

GCC repurposes homeless shelter at Kannappar Thidal as printing press

Official says no pressing need for more shelters, but recent survey said 8,331 destitute in city

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THE corporation-run shelter for homeless women at Kannappar Thidal, built using DAY-NULM fund of ₹72.4 lakh, is now being repurposed as a printing press by the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC). This action has shed serious doubts on the corporation's commitment to rehabilitate the destitute.

Sources said the inmates were shifted to the Kannappar Thidal shelter from a facility in Shenoy Nagar over two years ago. The shelter was managed by Surabi Trust, an NGO that has been working in coordination with the GCC to oversee such shelters since 2013. Around 35 to 40 women resided in this facility. However, in early 2024, Surabi withdrew from the management responsibility, leaving the facility non-operational. Around 15 inmates present during its closure were shifted to various other women's shelters in the city.

Now it has come to light that instead of identifying another qualified NGO to resume operations, the GCC decided to repurpose the shelter into a printing press. When TNIE visited the area, the building was found undergoing alterations to accommodate printing machines. Ezhumalai A (57), a vendor near the Kannappar Thidal shelter, said, "Some homeless people had recently come and enquired about the facility. But, since it has downed shutters, they left."



A zonal-level corporation official said the decision to repurpose the shelter was taken because a similar facility was available within a 500-metre radius.

However, when TNIE visited the nearby shelter on Stringers Street, it was found that this shelter was exclusively for the elderly, unlike the one at Kannappar Thidal, which also accommodated women aged 50 and below.

The GCC, once credited for increasing shelters from just three in 2012 to 54 by 2021 through NGO partnerships, now seems to be reversing its progress, with the number currently reduced to 49. Earlier in 2024, two buildings funded under the DAY-NULM scheme — one in Sholingnallur and another in Elango Nagar, located in the Tondiarpet zone — were converted and now, they function as a munsif-cum-judicial magistrate court and a primary health centre, respectively.

Sources said the reason for at least seven shelters in the city remaining non-operational, are NGO terminations, withdrawals, or the repurposing of buildings. A corporation official told TNIE, "As the GCC press building on Wall Tax Road is currently under renovation, the press has been temporarily relocated to this shelter. Once the renovation is complete, the press will be moved back."

However, the official did not disclose an expected time frame. The official added that while the shelters in the city can accommodate a total of 2,450 people, they currently house only 1,300, and that there is no demand for additional shelters. However, a recent report by the IRCDUC, an NGO, found that Chennai is home to a whopping 8,331 homeless individuals.

Vanessa Peter, the founder of IRCDUC, stated, "While many people continue to reside in homeless situations, especially women, children, elderly and others, the buildings constructed for shelters are being used for other purposes. Repurposing these shelters built using DAY-NULM funds must stop as people continue to live on the streets. GCC must make efforts to strengthen the shelter programmes in the city by prioritising and adopting a comprehensive approach."

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The erstwhile shelter for homeless women at Kannappar Thidal | EXPRESS

HC warns HR&CE commissioner of severe action if order disobeyed

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THE first bench of Madras High Court consisting of Chief Justice KR Shriram and Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy on Wednesday warned the commissioner of HR&CE department of severe action if he failed to take action on temple matters as per the court's orders. The warning was issued on a con-



tempt of court petition filed by advocate B Jagannath seeking to punish the officer for wilful disobedience of the order passed by the court in 2020 directing the authorities to take appropriate action to renovate Vijaya Varadraja Perumal Temple, Baburayanpet in the Chengalpattu district.

Pointing to the submissions of the petitioner-in-person, Jagannath, along with photos of the dilapidated temple, the bench said the department could have taken action to preserve the temple, a heritage monument.

Directing the authorities concerned to take steps to immediately remove the vegetation on the premises of the temple, the bench sought a status report to be filed by November 29. Commissioner of HR&CE PN Sridhar attended the court hearing through video-conferencing, after the court directed him to appear for the hearing.

'Work with FIU, find cyber crime masterminds'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

CHENNAI: Cyber Crime ADGP Sandeep Mittal has urged the police in Tamil Nadu to coordinate with the Union government's Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) to identify and secure higher-level masterminds behind cybercrimes, an official release on Wednesday said. While chairing a review meeting, Mittal emphasised that investigations into cyber crimes should not stop with the identification of mule account holders but must extend to uncover entire network by following the line of command. He stressed that thorough and dedicated efforts are crucial in cybercrime investigations. He informed that cybercrime, being an organised crime, Investigating Officers must conduct financial investigation and freeze assets of accused involved in crime in accordance with law. ENS



Nerve pain cured with spinal cord stimulator

Chennai: Doctors at Apollo Cancer Centre successfully treated a 30-year-old patient from Oman, who had been suffering from nerve pain, by implanting a spinal cord stimulator. A team of doctors performed a dorsal root ganglion (DRG) stimulation surgery using the spinal cord stimulator. The DRG is a cluster of nerve cell bodies responsible for transmitting sensory information from the body to the spinal cord, the hospital said in a release. The patient had endured severe, persistent pain in his groin and upper thigh for over two years following surgery for a testicular tumour in Oman. After evaluation, doctors identified the source of the pain as damage to the genitofemoral nerve in the inguinal region. Damage to this nerve during the previous surgery had resulted in a condition known as genitofemoral neuralgia. The team implanted a spinal cord stimulator to stimulate the nerve and alleviate pain, the release stated. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Global Sustainability Award for Chennai metro rail

Chennai: The Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has been honoured with the Global Sustainability Award 2024 by the Global Energy and Environment Foundation (GEEF). The award was presented during the Global Sustainable Development Summit 2024 held recently in New Delhi. This is in recognition of the metro rail's contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly through innovative and eco-friendly initiatives, a release stated. ENS



CGCON 2024, the first Cosmetic Gynaecology Congress in South India, was held from November 16 to 17 at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Egmore. Prof Dr K Narayanasamy, V-C of Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University was the chief guest. Dr Sandhya Vasan, Organising Secretary and HOD and Senior Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology & IVF, SIMS Hospital, also spoke on the occasion | EXPRESS

Hosp launches health check up at home for elderly

Chennai: Kauvery Hospital at Alwarpet launched a health check up at home initiative for elderly persons on Wednesday. Tests such as ECG, complete blood count, urine analysis, lipid profile haemoglobin, and consultation with geriatrician will be held as part of the check up. ENS

TV channel lensman dies as car rams bike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A 39-year-old Telugu news channel cameraman died after a car rammed his two-wheeler near Madhavoyal on Wednesday. Koyambedu Traffic Investigation police said the deceased, Pradeep Kumar of Pondy Bazaar, worked as a channel cameraman and was also a part-time bike taxi driver. Around 2 am on Wednesday, Pradeep was riding his bike along Madhavoyal-Tambaram bypass road when a car rammed into him. Due to the impact, he was thrown to the ground a few metres away. Police sent the body for postmortem and registered a case. The car driver has been detained.

2.1 gm meth seized, five men arrested

Chennai: Police arrested five men near Puzhal and allegedly seized 2.1 gm of methamphetamine from them. The suspects were identified as Kumaravel (46), Deepesh (24), Ameer Baashah (23), Parthiban and Subash. Police said Kumaravel's wife was an SSI posted at the High Court. Based on a tip-off, the police conducted a check near Padi flyover and nabbed the gang. The police said that the gang used online applications to interact with their customers. They were later remanded to judicial custody. ENS

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT CHENNAI
(6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Chennai-600004)
O.A.No.439 of 2024
HDFC BANK LIMITED,
No. 128, Nelson Manickam Road, East West Centre, Ground Floor, Aminjikarai, Chennai-600029.
IFSC CODE:-HDFC000041
PAN NO: AAACH2702H
And also having Office at:
"Nelson Towers" No.49/50, Ground Floor, Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600029
...Applicant
-Vs-
S Raman, S/o.S. Srinivasan
17/8, 2nd Floor, Srinivasa Iyer Street, West Mambalam, Chennai-600033
And Also At: Hariharan Varadan
Consultancy Services Door No.58, Old No.53, Kamarajar Salai, Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600053
And Also At, 13, Sunderar Street, Srinivasa Nagar, New Perungalathur, Chennai-600063
...Defendant
The Applicant Bank had filed the above Original Application No. 439 of 2024 before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai for a claim amount of ₹ 31,47,235.54p (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Fifty Four only) as on 29.11.2023 which is due and payable in your Used Car Premium Loan Account No. 132636481 in accordance with the loan agreement. The said matter was posted for hearing on 04.11.2024 before the Hon'ble Registrar Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai and after hearing the application the Hon'ble Registrar Debt Recovery Tribunal II Chennai directed the applicant bank to effect Paper Publication to you on the above subject in two leading newspapers one in vernacular language.
Please Take Notice That the above said original application 439 of 2024 stands posted for hearing on 10.12.2024. Hence you are hereby directed to appear either in person or through your pleader on the hearing date i.e., on 10.12.2024 at 11:00 a.m., failing which the said case may be decided in your absence.
Date: 15.11.2024
Place: Chennai
T.K.M.SAJ KRISHNAN
Counsel for Applicant

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MOOT COURT COMPETITION
KIIT School of Law Repeats History, Wins 37th BCI Moot Court Competition

K IIT School of Law has once again showcased its academic excellence by winning the prestigious 37th Bar Council of India National All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition, held from 15th to 17th November 2024 at Karnavati University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It won a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh.
It holds the distinction of being the first private institution to clinch this coveted title. This achievement becomes even more remarkable as the school, established in 2007, has won this championship for the 3rd time-an extraordinary feat rarely accomplished by law schools in the country, marking a historic milestone.
This victory stands as a testament to the dedication, hard work and skill of the future legal eagles, as well as the unwavering guidance and support of the faculty.
Praising the students for the achievement, the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr. Achyuta Samanta said that it was a matter of pride and glory for India and especially for Odisha to win the BCI Moot Court Competition three times. Dr. Samanta congratulated students of KIIT law School for this success. He hoped the students would continue to strive for greater success and set new benchmarks in the years to come.

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PUBLIC ISSUE OF UP TO 10,00,000 SECURED, REDEEMABLE, NON-CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES (NCDs) OF FACE VALUE OF ₹1,000 EACH
NOTICE TO INVESTORS
This notice is with reference to the public issue of up to 10,00,000 secured, redeemable, non-convertible debentures of face value of ₹1,000 each, ("NCDs") at par, for an amount up to ₹7,50,000 thousand ("Base Issue Size") with an option to retain oversubscription of up to ₹2,50,000 thousand aggregating up to ₹10,00,000 thousand ("Issue") by ICL Fincorp Limited ("Company") in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021, as amended ("SEBI NCS Regulations"), the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time, and rules made thereunder the SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/PoD1/P/CIR/2024/54 dated May 22, 2024, as amended ("SEBI Master Circular"). The Company has filed prospectus dated November 5, 2024 ("Prospectus") with the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai ("RoC"), Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and BSE Limited ("BSE") (the "Stock Exchange").
ISSUE PROGRAMME **ISSUE OPENS - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024**
ISSUE CLOSURES - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024*
*The Issue shall remain open for subscription on Working Days from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time), during the period indicated above, except that the Issue may close on such earlier date or extended date as may be decided by the Board of Directors of our Company or the Debenture Issue Committee, subject to relevant approvals (subject to a minimum period of two working days and a maximum period of ten working days from the date of opening of this Issue).
In the event of an early closure or extension of the Issue, our Company shall ensure that notice of such early closure or extension is given to the prospective investors through an advertisement in an English national daily newspaper and a regional daily newspaper in Tamil Nadu where the registered office is located, with wide circulation on or before such earlier date or extended date of closure. Application Forms for the Issue will be accepted only from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchange, on Working Days during the Issue Period. On the Issue Closing Date, Application Forms will be accepted only between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and uploaded until 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchange.
Allotment on "first come first serve basis"
NOTICE TO INVESTORS
ADDENDUM TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ("ADDENDUM")
With reference to the Prospectus please note that due to Wednesday, November 20, 2024, being declared a public holiday in Mumbai, Maharashtra, as informed by BSE vide its notice dated November 13, 2024, bearing reference number 20241113-31, the Issue Closing Date is extended by one day to Tuesday, November 26, 2024, and all references to the Issue Closing Date will now be Tuesday, November 26, 2024, instead of Monday, November 25, 2024. As a result of this change in the Issue Closing Date, all references to the Deemed Date of Allotment being November 29, 2024, wherever appearing in the Prospectus, shall now be December 2, 2024.
Further, the chapter "Material Developments" on page 122 of the Prospectus shall include the following information:
The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held at the Corporate Office of the Company at ICL Fincorp Limited, Main Road, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, Kerala, India - 680121, on November 14, 2024, has considered and approved the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 ("Financial Results"). The Financial Results have been submitted to BSE Limited and are available on the website of BSE Limited at <https://www.bseindia.com/xml-data/corpfiling/AttachHis/4e4de707-ae92-4e59-93a6-07610beb8f5d.pdf>. A copy of this Addendum is being filed with RoC in accordance with Section 26 and Section 31 of the Companies Act, 2013. The above changes should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus.
The information in this Addendum supplements the Prospectus and updates the information in the Prospectus and the Abridged Prospectus, as applicable. All references to the Prospectus shall also include this Addendum. All capitalized terms used in this Addendum shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning ascribed to them in the Prospectus. The Addendum is available on the websites of SEBI, Lead Manager, Stock Exchange and the Company that is www.sebi.gov.in; www.saffronadvisors.com; www.bseindia.com and www.iclincorp.com, respectively.
In accordance with the provision of and requirement under Section 30 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 30(1) of the SEBI NCS Regulations, the Company has published statutory advertisement dated November 7, 2024 on their website at www.iclincorp.com on November 8, 2024 which contains the disclosures as per Schedule V of the SEBI NCS Regulations ("Statutory Advertisement"). The Company has further published the Addendum forming part of the Statutory Advertisement on their website www.iclincorp.com on November 21, 2024. The Statutory Advertisement comprising the Addendum can be viewed through the QR code and web link given below:
Web link: https://www.iclincorp.com/uploads/investors_file/20241120160126.pdf

(please scan this QR code to view the detailed Addendum)
Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as assigned to such terms in the Prospectus.
All the potential investors are advised to please provide attention to the above mentioned update and take an informed decision accordingly.
For ICL Fincorp Limited
SD/
K.G. Anilkumar
(Chairman & Managing Director) DIN: 00766739
Place: Chennai
Date : 20/11/2024