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Voice of GOD



Madhuvaneswarar Temple, Nannilam

This is the 188th Thevara Padal Petra Shiva Sthalam and the 71st sthalam on the south side of the river Kaveri of Chozha Nadu. This temple is on the southern banks of the river Mudikondan.

In Periyapuram, Sekkizhar records that after getting bricks as gold at Thirupugalur, Sundarar went to Thiruvur after worshipping Lord Shiva of Thirupanaiyur on the way and celebrated Panguni Uthiram Thiruvizha with Paravai Nachiyar. From Thiruvur, Sundarar came to this temple. Sundarar and Vallalar have sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple. Sundarar records that this temple was built by the Chozha King Ko Chengat Chozha. There are many types of temples, like Gajabirushta Vimana temple, Kara Koil, Kukudikoil, Perungoil, Mada Koil, etc. In this hymn, Sundarar records this temple as Perungoil.

Moolavar : Sri Madhuvaneswarar, Sri Prakasa Nathar, Sri Devaranyeswarar. Consort : Sri Madhuvaneswari, Sri Devakandhara Nayagi

Some of the salient features of this temple are.....

The temple faces east without Rajagopuram.

Dwajastambam, Rishabam, and balipeedam are after the entrance and in front of Ambal Sannathi. Moolavar on the square avudayar worshiped by Brahma. In koshtam Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, and Durgai in the ground level. In the Upper level, only Dakshinamurthy.

In the praharam, Brahma worshiped Mahadeva Lingam, Agasthiyar worshiped Agastheeswarar, Vinayagar, Murugan with his consorts, Gajalakshmi, Somaskandar, Bhairavar, Suriyan, Saneeswarar, Chitrugupta, Navagrahas, and Chandikeswarar. Chandikeswarar is with his wives. Only a picture of Natarajar is available in the Sabha mandapam.

HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

This is one of the maada/Perungoil temples built by Ko Chenkat Chozhan, which has 18 steps. Sundarar also records the same in his hymns. Also, there are many types of temples like Gaja Birushta Vimana temple, Kara Koil, Kukudikoil, mada Koil, Perungoil, etc. In this hymn, Sundarar records this temple as "Perungoil".

A 9th to 10th Century Rajakesari or Parakesari Varman's period inscription records the endowment of burning a perpetual lamp at this temple for which 12 Kalanju gold was gifted by one Naranan. The same was received by three people and agreed to burn from the interest earned. The first and last lines of the inscription were damaged. There is a mention of Thara Lamp in the last line. The other 18th to 19th-century inscriptions were damaged very heavily. Maha Kumbhabhishekam was conducted on 15th September 1996.

LEGENDS

This place was called Madhuvanam, Devaranyam, Sundaravanam, and Birukathpuram during ancient times. Suriyan, Agasthiyar, and Devas (in the form of honey bees) worshiped Lord Shiva in the form of bees, not able to bear the torture of Viruthirasuran. As per the legend, Lord Shiva turned Devas into honey bees and beehives in the form of the Shiva Linga. The Devas stayed inside the beehive Shiva Linga so that they would not be visible to the demon. Hence, this place was called Madhuvanam (Madhu is also called honey in Tamil), Lord Shiva was called "Madhuvaneswarar" and Ambal "Madhuvana Nayaki". It is believed that Indra worshiped Lord Shiva of this temple to get relieved from the Brahmahathi dosha, due to the killing of Viruthirasuran. Indra, Brahma, Suriyan Sage Agasthiyar, and Devas in the form of honey bees worshiped Lord Shiva of this temple.

Your Stars This Year

Aries : Step outside their comfort zone and into a creative space with which to cultivate love. Say yes to all sorts of people you wouldn't usually date. Plan a peculiar date together if you already have a partner. Don't let love follow the set script; write your own. More vibrant when it goes hand in hand with a bit of play.

Taurus: Somebody spontaneous might lightly flirt with you this week. However, pay attention to that feeling in your gut, because it might deepen or simply inform you honestly of something you need. Stay curious rather than attached to any outcome. In a relationship? Giving little sparks of excitement to the bond could grow.

Gemini: As for your romantic life, some quiet unrest may be present. Though they would put forth stability, the heart nets some extra—more feeling, more meaning. Time demanding is definitely not wrong. Speak gently but with a clear intention of what is missing.

Cancer: Points out that love need not be intense to be genuine. Go slow. Be soft with yourself and others. If dating, let things unfold naturally without any kind of pressure. If already coupled up, work on comfort, not conflict. Let emotional safety be your compass. Drama will tempt you, yet peace will feel better.

Leo: Your heart might be asked to come out of hiding this week. Perhaps it's time to express your feelings or acknowledge your needs. Love doesn't always have to be spoken in big gestures—it can be as simple as the truth. Whether you're dating or in a relationship, be true to yourself. It's safe to be seen, even if it's terrifying.

Virgo: You might be holding back to keep the peace or avoid some kind of tense atmosphere. But this week, the question comes up: Is one of your life situations shrinking you just so someone else can be comfortable? Love should not ask you to hide parts of yourself. Whether you're dating or in a committed relationship.

Libra: Emotions mean a lot to you, and your love life begins inside this week with your truth. What are you feeling? What are you avoiding? Whether you are seeking love or building it, it is essential to be honest with yourself first. You need not have all the answers, but hiding your truth will create distance.

Scorpio: A minor misunderstanding may prove a larger truth. Don't rush to mend it; listen attentively. The mistake may clear the undercover one. Dating or in a relationship, be open to more beneath the surface. You may learn more about someone's heart or even your own. Let confusion create bonds deeper than distance.

Sagittarius: Love may find you in all sorts of funny ways. Sometimes it is not about the fireworks, but a gentle touch or a moment that can touch your heart. Stay tuned to her subtle signs. A friendly chat may transform into something meaningful. If already in love, look for tiny sweetnesses in ordinary life.

Capricorn: No need to chase love or try to impress anyone. Be honest and present in front of others. Dating or in a relationship, stop trying to be perfect and work at being real. Someone is meant to be a part of your life, they will love you for your genuine self; if not, you will learn.

Aquarius : May feel the pull of remaining open to love versus choosing yourself. The good news is that you can do both. You need not shut down your heart just to maintain your peace. If somebody can't meet your energy or respect your space, then it's fine to pull away. To love yourself is, in fact, necessary; it's not selfish.

Pisces: Safety will be more precious to the heart than sparks. Get creative with the ways, places, or words that make you feel grounded in love, whether dating or committed, emotional safety will outrank the thrill. You will not have to fake feeling good about things that feel even a little off. Say what is real, and see who honours it. Real love will not ask you to discount.

PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK
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The Might and light of divine knowledge

It is mentioned in the scriptures 'rite gyanannamukti'. 'Rite' means 'without'. Without knowledge, you cannot attain mukti, i.e. liberation from sorrow and pain. If the intellect remains engaged in the world of sorrow and pain, it will not at all be called liberation. If the intellect reaches beyond the world of sorrow and pain, it will be said you received freedom. Knowledge is such a thing that even in an atmosphere of sorrow, you will experience sorrow to be joy. Sorrow and joy, defamation and praise will be equal to you. And it isn't possible without the knowledge. There is nothing pure in the world except knowledge.

However, not the knowledge given by anyone, it isn't that 'x y z', anybody, any stranger can give that knowledge. Which knowledge is the purest? The knowledge given by the One. The One who is the Highest of the high. It is because this unlimited knowledge is the Ishwariya knowledge. This is something unique for the world to understand. This is a new idea for the establishment of the new world. This unlimited knowledge isn't the ideas of the scriptures.

There is difference between the worldly student life where they teach the analysis of the five elements and this student life. So what is the difference? Here, it is the spiritual study, to know how the record of 84 births is filled in the soul. That is the study of one birth and this is the study of many births. But this student life of the Ishwariya knowledge is obtained only in one birth in the world. And what about that study? You obtained it birth after birth. No one obtains the study of kingship from that study. What does this Ishwariya knowledge teach? It teaches to rule. It is because the name of the very Teacher is Ishwar. 'Ish' means to rule, 'war' means elevated. The most elevated ruler of the world is Ishwar.

Those studies make one subordinate and the knowledge that God teaches makes one free. And that Ishwariya knowledge transforms others willingly. It isn't about converting someone forcibly at all. Knowledge is the basis of liberation and liberation in life. And after experiencing liberation, the next point is that while staying in the body itself, we must not experience sorrow, we must experience happiness and only happiness. However much someone attempts to give us sorrow but with the power of knowledge, with the power of the Supreme Soul's love, we should ward off that sorrow. We should transform that sorrow into happiness. The stage of our mind and intellect should become like that, then it will be said that we have attained liberation and liberation in life.

Come and understand how you receive health, happiness, peace and jiivanmukti in a second for 21 births. Those scriptures, literature have limits. Whereas, this knowledge is no doubt the unlimited ishwareya knowledge. What is praised for it? Make a pen out of the entire forest and make ink of the entire ocean, still this knowledge won't exhaust. Will scriptures give an answer to everything? Will you find a solution to everything in the scriptures? Observe and start to ponder. Since, you receive this Ishwariya knowledge now.

Then, you won't receive it in any other age; because this knowledge mostly disappears later on. Only a few indications remain. So, this knowledge is only for sadgati. Only the True Guru, the True Father comes and brings about your sadgati. And once you attain sadgati, you no longer need knowledge. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible. For further more details contact : 944520108, 9891370007.

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Innovative experiment

The residents of MGR Street in Kaveri Rangan Nagar, Saligramam adopting a new method to deter stray dogs from entering their compounds. In Saligramam three apartment complexes have come up with a unique idea of tying bottles with a blue liquid that allegedly repels strays.

While there is no scientific evidence to prove the efficacy of this measure, the residents believe that the approach has helped repel strays and has kept them away from soiling the premises. As the novel approach does not bother anyone and is confined only to the apartment's private space, the residents said they are able to experiment with it.

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Battered road motorists suffer



The 'patchwork' carried out on the road by the Corporation in a hurry has not been effective for even for a week, leading to motorists having to resort to dangerous situations. One such road is Jawaharlal Nehru Salai, 100 Feet Road.

The Chennai Corporation maintains 387 km of bus routes and 5,623 km of internal roads. Of these, 479 km of roads have been recently renovated.

Roads damaged: There are 283 km of roads in Chennai under the maintenance of the Highways Department. On many of these roads, metro railway construction work is going on, both underground and above ground. Due to this, major roads have been damaged.

The Corporation Roads have also been severely damaged due to the ongoing Metro Railway works at many places.

In these areas, as a precautionary measure against the northeast monsoon, emergency 'patch work' has been carried out on damaged roads by the Corporation and Highways Department contractors.

Because the work was carried out on damp roads with low-quality tar mixtures, they did not last even two days.

In many places, new asphalt has shifted and potholes have formed. Gravel is scattered around. Drivers are having to navigate through these as if they were trying to escape.

The advisory states that there will be rain until December. Therefore, even if the road cannot be completely laid, the public is urging the government to take steps to construct 'patchwork' roads that will at least last for two months.

In this situation, the Highways Department said that discussions are underway to use modern machinery to dry out the moisture on damaged roads and construct 'badge work' roads.



Consumers can file complaints if overcharged

Amid growing complaints over unusually high electricity bills across Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) has assured consumers that the issue will be addressed promptly through both online and offline complaint mechanisms.

Electricity bills in the state are collected once every two months, with 100 units offered free of cost and subsidised rates for up to 200 units. However, consumers using over 300 to 350 units fall under higher tariff slabs. Officials explained that meter reading delays of 3 to 6 days in some areas have led to additional units being counted, resulting in inflated bills during the September and November cycles.

TNEB has advised affected consumers to file complaints through the official website www.tangedco.gov.in under the "Consumer Grievance" section, or by contacting the helpline 1912. Complaints can also be made in person at the respective division offices. To ensure speedy resolution, special officers have been appointed in every zone, and the Board has warned of strict action against employees responsible for billing errors.

Officials have urged the public to check their bills carefully and report any discrepancies without delay to avoid overpayment and ensure accurate consumption records.

Bookings for trains begin for Pongal festival

Advance ticket bookings for trains to return home during the Pongal festival in January began Tuesday. In 2026, Bhogipandikai will be celebrated on January 13, Thai Pongal on the 14th, Mattupongal on the 15th, and Uzhavar Thirunal on the 16th. Due to this, it is common for hundreds of thousands of people from various cities, including Chennai, to return to their hometowns. Those who have the opportunity to take leave on Monday, January 12th, will plan to leave on Friday, the 9th.

Advance booking of tickets for travel on January 9 began Tuesday, with the facility to book tickets 60 days in advance for express trains. Advance booking is being done at ticket counters at railway stations and through the IRCTC portal. Southern Railway officials said: People are making advance reservations as they can make reservations 60 days before the train journey. It is expected that more people will pre-register on Nov. 13 and 14. Similarly, those who will be baptized on Jan. 17 and 18 after the Pongal festival is over will pre-register on the 18 and 19.

Steps will be taken to connect waiting seats and passenger compartments to accommodate the needs of the passengers. Special trains will be announced by the end of December.



Tenant arrested for slashing landlord's son

A tenant Bhaskaran 37, slashed land lord's son on the back in Saligramam. The reason behind is that tenant Bhaskaran use to drink daily and make nuisance every day. In this scenario the land lord Ganesh Gopal, 45, a resident of Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam, asked him vacate the house. And more over he has not paid the rent properly. On confronting this he slashed the boy. Virugambakkam police arrested tenant Bhaskaran and investigation on.

Land grabbing three arrested

Abdul Rahman, 33, a resident of Munusamy Street, Saligramam, filed a police complaint. My parents have a 2,280 sqft plot of land with a building on two streets in Saligramam. After the death of their parents, the land was seized by their uncle Mohammad Kasim, aunt Sariba Banu, and their uncle's son Pir Mohammad using forged documents.

The Central Crime Branch police arrested three relatives in connection with the case of grabbing two plots of land worth four crore rupees in Saligramam.

They have prepared fake documents claiming that I sold it for Rs 80 lakh. Legal action should be taken against those who have snatched away my property worth Rs 4 crore.

He had stated this in the complaint. The Central Crime Branch police registered a case and arrested Mohammad Kasim, 54, Sariba Banu, 41, and Pir Mohammad, 25, from Saligramam, who were involved in the fraud, Tuesday.

Two absconding suspects arrested

Virugambakkam Police arrested two people who were absconding for attempt to murder case.

Accordingly, Sivaraman, 25, from Tuticorin district, was arrested by the Virugambakkam police Tuesday.

Similarly, the K K Nagar police also arrested Sarathkumar, 29, from Ashok Nagar, who had absconded without appearing in court in a murder attempt case that took place within the limits of the K K Nagar police station in 2021.

He absconded after failing to appear for the hearing at the Saidapet court. Following this, the court issued an arrest warrant on the 25th of last month.

5 sovereign snatched police on hunt

Kausalya, 70, a elderly person and a resident of Gajalakshmi Nagar, near Kundrathur. She went for a walk on Bhajanai Kovil Street in the same area the day before Tuesday evening.

At that time, a person who approached the elderly person asking for address and within minutes he snatched the gold chain and escaped in a bike. Kundrathur police rushed to the scene, and collected camera footage and are searching for the culprit.

Drug trafficker held for meth possession

A person convicted earlier for drug trafficking was arrested with a woman for possession of methamphetamine was arrested by the Nungambakkam police.

The arrested were Warren Craig Ghani (29) of Kelambakkam, Tahira Nihal (26) of Choolaimedu, Lakshmi Narasima Rao (27) of Ashok Nagar and Sriram (28) of Vadapalani.

Based on a tip-off about the movement of synthetic drugs within Nungambakkam police limits, the ANIU (Anti-Narcotics Intelligence Unit) coordinated with the

local police and maintained vigil at Lakshmanan Street in Mahalingapuram on Sunday morning.

The police noticed the four accused and rounded them up. As they gave evasive replies, police searched their belongings and found 45.5 grams of methamphetamine, 190 grams of OG ganja, five LSD stamps, 2.3 grams of MDMA tablets, and 18 grams of hashish oil. They were arrested and remanded in judicial custody.

Student hangs denied permission to write exam

Vasudevan, 18, a resident of Sivan Kovil Street, Kodambakkam. He was studying in the second year of B.A. at a private college in Ramapuram.

He was denied permission to write an exam for using a mobile phone.

He took his mobile phone to the exam hall. The Professor, confiscated the mobile phone and sent him home without allowing him to write the exam. The student got depressed and went on suicide.

In this situation, Vasudevan's mother Geetha went to the temple the evening before Saturday and returned home at night. At that time, it was revealed that Vasudevan had committed suicide by hanging himself at home.

The Kodambakkam police, who received the information, registered a case and sent the student's body to the K.K. Nagar ESI Hospital.

Vasudevan's mother Geetha filed a complaint with the police:

My son had his semester exam on the 6th. His class coordinator, Smt., called me on my mobile phone and told me that Vasudevan was very depressed and that she was sending him home with two students.

As soon as he got home, he made a video call and asked me to show him around. When I asked him what happened, Vasudevan said that he was denied permission to write the exam because he was using his mobile phone in the exam room and was made to sit alone.

I don't know what happened there, to the point where they left my son alone and took his own life.

While the lecturer was speaking, Srimati repeatedly advised, 'Don't ask him anything; watch him carefully.' I wonder what the reason for that is.

Therefore, the college and the lecturer, Mrs., are responsible for my son's death. Therefore, legal action should be taken against them.

This is what he said in the complaint. The police are investigating the matter.

Money stolen from 'Amma' restaurant

Amma Restaurant is operating on Arunachalam Road, Saligramam. The day before yesterday, the sales ended and the restaurant was closed and left.

When Amma Canteen opened as usual morning, it was revealed that Rs. 5,000, the two-day collection money from Amma Canteen, had been stolen.

Virugambakkam police are investigating.

Laundry room library opening

In Saidapet, a laundry and library built at a cost of Rs. 7.47 lakh were inaugurated.

A laundry was constructed at a cost of Rs. 4.65 lakhs on Jyothiyammal Street, Saidapet, Ward 169, Adyar Division, covering an area of 500 square feet.

In the same ward, a library of 500 square feet was built at a cost of Rs. 2.82 lakhs in Hamilda Park to house 2,000 books. Both buildings are open to the public.

Councillors meeting held

The Kodambakkam Zonal Committee meeting, chaired by its chairman Krishnamoorthy, was held at the Zonal Office. The councillors spoke as follows:

Kannan, DMK, 138th Ward: Elections are coming up. Only if we complete the work quickly, we will be able to meet the people. If we win by winning votes, it means that you, the officials, have acted correctly.

Ravi Shankar, DMK, 129th Ward: It seems like the rain has run away from us because we were prepared for the rainy season. In areas including Virugambakkam and Vadapalani, there are a large number of elderly people living along the roads. Arrangements should be made to shift them to old age homes. There is no space in the ward to dump garbage including sofas and mattresses collected from house to house; this should be created. Voter registration is slow. Steps should be taken to complete it quickly within the specified time.

Dhanasekar, DMK, 137th Ward: Due to water supply and sewerage work, it was not possible to construct a road on 11th Street in Choolaipallam, MGR Nagar. Now that the work has been completed and the road has been handed over, an estimate needs to be prepared to construct the road quickly.

Uma Anand, BJP, 134th Ward: Vehicles are parked on both sides, occupying 20 - 25 feet of the road in West Mambalam. This causes congestion. The government announced to provide RO units in all schools. But it did not allocate funds to maintain it.

Stella, DMK, 128th Ward: There has been an increase in roadside shops in the ward. Someone is charging money for them. It should be controlled. The lighting is poor. It needs to be replaced. A contract has been awarded to maintain the park, but no staff has been appointed for the work.

Sridhar, DMK, 140th Ward: The work to improve 'Amma' Park on behalf of CMDA was started last July. But the work has not been done. The opposition parties are accusing us of stopping the work. Thus they spoke. At the meeting, 20 resolutions were passed.



RAINY DAYS PROBLEM

Couple of weeks back a avenue tree fell on the road in Vengesswarar Nagar, 2nd Main Road, Vadapalani. Remains of the tree was not cleared till now. It hinders the pathway will the concern officials clear it as soon as possible.



Traffic woes on Bharathi Nagar Main Road Junction

Residents and commuters of Bharathi Nagar, Jai Balaji Nagar and Ramapuram surrounding areas have been struggling with severe traffic congestion for months due to the slow progress of the ongoing storm water drain (SWD) construction work. This junction is connected to MGR Nagar, Ramapuram and K K Nagar due to the incomplete work of SWD the traffic problem continues here.

Hundreds of school and college buses ply on Erikarai Street a key stretch in this junction and the area is part of an education hub.

Institutions like SRM Institute of Science and Technology, and also SRM Dental College are located nearby, leading to heavy student traffic during peak hours. The road space has further narrowed due to SWD construction, worsening the already chaotic situation.

Residents alleged that the work was progressing at a snail's pace. "The construction has damaged the support of my building. This has been going on for a long time.

Drawing contest

Time Abacus India is a pioneer in skill development for the age group from 4 to 14 yrs. They are conducting drawing contest on 22/11/2025. The centres are Kodambakkam, T. Nagar, Mahalingapuram, Maduravoyal, Vandalur, Perungalathur, Ambattur, Royapettah. For Franchise and other details please contact : 7010553913

GCC to increase councilors fund

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) will increase the councillor's fund to 80 lakh to improve waste management. Valasaravakkam Zone (XI) Chairperson V. Rajan called for an increase in the allocation from 60 lakh to 80 lakh, and use of additional funds for purchasing bobcats (compact loading vehicles), to curb open dumping. "These machines will reduce the need for manpower, and could be helpful during floods," Mr. Rajan said.

He recommended the increase when asked how they would meet the operational and maintenance costs of the machinery at the recent council meeting. He further said the machines in the current fleet were inadequate, and that bobcats were in high demand across various zones as they could be used to clear construction debris and desilt canals.

The GCC assigns one vehicle per unit, covering five wards, but these vehicles are often sent to different locations based on complaints.

"When a complaint reaches the Commissioner, the vehicle is sent to that location. If the Mayor receives another, it is sent elsewhere," he said. Councillors have raised concern that the shortage of machinery hindered swift response and delayed removal of debris. Deputy Mayor M. Magesh Kumar pointed out that the GCC had promised to deploy a bobcat for each ward, but had failed to do so. Mayor R. Priya acknowledged the growing demand for vehicles and equipment related to cleaning operations.

Free Tamil drama



On Saturday, November 22, at 6.30 pm, Auditor "Kalaimamani" J. Balasubramanian's "J B

Collector warns of men driving pink autos

Chennai Collector Rashmi Siddharth Jagade has said that pink autos, which are meant to be driven only by women, will be confiscated if driven by men. Chief Minister Stalin launched the 'Pink Auto' scheme, operated by women for women, to ensure the safety of women.

Under this scheme, more than 200 women in Chennai have been provided with autos that run on compressed natural gas (CNG).

The main objective of the project is to have women drivers operate autos. However, there have been allegations that men are often the drivers of the pink autos. Statement issued by Chennai Collector Rashmi Siddharth Jagade: Following a complaint that men were driving pink autos, social welfare officials conducted an investigation for a few days. It was found that men were driving pink autos.

Social welfare officials warned that action would be taken by the RTO if men drive pink autos in violation of the rules.



Cultural Foundation" would be staging S. Shivprasad's Nataka Kavalur Chemal R. S. Manohar's NXGs' latest Tamil Stage Play titled "Ramakrishna Pparamahamsa" directed jointly by S. Sruuthi & S. Shivprasad at Infosys Hall, Sri Ramakrishna Mission School Campus, Bazullah Road, T Nagar.

S. Shivprasad would be enacting in the Titular Role. As Part of the On - Going year long R. S. Manohar's Birth Centenary Celebrations, an AV about R. S. Manohar would be screened prior to the play. Swami Guruvaramananda would be our Chief Guest. Actor Ramesh Khanna would be our Guest Of Honour.

After the play RSM Centenary Trophies would be presented to artists & technicians and in their absence to their legal heirs who had been associated with R. S. Manohar since 1954.

This drama programme is an entry/ admission free & all are welcome programme.

Residents fumes dumping of garbage in the vacant land

The board officials are unhappy with the corporation dumping garbage and construction waste without permission at the vacant land of the K K Nagar Housing Board. They have filed a complaint with the police regarding this violation.

The Housing Board residence was located on Rajamannar Road, K.K. Nagar, Kodambakkam Zone. The 160 houses here were completely demolished a few years ago due to damage. An estimate for a new residential project has been prepared and sent to the government.

Since the area where the residence was demolished was a depression, rainwater accumulated in it, breeding mosquitoes. In addition, sewage mixed with it and gave off a foul smell. To prevent the health problems caused by this, the corporation leveled the pit by pouring soil into it.

In this situation, the Corporation is dumping construction waste and garbage collected from various places at this location without the permission of the



Housing Board. This is causing inconvenience to the residents living around this area.

Board officials said: As water stagnation was reported to be causing health problems, permission was given to the corporation officials to level the area by pouring soil. But the corporation has illegally turned it into a dumping ground for construction waste and garbage.

A complaint has been filed at the K.K. Nagar police station in this regard.

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Case filed to remove MGR statue in front of Varashakthi Vinayagar Temple

The Madras High Court has ordered the Corporation to respond to a petition seeking the removal of the MGR statue located in front of the Varashakthi Vinayagar Temple in Nesappakkam.

A petition filed in the Madras High Court by M. Gopal of Virugambakkam: There is a old Varashakthi Vinayagar temple in Nesappakkam. A large number of devotees visit this temple every day.

The temple was consecrated in 2017. The temple's Rajagopuram and flagpole are very famous.

In this situation, for the past 20 years, statues of political party leaders had been placed in front of the temple, obscuring its view. Statues of Kamaraj, Anna, and MGR were placed without any permission from the Chennai Corporation.

Subsequently, a meeting was held with the relevant political party leaders regarding the removal of the statues.

In it, it was unanimously decided to remove all three statues from there. The Kamaraj statue was removed by the Congress party and the Anna statue was removed by the DMK party.

But MGR did not just remove the statue. Subsequently, a petition was continuously submitted to the Corporation since 2017 to remove the statue. Some loyalists is opposing the removal of the statue.

Chandi homam

Every month Sri Chandi Homam has been performing on Amavasai date at Kali Bari Temple. Devotees are welcome for Sri Chandi Homam and attain the blessings of Ma Kali this month date : 19.11.2025 at 8.00 AM. For further more details contact : Madras Kali Bari, Umapathi Street Extn., West Mambalam. Ct : 94443 83840.

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