Traffic restrictions in Kochi in view of Prime Minister's visit

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

Traffic restrictions will be in place in the city from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit, the Kochi City police said on Tuesday.

Restrictions will be imposed in Naval Base, Thevara, MG Road, Atlantis, Ravipuram, Pallimukku, Jos Jn, BTH Road, Park Avenue Road, Shanmukham Road, Marine Drive, High Court Jn, Banerjee Road, Kacherypady, Kaloor and Palarivattom, as well as the stretch between Cheranalloor and Vyttila on NH-66 and between Muttom and Edappally on NH-544. Use of drones will also be restricted in these areas.

The Ernakulam Rural police have announced traffic curbs in the stretch between Nedumbassery and Muttom from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Heavy vehicles and goods vehicles coming towards Aluva from Angamaly should take the Angamaly-Kalady MC Road route.

From 1 p.m., vehicles will not be allowed to enter the highway from side roads or service roads.

Passengers travelling by the Kochi Metro will face restrictions on services between Aluva and Muttom from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vehicles coming to the airport from Ernakulam should travel via the Seaport-Airport Road, turn at the Medical College Road, reach Kalady, and proceed to the airport.

Vehicles coming to the airport from Angamaly should turn from the MC Road to Nayathode and proceed to the airport.

Parking of vehicles will not be allowed on the road or roadside between Muttom and Nedumbassery, the police said.

GCDA plans centre to preserve works of child prodigy Clint

A portrait of child prodigy Edmond Thomas Clint being given finishing touches at the permanent gallery set up by the GCDA to exhibit over 100 of his works. The gallery at Kadavanthra will be inaugurated on Thursday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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If all goes well, the astonishing collection of over 25,000 drawings by child prodigy Edmond Thomas Clint, who passed away at the tender age of six, will finally find a permanent home in a state-of-the-art international centre.

The Greater Cochin Development Authority (GCDA) has drawn up a ₹15-crore project to establish the Clint International Centre for Children on its land in Kakkanad, based on a design by Kochi-based architect Jaigopal Govinda Rao. Complementing this initiative, a permanent gallery of Clint's selected works will be opened by GCDA in Kadavanthra on Thursday. Industries Minister P. Rajeeve will inaugurate the gallery that will exhibit over 100 curated pieces.

"The proposed centre will preserve Clint's works in a temperature-controlled environment. We are exploring funding avenues to realise the project," GCDA sources said. The initiative could not have come a day sooner, considering that Clint's earliest works are now 47-years-old. Had he been alive, he would have turned 50 on May 19 this year. Since his death in 1983, Clint's mother, Chinnamma Joseph, has been zealously guarding her son's creative treasure trove - mostly crayon, pencil, and pen sketches, with him turning to watercolours only a year before his death. "Hopefully, GCDA will be able to set up the centre. Then I can safely hand over the works, which risk damage with each passing year," she said. Until Clint's father passed away in 2019, the works travelled across Kerala for exhibitions. Today, the priceless collection lies stacked in almirahs at their home in Kaloor. Asked to choose a favourite, the 73-year-old mother said wistfully: "That's impossible, every work is special to me." Curator Bony Thomas–journalist, cartoonist, and historian–spent over a year with Ms. Joseph to select the works. "I shared with him the stories, contexts, and experiences behind each picture," she recalled.

Despite undergoing multiple surgeries recently, Ms. Joseph insisted on leaving the hospital to attend the inauguration, an occasion she would not miss for the world. Once the ceremony concludes, she will return to hospital care, carrying with her the quiet satisfaction of seeing her son's genius honoured anew.

PCB seeks explanation from hospital over waste handling

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (PCB) has sought an explanation from the Ernakulam Medical College Hospital (MCH) regarding its response to the show-cause notice issued by the Board two weeks ago over the handling of waste on its campus. The Board has asked the hospital authorities to provide details on the quantity of the dumped waste that was segregated and disposed of. The Board has sought the reply within three days.

The Board had served a show-cause notice on the hospital a few weeks ago. An inspection was carried out by PCB officials on February 20, following complaints of improper waste management.

In its directive to the hospital, the Board noted that, according to the hospital's reply, solid waste and food waste were segregated separately and disposed of in a scientific manner. The Board has directed the hospital to classify the quantity of the segregated waste and report the details.

The Board has also sought further clarification regarding the hospital's statement that a person has been assigned to sort and transport the solid waste. The hospital has been directed to provide details on how the waste is disposed of by the person, where it is disposed of, and the authorisation details of the person for waste disposal.

The Board also noted that, as the aerobic composting unit is not currently functional, a report should be provided on how food waste is currently disposed of. The tender process for the restoration of ultrafiltration should be completed, and a report should be submitted within one month.

As per the investigation, the violations observed by the PCB included a large number of plastic bags containing solid waste, including biodegradable waste, paper and plastic, dumped in the parking area. In its response, the hospital authorities stated that the waste had been temporarily stored on the campus following a cleaning drive carried out in connection with the inauguration of its Super Speciality Block and that solid waste, including plastic, paper and food waste, was segregated and disposed of in a scientific manner.

FYUGP students to access online courses through K-Learn

The Hindu Bureau
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) students will soon be able to access 'signature courses' in either online or hybrid mode through the K-Learn platform developed by Kerala State Higher Education Council.

The initiative will enable students to enrol in courses offered by teachers from any college in Kerala.

According to Higher Education Minister R. Bindu, the Kerala government would be the first in the country to implement such a large-scale online learning platform for higher education through a State-led initiative.

Signature courses are advanced-level courses designed by individual teachers in their respective fields of expertise and offered through the K-Learn platform. Such courses will be available free of cost to all students enrolled under the FYUGP in the State.

The Minister said teachers will conduct the courses as part of their existing workload. Students can earn academic credits through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) system. The facility will allow credit transfer between institutions. The two mandatory online courses required under the FYUGP framework can also be completed through the K-Learn platform.

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No: DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/27/2025-26 Date: 10.03.2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK KPPP only) (3rd Call)

The Deputy General Manager-1, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites bids from eligible bidders for the Services mentioned in the table given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Time of Completion
1	Primary Collection and Secondary Transportation of Municipal solid waste (MSW) and Street sweeping waste in RR Nagara-2division (Package-31) Call-03	1,859.56	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e- payment mode under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs. 17,60,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank.	84 Months

1) Last date for uploading Pre-bid Queries in KPP Portal: **15.03.2026 upto 17:30 hrs. 2)** Tender Pre-Bid meeting: **16.03.2026 at 15:00hrs at above mentioned office. 3)** Last Date of Receipt of Tender: **25.03.2026 before 17:30 hrs. 4)** Opening of Technical Bid: **26.04.2026 after 17:30 hrs.**
More details can be downloaded from website - **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/6151/2025-26 Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML

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Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (Amount in Rs)	Contract Period
1	**Primary Collection and Secondary Transportation of Municipal solid waste (MSW) and Street sweeping waste in Mahadevapura-1 division (Package-24) Call-03**	1,898.76	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment mode under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.17,99,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized / Scheduled Bank	84 Months

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E-TENDER NOTICE

CMRL invites tender through CPP Portal **(https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app)** from eligible firms who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender document under Single Stage Two Cover (Technical & Financial) system for the work mentioned below:

Tender No. CMRL/CP/TDR-65-CS-DPR/2026 "Consultancy Assignment for preparation of Detailed Project Report for Multi - Modal Integration within 500 m Radius of 41 Phase - I Metro Stations of Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL)".

(i) Bid Document available from: 14 Mar 2026

(ii) Deadline for Bid submission: 13 Apr 2026 upto 15:00 Hrs.

For Notice Inviting Tender (NIT), please visit: **www.chennaimetrorail.org.**

Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only in the CPP Portal and will not be published through newspapers.

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No: DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/22/2025-26 Date: 10.03.2026

Invitation for Short Term Tender
(Through GOK KPPP only) (Call-03)

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Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Amount in Rs.)	Time of Completion
1	Primary Collection and Secondary Transporation of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Street sweeping waste in Mahadevapura-2 Division (Package-25) **Call-03.**	1,865.37	**Rs.1,00,000/-** through e- payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs. 17,65,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized/Scheduled Bank.	84 Months

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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The auction will be held on 27.03.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

SL. No.	Name of the Branch, Name of the Account Name & addresses of the Borrower / Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (B) Out standing Amount (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive.	(A) Reserve Price (B) EMD (C) Bid Increase Amount
1	**PNB, ARMB Ernakulam** **Mr. Manual Joseph & Mrs. Disney Manuel,** Summit Orient 6, Jairaj Apartments, Padamugal, Kakkanad, Cochin-682021 also residing at MIR Jade, 18C, Ambadimoola, Kakkanad, Ernakulam-682030.	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 1.59 Ares of landed property and the residential building there on in Re.Sy.No.449/14/4 (Old Sy No.646/1/2) in block no.36 of Aluva East Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District owned by Shri. Manual Joseph. Boundaries: **North:** Road. **South:** Property of Ms. Sajitha. **East:** Road and property of Ms.Sajitha. **West:** Property of Mr. Ummer & Others.	**A)** 13(2)- 18.12.2014 **B)** Outstanding Amount as on 28.02.2026 - Rs.63,73,691.10 (Rupees Sixty three lakh seventy three thousand six hundred ninety one and paise ten only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable. **C)** Possession Notice - 10.09.2015 **D)** Symbolic Possession.	**a) Rs.22,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Two lakh only) **b) Rs.2,20,000/-** (Rupees Two lakh twenty thousand only) **c) Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees ten thousand only)
2	**PNB, ARMB Ernakulam** **M/s. Ideal Trading Company,** D.No.III/682, ABCDE, Edathala North, Aluva-683564. **Mr. Sajeer C I & Mrs. Shaheena T B,** W/o Sajeer C I, Cheruparambil House, Edathala North P.O, Aluva-683564. **Mr. Latheef P T,** S/o Abdul Khader, Puthiyaveetil House, Thottumugham P O, Aluva-683105.	All that part and parcel of residential property in old Sy No.794/1/13, Re Sy no.415/4 of block no.10, Vengoor West Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk covered by sale deed 1863/12 of Kuruppampadi SRO admeasuring 51.25 Ares, District: Ernakulam, Sub District: Karuppampadi, Taluk: Kunnathunadu, Village Venganoor West, Muri: Mudakkuzha, Re Survey no.415/4 in the name of Mr. Muhamed Jasim & Mr. Muhamed Afsal. Boundaries : **North:** Property of Eliyas and Panchayath Road. **South:** Property of Eliyas. **East:** Property of Panchayath Road. **West:** Property of Panchayath Road.	**A)** 13(2)- 03.09.2019 **B)** Outstanding Amount as on 28.02.2026 - Rs.1,98,85,820.53 (Rupees One crore ninety eight lakh eighty five thousand eight hundred twenty and paise fifty three only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable. **C)** Possession Notice - 18.11.2019 **D)** Symbolic Possession.	**a) Rs.53,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty three lakh only). **b)Rs.5,30,000/-** (Rupees Five lakh thirty thousand only). **c) Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten thousand only).
	Mr.Muhamed Jasim C H & Mr. Muhamed Afsal, S/o Hameed C A, Conathodath House, Uliyanoor P O, Aluva-683108.			
3	**PNB, ARMB Ernakulam** **Mrs. Simi K S,** W/o Surendran Nair, Kizhakkechalil House, Kadayirippu P.O, Kolenchery, Ernakulam-682311. **Mr. T. M. Sunny,** Tholamkulathil House, Pazhamthottam Kara, Aikkaranad North Vilage, Ernakulam-683565.	E M of All that part and parcel of property consisting of 20.23 Acre of land with building there in Re Survey No.17/4 (Old Sy No. 3/8B) Aikkaranadu North Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam district. Boundaries: **North:** Property of Mathai. **South:** Pazhamthottam-Parappuram Road. **East:** Remaining Property. **West:** Pathway.	**A)** 13(2)- 08.03.2019 **B)** Outstanding Amount as on 28.02.2026 - Rs.1,06,49,346.79 (Rupees One crore six lakh forty nine thousand three hundred forty six and paise seventy nine only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable. **C)** Possession Notice - 11.08.2017 **D)** Physical Possession.	**a) Rs.99,12,000/-** (Rupees Ninety nine lakh twelve thousand Only). **b) Rs.9,91,200/-** (Rupees Nine lakh ninety one thousand two hundred only) **c) Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten thousand only).
	Mr. Thampi K.P., 357, Kuppakkattu House, Kadayiruppu, Aikaranadu Panchayath, Aikkaranad North Vilage, Ernakulam-683565. **Mrs. Anila Mathai,** Tholamkulam, Aikaranad, Pazhamthottam Kara, Aikkaranad North Vilage, Ernakulam-683565.			

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors: No such information known to the best of the knowledge of Authorized officer. The bidders are requested to do their own due diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: **2.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" 3.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **4.** The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at anytime without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **5.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **6.** The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://Baanknet.com** on **27.03.2026** from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM. **7.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://Baanknet.com & www.pnb.bank.in.**

Place: Ernakulam
Date : 09.03.2026

(Sd/-) Authorized Officer,
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