A seven-year-old boy died after accidentally falling into an underground water tank near Ambabhavani Temple at Ganesh Colony at Unkal in Hubballi. The deceased has been identified as Siddharth Haliyal. Parents rushed the boy to a hospital when he was taken out from water but it was too late.

ONLINE GAME MENACE

TEEN DIES BY SUICIDE; PARENTS BLAME FOUR BOYS

Say the boys pressurised their son to bring money for playing video games

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Davanagere

A 13-year-old Class 8 student died by suicide at Pandomatti village in Channagiri taluk of Davanagere district, amid allegations that he was pressurised by four minor boys to bring money for playing an online game.

The deceased has been identified as T R Manoj. His parents have lodged a complaint with the Channagiri police against four minor boys from the village, alleging that they repeatedly pressured their son to bring money for playing an online video game called 'Free Fire'.

According to the parents, Manoj had taken around ₹4 lakh from home in instalments after allegedly being pressured by his friends. They told the police that Manoj had said the boys had threatened to kill him if he failed to bring the money and had also assaulted him. Channagiri Police Inspector Raveesh said the exact circumstances that led to the boy's death were yet to be established.



He said Manoj's parents had earlier approached the police stating that their son had taken money from home after allegedly being pressured by the boys.

"We had advised the parents and told them that the boys who allegedly pressured him could be brought to the station and the matter could be addressed. In the meantime, the boy died by suicide," the inspector said. He added that the parents had now lodged a complaint alleging that four minors had induced Manoj to bring money. A case has been registered, and the circumstances surrounding the death are being investigated, he said. A villager, Ravi, said the incident had raised concerns about children becoming involved in online gaming. He said Manoj's parents had alleged that the four boys had gradually obtained money from him for gaming. Ravi urged parents to monitor their children's online activities and their circle of friends, and called for greater attention to the risks associated with online gaming among children.



Seven students selected for divisional-level kho-kho tournament

DAVANAGERE: Seven students of the Sri Siddaganga Educational Institution have been selected to represent the district at the divisional-level kho-kho tournament after winning at the district-level competition. The selected students are Deekshith H L, Amruth, Tarun, Puneeth, Kiran, Manjunath and Chandan. They were appreciated by the institution head, Dr Justin D'Souza, secretary Hemanth, headmistress Rekharani, Gayathri, and other teaching and physical education staff. The management and teachers congratulated the students and wished them success at the divisional-level tournament. ENS

Man gets 20 years in prison for sexually assaulting daughter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @CHITRADURGA

A 38-year-old man from Chitradurga taluk has been sentenced to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment and fined ₹10,000 by the Second District and Sessions Court, Chitradurga, for sexually assaulting his minor daughter.

According to the Chitradurga district police, the accused had allegedly taken the girl on his motorcycle on the pretext of taking her to a friend's birthday party. He subsequently took her to an isolated place and sexually assaulted her. He also allegedly threatened her with consequences if she disclosed the incident.

Following a complaint by officials of the Child Development Project Office (CDPO), a case was registered against the accused at the Chitradurga Women's Police Station under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Women's Police Station Inspector Naheem Ahmed conducted the investigation, arrested the accused and subsequently filed the chargesheet before the court. The case was tried before the Second District and Sessions Court, Chitradurga. Special Public Prosecutor H R Jagadish represented the prosecution. After finding the accused guilty, Judge Gangadhar Channabasappa Hadapad, in the order pronounced on October 6, sentenced him to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹10,000 under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), POCSO Act and Juvenile Justice Act.



The police said the accused was convicted under Sections 64(2)(f), 65 and 351(2) of the BNS, Sections 4, 5(l) and 5(n) of the POCSO Act and Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice Act. Chitradurga Superintendent of Police Kushal Choukse, IPS, and Additional Superintendent of Police Dr Shivakumar R K S P S appreciated the work of Inspector Naheem Ahmed, the investigation team, court police personnel and the Court Monitoring Cell for their role in the investigation and prosecution of the case.

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Police

'Follow safety measures during festival'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (MESCOM) has advised the public to follow electrical safety measures during the Navratri festival and to take the following precautionary measures to avoid electrical accidents.

In a press release issued by MESCOM, the public should not take unauthorised power connections directly from the power lines during the celebration of Dussehra or Navratri. Permission should be obtained from the concerned MESCOM subdivision or branch office. Ensured that there are no power lines around the place where the idol is installed. Pandal or shamiana should not be placed under or next to the power line.

In case of any electrical mishaps, MESCOM has asked the public to contact the following numbers for emergency assistance: 8277883388 or 0824-2950953, or the MESCOM helpline 1912, in a statement.

EXPRESS READ

FORUM PLANS PROGRAMME TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS OF PADAYATRA

SHIVAMOGGA: Manava Hakkugala Horata Samithi president B N Raju said a padayatra from Shivamogga to Bengaluru demanding the resolution of civic issues, paid off; hence, a programme has been organised to thank those who participated. He told reporters here on Thursday that the programme will be organised at Kanaka Mantapa in Bhadravathi at 4 pm on October 22. Malenadu Horata Samithi convenor Thi Na Shrinivas will inaugurate the programme. Dalit leader Gavisiddaiah, former deputy mayor Sana Ullah, retired employee of the Social Welfare Department, N Krishnappa and others will be the chief guests. He added that a padayatra was taken from the DC's Office to Vidhana Soudha, which was held from September 15 to October 1. On October 2, the CM received the memorandum and responded positively to resolve the issues.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
ANUGOLA IRRIGATION CIRCLE, ANUGOLA, ODISHA, PIN -759143
email: aceangulirrigationcircle@gmail.com
Government of Odisha "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Bid Identification No. ACEAIC- 04/2026-27
32001/1010/2627

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Class of Contractor	Period of completion	Date and Time of availability of bid document in the portal	Last date/ time for receipt of bid in the portal	Name & Address of the Officer Inviting Bid
01	Resectioning D/S slope of Right Dyke, Improvement to Dam top D/S Dwarf wall, longitudinal Drain & Transverse drain on Dam slope, Restoration to toe drain, Improvement to Right Dyke Dam top road, Construction of Diesel Generator shed including colour washing to Spillway, Parapet, dwarf wall of Derjang Dam under Dam Protection and Improvement Work (DPIW).	Rs. 240.30 lakh	"A" & "B"	08 (Eight Calendar Months including rainy season)	12.10.2026 at 10.00AM	27.10.2026 up to 5.30 PM	Additional Chief Engineer, Anugola Irrigation Circle, Anugola

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal http://tendersodisha.gov.in.
Any corrigendum/ addendum/cancellation will be displayed in the Govt. Website only
Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
OIPR- 32001/32081/1/2627/0005 Anugola Irrigation Circle, Anugola

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BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML, 1st Floor,
BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052
No: DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/26/2026-27 Date: 08.10.2026
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (Only Through GOK KPP Portal) Call-04

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 talbe given below.

SL No	Name of the Work	Amount put to tender per annum (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs)	Cost of Tender Document	Contract period
1	Primary Collection and Secondary Transportation of Municipal solid waste (MSW) and Street sweeping waste in Pulakeshinagara division (Package-6) **Call-04**	1,670.62	Rs.1,00,000/- through e payment mode under of the following i.e., online / RTGS/ NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.15,71,000/- by bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized /scheduled Bank	As per e- Portal	84 Months

(1) Tender documents can be downloaded from KPP Portal : **09.10.2026 (2)** Last date to upload pre-bid queries in KPP Portal : **13.10.2026 before 17:30 hrs. (3)** Tender Pre Bid meeting : **14.10.2026 at 15:00 hrs.** at above mentioned office, **(4)** Last Date of Receipt of Tender : **22.10.2026 before 17.00 hrs. (5)** Opening of Technical Bid : **23.10.2026 after 17.30 hrs.**
More details can be downloaded from website - https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/-
DIPR/CP/3160/Shirdi Sai/2026-27 Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML.

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
CIN: U67190MH2007PLC174287,
Regd. Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400025
Email id: queries.arc@jmfl.com; Contact No. 022-62241676, Website: www.jmfinancialarc.com.
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)], Provision to Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (JMFARC), acting in its capacity as trustee of EB Retail 2025 - Trust / EB Retail December 2025 - Trust ("Secured Creditor"), possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank ("Assignor"), (Subsequently assigned to JMFARC), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower's(s), Co-Borrower(s),Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s), Secured Assets, Dues Reserve Price/ E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

Name & Address of Borrowers/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties	Reserve Price & EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Loan / Total Dues
1. Mr/Mrs Ajjaiah H, ("Borrower") C/O Mr/Mrs Hanumanthappa 2. Mr/Mrs Nilamma E, ("Co-Borrower 1") C/O Mr/Mrs Hanumanthappa (Both are residing at - Bommasamudra, Dodderi Chitradurga,Dodderi, Chitradurga , Karnataka, 577522)	All the peace and parcel of the immovable Schedule The Property Bearing Khata/ Property No.304, GPP No. 151000101300321683, Situated at Bommasamudra Village, Dodderi Gram Panchayath, Challakere Taluk, Chitradurga Dist. (North by)- Vacant Land of Basavaraj, (South by)- Vacant Land of Lakshmana. (East by)- Road. (West by)- House of Nagesha.	Rs.588000 Rs.58800 Rs.10,000	**Loan Account No: - SECALKR0396974 / 700006324263 Claim Amount Due Total Outstanding being** Rs. 791051 /- as on 14.09.2026 with further interest from 15.09.2026 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc.,
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Darshana Km9611143773, Rudreshnayak8861815866 & Prashant Monde - 022-62241676			
Encumbrances Known, if any: Not Known to the Secured Creditor to the best of its knowledge			
Date & Time of E-Auction : 12.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM **Date & Time of Inspection: -** 19-10-2026 to 04-11-2026 - 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM. **Last date for submission of online application for BID with EMD :** 11.11.2026			

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaagyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 11.11.2026
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/RetailAssets & https://www.bankeauctions.com.
Date - 09.10.2026, Place - Chitradurga Authorized officer, JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052.
No. DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/27/2026-27 Date: 08.10.2026
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER Call-03 (Through GOK KPPP Portal only)

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	Amount Put to Tender per annum (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document	Contract period
1	Primary Collection and Secondary Transportation of Municipal solid waste (MSW) and Street sweeping waste in Padmanabhanagara division (Package-16) Call-03	2,294.65	Rs.1,00,000/- through e payment mode under of the following i.e., online / RTGS/ NEFT / OTC and the balance Rs.21,95,000/- by bank Guarantee/FDR issued by Nationalized /scheduled Bank	As per e-Portal	84 Months

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More details can be downloaded from website-**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/-
DIPR/CP/3158/SSC/2026-27 Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML.

Form No.18
Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA No. 2307/2014 (CPC/SJ)
Appellant
1. BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, T. CHOWDAIAH ROAD, BANGALORE-560 020, REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER AND SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER.
By SRI. B.S. SACHIN, ADVOCATE
Vs
Respondent /s
1. NAYAZUDDIN S, S/O. SIRAJUDDIN, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, NO.343, JALAHALLI WEST, VASANTHAPPA MAIN ROAD, KAMMAGONDANAHALLI WEST, BANGALORE-560 015. AND ANOTHER
Appeal From the Judgement / Award/Order passed on IA NO.1, dated 27.01.2014 in OS No.7925/2012 ON THE FILE OF THE XXVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE. (CCH-9).
To : R1
1. NAYAZUDDIN S, S/O. SIRAJUDDIN, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, NO.343, JALAHALLI WEST, VASANTHAPPA MAIN ROAD, KAMMAGONDANAHALLI WEST, BANGALORE-560 015.
Whereas, the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case **on 12.10.2026 at 10.30 a.m.,** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Given under by hand and the seal of this court on **31st DAY OF AUGUST 2026.**
By the order of Court
Assistant Registrar

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No.CE/PHD/ACCTS-07/26/328
Dtd.05.10.2026
Name of the Work: **"Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of 2.50 MLD STP-II at Brundaban Colony for two years (2027-29)".** Estimated cost: **Rs.1,58,00,972.10**. Last Date & time of submission : 26.10.2026 up to 18:00 Hrs. Refer our website for details: eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PHD, PPA
PPA/PR/30/2026-2027 dtd. 07.10.2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, AT BENGALURU
O.A. No.1685/2023
Between: Karnataka Gramina Bank, Thurchaghatta Branch ....Applicant
And
Mr.A. Y. Revanna Siddappa & Ors. ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION
To, 3. Mrs. K. B. Geetha W/o. Late Basappa R/at, Honnuru, Davangere Taluk, Davangere Distirct - 577 556.
Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.25,21,941.84** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One and Paise Eighty Four Only) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **11.11.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 01.09.2026.
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga
Phone : 08182-271101/221010/222082, FAX : 277082,
E-mail : **deo.shimoga@gmail.com**
No: SMGDC-DUDC/EST1/74/2023-SMGDC (215397/2023-24) Dated: 08.10.2026
TENDERS NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner Shivamogga District, Shivamogga, (hereinafter referred to as The Purchaser) invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for Providing Catering Services for Indira canteens in CMC Sagara (Indent No DMA/2026-27/IND6658) and TMC Shikaripura, Shiralakoppa and Soraba and TP Anavatti, Holehonnur, Hosanagara and Thirthahalli (Indent No. DMA/2026-27/IND6657). Providing 04 (Four) No's Technical Expert on outsource basis, in order to implementation (PMAY) Housing for All Scheme in Shivamogga at (City Level Technical Cell), and 2 (Two) Computer operators / Data Entry Operators to DUDC. DC. OFFICE, SHIVAMOGGA (Indent No DMA/2026-27/SE8566) in Shivamogga District in Karnataka State detailed in the Table below. Tender documents may downloaded from Karnataka public Procurement Portal website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).

	(IndentNo. DMA/ 2026-27/IND6657)	Indent No DMA/ 2026-27/IND6658)	(Indent No DMA/ 2026-27/SE8566)
Approximate value of goods & services per year(In rupees)	3,84,71,000.00	1,13,15,000.00	1,29,810
EMD(In rupees)	5,77,100.00	2,00,000.00	52,000.00
Last date and time for receipt of tender	07-11-2026, 5.30 PM	23.10.2026, 5.30 PM	
Date and time for opening technical bid	09-11-2026, 11.00 AM	27.10.2026, 11.00 AM	
Date and time for opening financial bid	16-11-2026, 11.00 AM	02.11.2026, 11.00 AM	

Change in calendar of events (if any) will be published in kpp portal only. Paper notification will not be given
Sd/-
Project Director
District Urban Development Cell,
Shivamogga Dist, Shivamogga
DIPR/SMG/No-27-10/zenkar/2026-27

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML, 1st Floor, BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052
No: DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/28/2026-27 Date: 08.10.2026
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Sd/-
DIPR/CP/3159/SHIRDI SAI/2026-27 Deputy General Manager-1, BSWML.