Workers who died in Tata plant not meant to work inside ETP, say sources

SIVAGURU S @ Krishnagiri

THE Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health (DISH) on Wednesday submitted its preliminary report regarding the deaths of three contract workers due to asphyxiation at Tata Electronics Private Limited's (TEPL) effluent treatment plant (ETP). The plant is involved in assembly of iPhone parts in Vanniyapuram village near Uddanapalli.

Three persons — identified as Akmal (25) of Thinnur village near Panchapalli, P Kaveri (32) of Hanumanthapuram and M Sarathikumar (22) of Belrampatti, all from Dharmapuri district — died due to asphyxiation inside the TEPL plant on Monday evening. Following which, DISH and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) officials inspected the factory. A DISH team led by Joint Director Saravanan conducted a two-day inquiry which concluded on Tuesday. Subsequently, he submitted a report to Krishnagiri Collector C Dinesh Kumar. The official could not be reached for a comment.

However, sources in the district administration told *TNIE*, "The Nalco water company which issued a sub-contract to the firm Perma Tech, which employed the three workers in TEPL, is the party first responsible for the incident. Workers were not provided safety equipment like PPE suits as they were not meant to work inside the ETP. They were only supposed to remove the sludge outside. After doing some maintenance work, Akmal climbed the ETP tank, opened the lid and inhaled the gas and fell inside. In a bid to rescue Akmal, the other two also fell inside and asphyxiated to death. A worker who was present there immediately raised an alarm."

Although the cause of the deaths is suspected to be inhalation of the Hydrogen Sulfide gas inside the tank, we need more corroborating evidence, such as postmortem chemical analysis, sources said. "The level of Hydrogen Sulfide gas at the ETP was not above the prescribed limit. DISH needs some time to find the exact cause of death. TEPL has failed to protect the lives of contract workers due to their negligence. However, they have been operating the ETP in compliance with all industry standards," they added.

Sources further said that the worker who raised the alarm could not be inquired by DISH to establish the exact sequence of events, as he was absent on Tuesday, reportedly reeling from the shock of the three deaths.

Meanwhile, the Krishnagiri district administration has sought an Action Taken Report from TEPL regarding steps taken to prevent such incidents in the future. The report is likely to be submitted by Thursday.

Case filed against supervisor

Based on a complaint from B Aslam (26) of Thinnur village in Dharmapuri district, brother of Akmal, Rayakottai police filed a case on Tuesday against ETP supervisor of TEPL S Arjunan (34) of Periya Kattusagai in Cuddalore district under BNS Section 106 (1) (causing death by negligence).

It may be noted that *TNIE* published an article on May 27 regarding a petition filed by four farmers of Ullukurukkai village in Thimjeypalli panchayat in Denkanikottai taluk alleging that sewage water from the TEPL plant has been polluting surrounding farmland and affecting their livelihood. In this regard, a show-cause notice was issued to the private firm on May 25.



BIRDS OF SAME FEATHER

A flock of cranes seen at the Grand Anicut (Kallanai) near Tiruchy on Tuesday | M K ASHOK KUMAR

Teacher booked for verbally abusing SC man

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharmapuri

A government school teacher was booked for verbally abusing a 40-year-old SC man outside the school premises.

Police said, "Ten days ago, M Silambarasan (40) a native of A Mallapuram, had gone to drop off his son at the school gate. At this time, he received a phone call and attended it in front of the school gate. At this time, several students gathered around the gate. A female teacher working in the school had come to inquire why students had gathered there and this led to an argument between Silambarasan and Gnaneshwari, as she blamed him for the students' behaviour. Silambarasan had told her he was leaving when Karthik, another teacher, had reprimanded Silambarasan. This led to a quarrel and Karthik verbally abused Silambarasan based on his caste and an altercation ensued. Following this, other teachers intervened and both the parties registered a case against each other."

Silamabarasan was arrested a week ago for attacking Karthik and harassing the female teacher. He was later released on bail. On Wednesday, based on Silamabarasan's complaint a case had been registered under the section 3 (1) (s) of the SC/ST act and under BNS 115 (2) for causing hurt and under BNS 296(b).

26 hamlets in D'puri yet to get telecom services

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharmapuri

A complete lack of mobile reception in as many as 26 hamlets in 12 revenue villages across Dharmapuri has left people unable to access emergency services like fire services, ambulances and police.

In Dharmapuri district, several panchayats have staged protests over the past few years seeking the administration to take steps to immediately provide telecom towers. On Wednesday, in Thonnakuttahallai panchayat, residents from over 21 villages staged a protest demanding telecommunication services.

Speaking to *TNIE*, G Krishnamoorthi, from Thonnakuttahalli village said, "In our panchayat alone, 21 villages have little to no telecom coverage. As many as 25,000 people have no access to crucial services. Furthermore, over 22 villages lack roads, so even if we contact emergency services, we have no means to utilise the services. So, pressing for these two demands, we staged a protest."

P K Mariappan, a resident of Pavalandur said, "In the data we had obtained from the administration, we found that over 12 revenue villages comprising over 26 hamlets do not have telecom connections. In our Vattuvanahalli panchayat alone, over five hamlets lack network services."

G Venkateshan from Sitheri said, "In our panchayat, we have about 66 hamlets. Among them, over eight villages lack mobile towers. We have to walk anywhere from 2 km to 5 km to receive network. We have about 200 college students in our panchayat and for college project work, homework or even studying they have to go to Harur. They board the last bus to our hamlet to go study. Nearly five years ago, a telecom tower was established. But it has not covered all the hamlets."

When *TNIE* reached out to senior revenue officials in the administration they said, "We have already invited various telecom service providers in several areas."

Elakkiyampatti residents flag unclean water tanks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharmapuri

RESIDENTS of Elakkiyampatti panchayat have urged the Dharmapuri administration and the Block development office to undertake regular clean up of Hogenakkal drinking water supply tanks across the panchayat. Local residents alleged, that more than 25 tanks across the panchayat are in a severe state of neglect disrupting drinking water supply.

Elakkiyamatti panchayat is one of the largest panchayats in Dharmapuri with more than 20,000 households. To provide water for these households, the administration has set up more than 25 tanks in each locality. But most of these tanks are in a severe state of neglect and water supplied to the residents are unclean. Local residents also alleged faulty water connection, due to the salt deposits blocking the water supply. Many tanks also do not have proper lids and this has resulted in severe algae and dust accumulation, resulting in unclean water supply. Local residents are demanding the administration to conduct immediate cleanup.



Most of these tanks in the locality lie in a severe state of neglect without proper covering lids resulting in dust accumulation; (inset) a crack in the tanks exposed water to insects | EXPRESS

Speaking to *TNIE*, T Venkatesh from Elakkiyampatti said, "In Mariamman Koil street, the tank was constructed nearly 20 years ago. It was set up to store the water supplied from the Hogenakkal drinking water supply line. But due to the lack of a lid, insects have contaminated the place, dust sediments have accumulated in the bottom of the tank and the pipeline is also blocked. This has resulted in the people consuming unclean water. On Wednesday, they had undertaken a clean up following our complaint, but more than 20 tanks in our panchayat continue to remain in a similar state."

B Ramesh from Elakkiyampatti said, "Most of the tanks in the panchayat are leaking and most water tanks are also not properly protected. In some localities, the people take turns cleaning the tanks. However, in most areas, the water has severe algae growth because rainwater gets mixed with the Hogenakkal water. This leads to people consuming investing ₹10,000 to ₹15,000 on RO units or buying water for ₹40 per can. There are more than 25 tanks across the panchayat, and a regular clean up must be done."

When *TNIE* reached out to officials in Elakkiyampatti panchayat, they said, "We undertake regular clean up of tanks and conducting regular renovations on pipes. However, we also urge the people to keep the tanks safe. In most cases, the tanks get damaged days after we conduct a renovation. To ensure clean drinking water, people's participation is a must."

EXPRESS READ

Elderly man held for smuggling 10kg ganja

KRISHNAGIRI: A 61-year-old man was arrested for illegally transporting ₹5 lakh worth ganja near Zuzuvadi on Tuesday night. Police sources, SSI Nagaraj and his team were involved in vehicle check-up at Zuzuvadi inter-state police check post on Tuesday afternoon when an omni bus from Bengaluru heading to Madurai was intercepted. M Janakiraman was caught smuggling 10 kg of ganja worth ₹5 lakh in two bags. Following this, a case was booked under sections of NDPS Act and Janakiraman was arrested. ENS

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice is hereby given to the public in general for Sale of Movable properties and in particular to the Borrower (s)/Co-borrower (s) /Guarantor (s) that the Schedule described hereunder is in the custody of M/s Religare Finvest Limited [RFL]. As there is no response/action by the Borrower/co-borrower/Guarantor, to remove the movables, despite several notices, this **E- Auction Sale Notice is issued. The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through website https://www.bankeauctions.com/ on 18.12.2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each.** The movables properties will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" and "NO RECOURSE"** basis with respect to **1) M/s Sheela Christian Charitable Trust [Trustee of King College Institutions] (Borrower) 2) Mr.Ilango J and 3) Mrs.Kalareena (Co-Borrowers)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE ITEMS

1) Various Types of Bench – 1084, 2) Various Types of Tables – 369, 3) Various Types of Chairs – 724, 4) Syntex Tank – 5) Motor – 42, 6) Bed – 555, 7) Lab Equipments – 8 Sets, 8) CPU – 53, 9) Bero – 12, 10) Rack – 219, 11) Tea Poy – 1, 12) Television – 1, 13) Kitchen Cupboard Set – 1, 14) Diesel Generator with all Accessories – 2, 15) Air Conditioner – 1, 16) Pooja Desk – 1, 17) Sofa – 7, 18) Fridge – 1, 19) Cooking Items – 5, 20) Steel Cot – 3, 21) Ladder – 3, 22) Bus – 12, 23) Car – 4, 24) Van – 1, 25) UPS – 1, 26) Wooden Storage Shelf – 2, 27)Workshop Welding Kit – 4, 28) Xerox Machine – 1, 29) Computer – 78, 30)Zenith Computer Monitor – 33, 31) Wooden Cabin Set – 18, 32) Electrical Item – 1. **Location:** Sheela Christian Charitable Trust (King Educational Institutions Campus), Nallur, Namakkal District (Please refer RFL website i.e.,**https://uat-religarefinvests.webflow.io/auction-notices** - Terms and condition of sale for detailed description of the Movable items)

The Reserve Price is ₹ 1,37,78,925/-
(Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only)
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Date & Time of E-Auction:
18.12.2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Portal of E-Auction: https://www.bankeauctions.com/

Public in General and borrowers/co-borrowers in particular please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor/ Authorized Officer may effect by way of sale through private treaty, at the discretion of the secured creditor/ Authorized officer.

Other details of Sale :

1.For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e.,
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2. For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd through Mr. Dharani Krishna – Tel. No.: +917291981124/25/26 and Mobile +91-99481 82222; email id – andhra@c1india.com.**

3.The interested parties may contact the following Authorized Officer **Mr.Paramesh K N on his Mobile no. 8939605467 and Mr. R.Manoj Kumar Mobile No. 99404 46070** for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application/Bid

Date : 10.11.2026 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Coimbatore **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

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APPENDIX- IV-A" [See provision to rule 8 (6)
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Pennagaram Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18/12/2026 for recovery of **Rs. 10,56,728/- (Rupees Ten-lakhs fifty six thousand seven hundred twenty eight Only) (as on 11/11/2026)** due to the Indian Bank, Pennagaram Branch, Secured Creditor **Mr. N NAGARAJAN, Mr. M NANJAPPAN, Mrs. N PAUPAMMAL and Mr. N PANNEERSELVAM** having Residential Address : Door No. 3/272, 7th mile bus stop, kalappampadi village Pennagaram Dharmapuri-636811

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	S NO 10/A1, Kalappambadi Village Pennagaram SRO Pennagaram Taluk , Dry Ext. Hec.0.21.5 out of this land belongs to Mr. M NANJAPPAN , Mrs N PAUPAMMAL , Mr. N. NAGARAJAN AND Mr. N PANNEERSELVAM bounded by: To the EAST by : Nanjappan ' Land To the WEST by : Nanju' Land To the NORTH by :Kembuveeran' Land To the SOUTH by : Madhu' Land Total measuring an extent of acre 0.53 cents land and RCC roof building.
Encumbrances on property, if any	Existing encumbrance to Indian Bank Pennagaram Branch
Reserve Price	**Rs. 41,30,000/- (Rupees Forty one lakhs thirty thousands only)**
EMD Amount	**Rs. 4,13,000/-(Rupees Four lakh thirteen thousand only)**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs. 50000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**18.12.2026 (Time: 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM)**
Property ID No.	**IDIB6169709170**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance, please call 8291220220. For Registration status and EMD status, please email to support.baanknet@psballiance.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions, please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com

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CORRIGENDUM

The General Public is hereby informed that **POSSESSION NOTICE (BALASUBRAMANI P (Borrower))** advertisement Published on **Sunday 08th November, 2026 in The New Indian Express (English) & Dinamani (Tamil)** Newspaper in **Dharmapuri (Namakkal)** Edition. In the notice **Possession date** was wrongly published in the publication, **06.11.2026** instead of **05.11.2026.**
Other contents of the notice remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Date: 12.11.2026 **(Authorised Officer),**
Place: Tamil Nadu **Piramal Finance Limited**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction sale Notice of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rue 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor (s) that the below-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Office of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited the same be referred hereinafter as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.** It is hereby infromed to the General Public that we are going to conduct a public a E-Auction through the website **https://bankeauctions.in/.**

2.	**Loan Account Nos. : X0HEHOR00000962537, Name of borrower/Co-borrower : 1) Vasudevan .R(Applicant), 2) Ramani .V (Co-Applicant) both are residing at :** D No. 101, A - 13, Zuzuvadi, Hosur, Tamil Nadu - 635126. **3) S.R. Transport (Co-Applicant),** No. 678, Lakshmi Bhavan, Vinayakanagar, Zuzuvadi Village, Sipcot Post, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri - 635126. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 03-01-2025 & Rs. 16,66,665/- as on 03-01-2025, Description of the Property :** In Zuzuvadi Village of Hosur Taluk, attached to the Registration District of Krishnagiri and Sub Registration District of Hosur and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of Zuzuwadi and Union Council of Hosur, Sy.No. 194/1, Dry.Ext.Hec. 0.88.0, Asst. Rs. 4.24, in this new sub Division Sy.No. 194/1A, Dry.Ext.Hec. 0.23.0, Asst.Rs. 1,14, in this said land has been converted into house site plots **bounded as follows : East :** 20 feet Road, **West :** Land belongs to Sy.No. 196, **North :** Land belongs to Mr. Kandhappa, **South :** House belongs to Hussain Bai, In the midst totally measuring an extent of : East to West on both sides : 20 feet, North to South on both sides : 78 feet, Totally measuring an extent of 1560 Sq.feet of vacant House plot. The above said property comes under Village Panchayat limits of Zuzuvadi Village and union council of Hosur. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 78,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 7,80,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

E-Auction Date and Times : 23-12-2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min. each)
EMD Submission Last Date : 22-12-2026 (up to 5.30.P.M), Inspection Date : 10-12-2026 and 11-12-2026 (10.00 A.M to 1.00. P.M)

1. All Interest participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://bankeauctions.in/ & https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Ruhees - 81240 00030/6374845616, Ms. 4 Closure, Mr. Rekha - 8142000062, Email : CholaAuctionAP@chola.murugappa.com,** 2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit : **https://bankeauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SAE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date : 12.11.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Krishnagiri **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**