the past out of hiding. Not even trying to explain to oneself—just feel the feelings. The thick walls, once there, are barely erected anymore.

**Sagittarius:** Timing would show a slight twist this week—what or who you wished away is about to fill your orbit all over again. A missed connection, one almost seen, will now bring an entirely new chapter into the story. Keep your heart open and stay where you are. Love comes again, not simply to return to the past.

**Capricorn:** Love is taking on a greater hue of joy this week. Your heart is starting to feel the spirit of adventure, calling you to be intimate in ways you've never experienced before. Someone or something unexpected may lift the veil off new networks of closeness.

**Aquarius :** A hidden power manifests this week in your love life. burgeoning connection may be developing effortlessly into a solid, long-term feeling. It's not about fireworks, but about stability with respect and a shared vision that resonates with your heart. The belief is starting to seep in that perhaps this could be real.

**Pisces:** The heart steps forward with a steady hand to lift itself up, even though it trembles just a bit. The emotional risk being taken is worth it as you open up or choose to tell another part of your story or hope again. A tender act, an expression of love, and a simple way to find unexpected peace. This isn't about drama; it's only courage through love. And let yourself be seen.

**PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK**  
**08.06.2025 TO 14.06.2025**

# Blessing: A tactic to magnetize the world

When you are happy, you give happiness to everyone. If your behavior is good, you will naturally receive blessings. If your behavior isn't good, you keep receiving sorrow. The sign of imperishable happiness is that they will always receive the blessings of happiness from the others as well. The blessings are elevated thoughts. Give blessings and take blessings, then your house will become [like] an ashram. So, when you do this, the vibrations in the home will become those of happiness and peace. The one who obeys order – whether it is of anyone – if one says [something] and the other accepts it, he feels happy. Blessings for one another come out from the heart. If you are receiving blessings, the sign of it is that your heart will always be content because of the influence of the blessings; your mind will be content. Not external contentment, but contentment of the mind.

The one who has the thought of giving happiness to others in his intellect is called a deity. Dev itself means the one who gives happiness. They don't have the thought of taking happiness. The stage of the yogis that people describe – they even experience sorrow to be joy, sorrow and joy, defamation and praise are equal [for them]. Despite having the knowledge that this is sorrow, this is happiness, don't come under the influence of sorrow.

The one whom you give happiness, he will give you blessings from within. So, this is an act of charity. This is why keep this complete aim that every soul should stay happy seeing you, they should become light on seeing you, their burden should vanish. By saying 'yes, sir' to anyone or obeying his order, you receive his hidden blessings. So, blessings help a lot on time. You don't come to know at that time. You consider it to be an

ordinary matter at that time [thinking]: well, it has happened. However, these hidden blessings help the soul on time. They get deposited.

You should give blessings and take blessings. But does the jealousy and hatred within you allow you to attain the stage of giving and taking blessings? You aren't able to assimilate it. You continue to have jealousy and hatred in your mind for the near ones. He can never be happy and constant happiness is just impossible.

Whoever you meet, whoever comes in front of you, receive blessings from him and give blessings [to him]. Even if an angry person comes, give blessings even to him and receive blessings from him, because blessings are an easy tool of constant for tune. Just as a rocket carries out its tasks of as through science, in the same way, to give blessings and to receive blessings is a very easy method to move ahead. If you give blessing seven to the one who has bad wishes [for you], whether he gives them or not, you will just receive blessings, and if you give him happiness instead of sorrow, you will receive even more blessings in return. Then, you will stay happy and your treasure of blessings will also continue to become full.

No matter what happens, even if you have to renounce any physical attainment [or] leave many things, let go of the situations but don't leave your happiness. Your happiness should remain constant. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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## Charity or nuisance?

The cemented resting floor for walkers, opposite the police booth in Circular Road, Kodambakkam. Huge quantities of biscuits, savories, bread, food items/wastes, bakery products etc are dumped in different spots in the pretext of feeding stray animals and birds, and they don't even smell them. May be because of over supply and feeding or hey have become more health conscious than those show off their charity this way, being a public nuisance. They seem to think that their charity is announced by this quantity and the consequent nuisance.



## Student excels in chess

Velammal Vidyalaya, Alapakkam Student Master Maanav Sarvesh of Class V., won a Special Award in the State-Level Children's Open Chess Tournament. His sharp strategies and focused game play earned the honour.

## Potholes ... (from page 1)

facing both peak hours and rains.

At Ashok Nagar, 2nd Avenue, the road was dug for EB work and left without proper closure or laying of road, which leads to several potholes on the road.

Due to the recent rain, these potholes are hidden by water, making the road, prone to accidents. Even when moved slowly, two wheelers are getting a huge disturbance with bumps and splashing of water over the pedestrians.

The authorities to attend the above issue and either to fill the potholes properly with the relevant materials or to lay the road atleast as a patch work.

# Commercial building sealed in K K Nagar



In a significant move against action on encroachments on public land in the city, Greater Chennai Corporation on Saturday sealed Saravana Stores on Anna Main Road in K.K. Nagar, Kodambakkam zone.

A group of GCC officials, with the support of the police, reached the site in the morning and locked the multi-storey building which had been functioning before as Saravana Bhavan. Inyan, executive engineer, Kodambakkam zone, GCC, said the action was taken based on the instruction of GCC Commissioner. He said the building had violated building rules.

A playground and park were constructed at a cost of Rs. 75 lakhs from the T.Nagar DMK - MLA, Karunanidhi Constituency Development Fund in Vadapalani Amman Kovil Street, Ward 130, Kodambakkam Zone.

This playground has sports centers including Kabaddi, Badminton, Cricket, Carrom Board, etc. It was inaugurated by Minister K N Nehru on Tuesday. MLA Karunanidhi, Mylapore DMK MLA Velu, MP Tamilachi Thangapandian, councilors Bhaskar, Ezhumalai, Corporation Commissioner Kumaragurubaran and other officials participated in the event.

## Playground opened



Speaking to reporters, MLA Karunanidhi said, "This playground has been built with the aim of improving recreational facilities in this densely populated area."

## E-Aadhaar for pre-registration of train tickets

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav has announced that the facility of booking Tatkal tickets through e-Aadhaar will soon be introduced to make it easier to get train tickets for sudden travel.

IRCTC, the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation, sells train tickets to passengers. It has a Tatkal system where passengers can book tickets a day in advance.

However, there have been requests to investigate and take appropriate action to resolve the technical shortcomings, saying that passengers are being affected by the inability to book tickets through this Tatkal system.

Almost 90 percent of people are complaining that the website is not working even though they wait to book Tatkal tickets at 10 am every day. As a result, IRCTC has identified and removed 2.5 crore fake accounts related to Tatkal ticket fraud.

In this situation, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav has

announced that the facility of booking Tatkal tickets through e-Aadhaar will soon be introduced to easily get train tickets for sudden travel.

## New order for 3 violations

While top police officials announced last month that it would be sufficient to impose fines for five types of violations, now top police officials have ordered that action will only be taken for three types of violations.

Chennai Police Commissioner Arun issued an order to the traffic police a month ago.

These include speeding, driving without a helmet, driving on a road that has been declared 'no-entry' without permission, drunk driving and riding more than two people on a two-wheeler. It was announced that fines would be sufficient for only five violations.

Now, that has also been changed. It is said that action will be taken only for three types of violations: more than two people riding on a two-wheeler, drunk driving, and racing a verbal order has been issued to the traffic police.



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## Drain alert: Urgent need for warning sign

An uncovered stormwater drain on 2nd Avenue, Ashok Nagar is causing disruptions among the public. Immediate installation of warning signs, specifically after dark, is necessary to prevent accidents. Regular commuters are urged to request the installation of barricades in this area to ensure safety.



## From concrete to shrubs

The madley subway seems to be a regular pathway for the commuters to travel, however, due to the lack of maintenance, the subway is covered with shrubs all over creating an eyesore. Exposed to more sunlight and water, could result in further growth of the shrubs and creeps. Regulating maintenance would be recommended to restore its original state.



## Traders' petition to the councilor

A petition was submitted to 134th Ward BJP Councilor Uma Anandan on behalf of traders, requesting the reconstruction of the passenger shelters that were removed in the West Mambalam Postal Colony for rainwater drainage work.

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## Vaikasi Visakha Brahmotsavam procession at Vadapalani Murugan Temple

The Muruga Peruman Temple located in Vadapalani is a century old temple. A 10-day Brahmotsava festival was held at this temple on the occasion of Vaikasi Visakhapatnam on the 31st with the flag hoisting. The chariot festival was conducted on 6th Friday, the main day of the Brahmotsavam.

On that day, between 5:00 am and 6:20 am, the chariot is pulled by devotees. The Vyyali Utsavam is held at night. The horse-drawn carriage procession takes place on the night of the 7th. On the night of the 8th, at 7:00 pm, Lord Muruga of the North will come and grace the devotees.

On the 9th of Vaikasi, the Vaishnavism festival, the Valli Deivanai Sametha Shanmugar Vidhi Ula will be held at 9:00 am. The Theerthavari Utsavam and Kalasabhishekam will be held at 10:00 am.

At 6:00 PM, the wedding ceremony will begin with a peacock procession. Then, the Brahmotsavam will conclude with the lowering of the flag after the Subramaniam Veedi Ula. On the night of the 10th, a special flower palanquin will begin and the Subramaniam Veedi Ula will take place.

The Vaikasi Visakha Brahmotsava Vidarthi cultural programs will be held every evening from the 11th to the 20th. These include Bharatanatyam, lectures, a melody concert, a veena concert, and a music lecture.



Sundaram Street Junction, T.Nagar is main but a complicated junction which has seen a few accidents but went unreported as the hitters and the victims were always in a hurry to proceed for their next schedule.

But being an accident prone zone, GO SLOW sign board is not sufficient for most of the vehicles as the sign board will be read by the normal speed motorists who will never cause an accident.

The motorists who are in a hurry, would never read the GO SLOW sign board and cause accidents. As such, all we need is to Break the Speed of the hurrying motorists.

Whether the concerned authorities will take initiatives to construct a speed breaker immediately and renew the junction from 'accident prone zone' to an 'accident free zone'?

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## Malfunctioning signal timers in JN road

Several traffic signals along Jawaharlal Nehru Road near Vadapalani flyover and a key junctions like Dr Ambedkar Road are functioning without active timers, leaving commuters stranded.

The signals before the Vadapalani flyover and the Ambedkar Road - Fourth Avenue junction that links Kodambakkam and Ashok Pillar also function with non-functional timers. With no countdown displays, motorists are left guessing how long they will have to wait.

In some locations, traffic personnel manually operate the signals based on vehicle flow.

Many commuters rely on signal timers to manage time and mentally prepared for the wait duration. Without them, the wait feels longer and adds a small but frustrating addition to already stressful city commutes.



# AROUND CHENNAI CITY

## Drunk man arrested for extorting money

Dinesh, 35, was walking along KH Road, Dharmapuram, T.Nagar on Thursday night. A drunk man named Mohan from Thiruvallur District extorted money at knife point.

When Dinesh refused to give him the money, the drunk man showed him a hidden knife and snatched 500 rupees, threatened to kill him, and escaped.

The Pondy Bazaar police registered a case and arrested him.

## Youth arrested for selling painkillers

A youth named Muthumani 21 from Ashtalakshmi Nagar, Valasaravakkam was arrested by selling pain killers illegally. The police received a tip that painkillers were being sold illegally at a pond on Ambedkar Road, which falls within the limits of the Valasaravakkam police station.

Accordingly, when the Valasaravakkam police were monitoring the area, they stopped and searched a suspicious person standing there. He had painkillers with him and a mobile phone were seized.

## Old man arrested for sexually assault

Police arrested a grandfather who sexually abused his younger brother's daughter under the POCSO Act. An 11-year-old girl from MGR Nagar police district has been sexually abused by her uncle, who is her younger brother's daughter.

Upon learning of this, the Ashok Nagar women's police registered a POCSO case and arrested Periyappa, based on a complaint filed by the parents.

It was revealed that he was arrested in a POCSO case last year and was released on bail.

## Three arrested for attacking youth

Prakash, 23, a resident of Rani Anna Nagar, KK Nagar, is a private hospital employee.

On the 1st, his friends Ezhil, Sriram, Kumar, and Mani came to his house and bought Prakash's bike.

Since he did not return the bike even after a long time, that night he asked Ezhil, 18, Sriram, 19, Kumar, 19, and Mani, who were standing on 82nd Street in Sivalingapuram, for his bike.

Then, the four men attacked him with sticks and pipes and damaged his bike with stones.

Then, they parked the bike at Prakash's house and stole two helmets from there. Following a complaint, the KK Nagar police arrested three people, Ezhil, Sriram, and Kumar.

## Cyber criminals arrested for duping women

Naga Nandini, 27, is from Virugambakkam. She received a text message on her mobile phone on September 20th last year.

It states, "You will be required to review products advertised through Google. You will be paid several thousand rupees every month for this. You must pay in advance to receive this service."

Believing that, Nandini replied to the text message. Following this, the cyber criminals brainwashed her and extorted Rs 3.61 lakh in several installments.

They made me believe that they would pay me for a few months. After that, they also defrauded me of Rs 3.61 lakh and cut off contact.

Naganandini has filed a complaint with the Chennai West Zone Cyber Crime Police Station in this regard. Police investigated and arrested cyber criminals Selvam, 28, and Saravanan, 29, from Tiruvannamalai district.

## Five arrested for selling cocaine at Kodambakkam saloon

The NCB police received information that an employee

was selling cocaine and methamphetamine at a barber shop within the Ashok Nagar police station limits.

Subsequently, Gajendran, 32, a resident of Royapettah, who works at a saloon on Ambedkar Road, Kodambakkam, was arrested and searched. At that time, 18 grams of cocaine was seized from him.

According to information provided by Gajendran, Vignesh, 25, a private bank employee from KK Nagar, Irfan, 26, an IT employee from Kannagi Nagar, Selvaraj, 26, a college student, and Faisal, 30, a resident of Royapettah who works at a bio-plastic shop, were arrested.

28 grams of cocaine and 6 grams of methamphetamine were seized from them.

Police are searching for Darshan, a resident of Bangalore, who supplied them with drugs.

The Narcotics Control Unit police, led by the Icehouse Inspector, arrested four people, including Arputraj, 28, of Pattabhiram area, for possession of methamphetamine on the 7th.

Based on the information provided by them, the police arrested Anup, 25, from Kerala, who was absconding.

## Youth held for stealing gold jewellery from showroom

A 20-year-old youth from Rajasthan was arrested for stealing more than 60 sovereigns of gold jewellery from a showroom in Saidapet. According to the police, the accused, Rohit, was arrested based on a complaint by Sundar, who ran a jewellery shop on Bazaar Road.

Rohit, who worked at the shop, had with the stolen gold bracelets on Friday night. When he did not return on Saturday, they checked the CCTV footage and found him stealing the jewellery while shifting it to the locker. Subsequently, the police launched a search and arrested him.



## 50 water ATMs to be opened across Chennai soon

In a bid to address the drinking water demands and to help the public in places of congestion, the metro water board has planned to open free water ATMs to provide safe drinking water. The project will benefit daily wage workers and people visiting common areas like market and bus depots.

In the first phase, city will get 50 water vending machines and Chief Minister M K Stalin is expected to inaugurate the project soon, official sources said.

The project has been widely welcomed by people from all walks of life, however, proper maintenance is essential for the sustainability of the project. The water machines will be installed in locations like beaches, parks, temples, bus depots, terminals and markets across the city.

'Water ATMs are likely to be set up in various locations, including Vadapalani Bus Stand, Vadapalani Temple, Koyambedu Bus Terminus and Koyambedu Market. We will get 50 additional machines in the second phase', added the sources.

## RBI directs banks to ensure ATMs dispense Rs. 100 and Rs. 200 notes

In response to numerous complaints from the public, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a directive to all banks and ATM operators to ensure that



their machines dispense smaller denomination notes, specifically Rs. 100 and Rs. 200.

Currently, most ATMs in India dispense mainly Rs. 500 notes, causing difficulties for many, especially low-income individuals who need to withdraw smaller amounts. When customers request amounts less than Rs. 500, ATMs often show "no cash available," which severely impacts those relying on smaller denominations.



## Karate achievers

Two young Karatekas from Velammal Vidyalaya, Vanagaram have made the school proud by securing second place in the National Karate Championship. Master Daaruneshwar T of Class VII and Master Pranav T of Class IV showcased exceptional skills and determination, bringing home the coveted silver medal.

The championship, which saw participation from top karate practitioners across the country, was a testament to the duo's hard work and dedication. Their achievement is a shining example of excellence and sportsmanship, and we are thrilled to see them excel in their chosen field.



## Chess tournament

TN state Chess tournament for Differently Abled people was Organized at S R K K Bhavan, Shanthi colony, Anna Nagar Chennai on 31st of May & 1st Of June 2025 for all over Tamilnadu, 30 players participated. Srimati Kalpana Bhalotia event chairperson along with Vijay Goyal President of Agarwal Sabha, Balgovind Secretary of Agarwal Sabha, Anil Agarwal sports chairman & Ashish Gupta from Shree Agarwal sabha has Organized this program with Chess Federation for Disabled Person Treasure Suresh agarwal. Dr. K. Gopinath State Gen secretary of Tamilnadu Udayikkaram Ass for welfare of differently abled, Deepak Kumar Gupta State Deputy Gen Secretary, Udayikkaram Tiruvallur District President Mr. Jeyavel, Social Activist Aju Kumar, Baskaran, Anand Anbu among those present.

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## Ellaiamman Koil street closed for drainage work

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The Kodambakkam zone in West Mambalam was affected by flooding during heavy rains in 2021. To prevent this, rainwater drainage works were carried out in 16 wards of the zone at a cost of Rs. 180 crore.

Work, which was interrupted by the subsequent rainy season and delays in allocating funds, is now underway again.

Accordingly, work is underway to construct a 455-meter long stormwater drainage channel at a cost of Rs. 1.60 crore on Ward 140, Ellaiamman Koil Street, West Mambalam, and connect it to the main canal constructed in Reddikuppam.

For this work, a ditch has been dug near the junction of Ellaiamman Koil Street and Govindan Road. As a result, vehicles are unable to pass through this road.

## GCC constructs exit ramp on T Nagar flyover

To benefit shoppers thronging Ranganathan Street and those heading to Madley bus terminus in T Nagar, Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has constructed an exit ramp right after Ranganathan Street on the one-kilometre Usman Road-CIT Nagar flyover.

Once the 130 crore project is completed, vehicles from Kodambakkam heading to T Nagar can use the down ramp here, while those heading straight to Anna Salai can continue on the flyover. This will help in decluttering the Panagal Park junction, as those heading to prime merchandise stores will take the flyover and get down just at the area where the shops are located.



Earlier, vehicles coming from Nungambakkam and Kodambakkam went beneath the Usman Road flyover and crossed Panagal Park to reach the shops. As vehicles from GN Chetty Road, Theagaraya Road and Venkatnaraya Road all joined here, it caused immense

traffic', said a bridges department official.

GCC constructed one more up-ramp at Shiva Vishnu temple near Madley Junction for vehicles to enter from the bus terminus area. Buses plying to Kodambakkam will use the flyover too.

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