Dam water released to PAP tail-end areas insufficient: Farmers

Question drop in allocation from 141 to 122 cusecs, allege rampant water theft in Parambikulam-Aliyar Project



Farmers from tail-end areas discussing their concerns with the Kangeyam police, urging WRD officials to ensure adequate supply under the PAP system on Saturday | EXPRESS

P SRINIVASAN @ Tiruppur

FARMERS from the tail-end of the Parambikulam-Aliyar Project complained on Saturday that even 70 hours after water was released from the Thirumoorthy Dam for the PAP's second zone, adequate supply had not reached the tail-end areas. They alleged that water theft was the reason behind this shortfall.

Water was released from Thirumoorthy Dam on Thursday for irrigation of PAP's second zone.

S Vijayasekaran, treasurer of PAP Welfare Association, said, "In the past, water released from the dam would reach the tail-end areas within 24 hours. But now, the water reached the tail-end (Vellakovil branch canal) only after 70 hours of opening, but insufficiently since the authorities have failed to prevent water theft. Officials should take appropriate action to prevent water theft."

P Velusamy, president of PAP Vellakoil Branch Canal Water Conservation Movement, said, "Water reached the tail-end areas only after 70 hours, and even then, it was not sufficient. Officials recently assured us that they would release 141 cusecs of water when opening the water for the second zone. Before that, our water allocation was 131 cusecs. However, on Saturday, the water inflow was only 122 cusecs. Where is the water allocated for us? Water theft is rampant in the PAP system."

"Even after water release, the joint monitoring committee has not taken action against miscreants related to unauthorised pipeline crossings and underground pipelines and no action has been initiated against miscreants who dug side borewells near open wells adjacent to PAP main canals and branch canals," said GV Vivekanandan, secretary of the PAP Welfare Association.

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>
> P Velusamy, president of a PAP movement

Following complaints on Saturday, officials from the water resources department conducted an inspection at the 'zero point', the starting point of the Vellakovil branch canal, in Illiyampudur.

Upon learning this, farmers from tail-end areas, led by Velusamy, reached the spot and questioned the officials. They urged the officials to ensure adequate water supply.

Officials and the Kangeyam police then held discussions with the farmers.

A Felix Raja, RDO of Dharapuram and Chairman of PAP's Joint Monitoring Committee (Dharapuram division), said, "Water has reached the tail-end areas. However, farmers have complained that the water level was insufficient. WRD officials are taking steps in this regard. In accordance with the instructions of the district collector, the joint monitoring committee is engaged in intensive surveillance to prevent water theft," he added.

'FOLLOW CRACKER TIMINGS AND AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nilgiris

NILGIRIS District Collector Lakshmi Bhavya Taneeru urged people to avoid bursting firecrackers near religious places, schools and hospitals and adhere to the stipulated timings during Deepavali celebrations.

In a statement, the collector said bursting firecrackers could have adverse effects on public health and the environment. "Depending on the intensity of the noise, firecrackers can cause temporary or permanent hearing loss. They also contribute to land, water and air pollution, adversely affecting the environment," she said.

Referring to the Supreme Court's October 23, 2018, order on firecrackers, the collector said manufacturers were directed to use raw materials that would reduce emissions and manufacture green crackers. The court had called for public awareness campaigns on air pollution caused by firecrackers and encouraged community celebrations within designated time slots.

After the court's directions, the TN government permitted people to burst firecrackers between 6 am and 7 am and 7 pm and 8 pm during Deepavali. The same timings will also apply this year as well.

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), in coordination with government departments and local bodies, has been taking steps to create awareness about the harmful effects of firecrackers, she said.



Children bursting firecrackers during the festive season in Coimbatore on Saturday evening | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Awareness programmes are being conducted through schools, colleges, eco clubs and the National Green Corps, with support from the school education and higher education departments, the MSME Department, the police, district administrations, the department of environment and municipal corporations.

The collector also appealed to the public to follow the safety guidelines issued for the festival.

DEEPAVALI DO'S AND DON'TS

DO'S

- Burst only green crackers that generate less noise and cause less pollution
- Prefer community celebrations at common locations, with permission from the district administration or local bodies, in coordination with local welfare associations.

DON'TS

- Avoid bursting joined or series crackers that generate excessive noise
- Do not burst crackers in silence zones, including areas near hospitals, schools, courts and religious places
- Avoid bursting crackers near huts and other fire-prone areas

Coconut vendor attempts to kill workshop owner, probe under way

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tiruppur

THE police are on the lookout for a tender coconut seller who allegedly attempted to murder the owner of a bike workshop in Uthukuli, Tiruppur, by attacking him with a sickle.

Police said, Vinoth Kumar, a resident of Parappalayam in Uthukuli, runs a two-wheeler workshop at the Koolipalayam four-way junction.

Vellathurai, a tender coconut seller, operates a shop near his workshop.

On Friday morning, Vinoth allegedly threw a lemon after a prayer onto the road, which landed in front of Vellathurai's shop.

Angered by this, Vellathurai confronted Vinoth, leading to an argument. As the dispute escalated, Vellathurai allegedly picked up a sickle used for coconuts and chased Vinoth Kumar, attempting to attack him.

Terrified, Vinoth Kumar ran in different directions to escape. However, Vellathurai continued chasing him and attempted to strike him with the weapon, leaving him injured.

The nearby shop owners immediately intervened, rescued Vinoth Kumar and rushed him to the Uthukuli government hospital. The Uthukuli police have registered a case and are looking for the absconding Vellathurai.

'Armed personnel to be deployed in reserve forest for Deepavali'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Erode

Ahead of Deepavali, armed forest personnel will be deployed in reserve forest areas as part of security arrangements, S Gautham, Deputy Director, Sathyamangalam Forest Division of STR, Erode district.

S Gautham, in a statement, said, "Forest rangers have been instructed to intensify forest and wildlife protection activities during the festival. Forest guards, foresters, anti-poaching watchers and elephant-driving personnel will be deployed inside reserve forest areas. Awareness campaigns will also be conducted for the public to discourage bursting firecrackers near forest boundaries."

"Special patrolling will be intensified in villages bordering reserve forests to prevent the movement of outsiders and possible wildlife poaching," he added.

"Vehicle inspections at forest check posts will be held in accordance with the directions issued by the Madras HC. Officials will also ensure that vehicles travel through forest areas only during permitted hours. Senior officials must be informed immediately in case of any untoward incidents. Fire prevention personnel will remain on standby and staff will be ready to safely drive wild animals back into forests if they stray into private agricultural lands. Public can report any information on wildlife poaching to 8925863200", he said.

MOUNTAIN RAILWAY SERVICE CANCELLED TILL NOVEMBER 10

COIMBATORE: Due to restoration work on the Nilgiri Mountain Railway (NMR) following recent landslides, Salem Railway Division has cancelled train services on NMR till November 10. According to a release, Mettupalayam - Udagamandalam Train (56136) and Udagamandalam - Mettupalayam Train (56137) will be cancelled on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (October 10). Likewise, Mettupalayam - Udagamandalam Special Train (06171) is cancelled on Sunday and Udagamandalam - Mettupalayam Special Train Train No.06172) is cancelled on Monday. "Railway personnel are engaged in restoration works despite the challenges posed by the hostile terrain and weather. However, as the magnitude of obstructions is severe, restoration works are yet to be completed," a release said.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

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) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis** for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of 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/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price: EMD Price Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
Mr Shanmugam K C/O Mr Kandasmy **Mr Arumugam K C/O Mr Kasdasamy** **Mrs Gowsalya K C/O Mr Kannusamy** **Mrs Maharani S C/O Mr Shanmugam** **Mrs Sivasamy K C/O Mr Kandasamy** **All are Residing at :** 398 Mettukadu Thottam Chittar, Kesari mangalam, Erode, Tamilnadu, 638311 **Mrs Gomathi A C/O Mr Arumugam** 328 Mettukadu Thottam Chittar, Kesari mangalam, Erode, Tamilnadu, 638311	All part and parcel of this land in Erode Registration District, Ammapetti SRO, Bhavani Taluk, Kesarimangalam Village Nantham R.S.No.58/4B, R.S.No.58/4B2 Which an total extent of 0.0920 Sq.mt,(9899.2 Sq.ft) within following four boundaries of: (North by)- Panchayat Road (South by)- Property belonging to Subramani (East by)- Property belonging to Subramani (West by)- Property belonging to Subramani.	Rs.30,00,000/- Rs.3,00,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	**Loan Account No: SEBAVAN0415707** **Claim Amount Due Rs.3029376/- as on 18.12.2025 with further interest from 19.12.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.3603134/- as on 04.11.2026).**
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Ajith Kumar 8190005434, Mohanraj 9750325375, Praveenraj 9655080981				
Mr/Mrs Guruvayurappan Kaliyappan **Mr/Mrs Tamilselvi Guruvayurappan** **Both are residing at:** 45323, Mamarathupatti, Thenkumarapalayam Pollachi, Thenkumarapalayam B.O-Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 642107	All that piece and parcel of land situated at Tiruppur District, Gomangalam Sub Registration District, Anaimalai Taluk, Thenkumarapalayam Village, Mamarathupatti Natham SF.No.130/1A Comprised in New SF.No.130/1A1 with an total extent of 168 Sq.Mtr or 1808.352 Sq.ft is bounded as follows: (North by)- Arumugam's House (South by)- Vacant Land (East by)- Common Well (West by)- South-North Pathway	Rs.8,50,000/- Rs.85,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	**Loan Account No:- 700009398349 / 600000010653** **Claim Amount Due Rs.839051/- as on 27.09.2025 with further interest from 28.09.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1112256/- as on 05.11.2026).**
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Ajith Kumar 8190005434, Leo David 9489484542, Praveenraj 9655080981				
Devendran **Janani D** **Kalimuthu M** **All are residing at :** 15/126,Viswanathadass Colony,Anna Nagar Palladam,Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641664	In Tiruppur Registration District, Palladam Sub Registration District, Palladam Taluk, Palladam Village, The Site No.23 Measuring An Extent Of 872 Sq.Ft. With Building Constructed Thereon Comprised In Natham Old S.F.No.390/2A And New Resurvey S.F.No.558/6 As Per Patta No.668.	Rs.33,50,000/- Rs.3,35,000/- Rs.10,000/-	28.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	**Loan Account No:- 700009345237 / 600000029970** **Claim Amount Due Rs.4233985/- as on 20.05.2025 with further interest from 21.05.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.4711901/- as on 05.11.2026).**
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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 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 017, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 27.11.2026

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER (S) / GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY (OWNER/MORTGAGOR NAME)	Total Dues	Date and Time of E-auction Start Time 02.00 pm to End Time 06.00 pm	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD Amount, 3. Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. M/s.Riders Zone, **Prop : Mr.Mohan Raj.N,** 340, Poondurai Road, KAS Nagar, Moolapalayam, Erode - 638 002. **2. Mrs.Sindhuja.C,** W/o.Mr.Mohan Raj.N, 340, Poondurai Road, KAS Nagar, Moolapalayam, Erode - 638 002.	**1.** EM of vacant House Site Property R.S.F.No.223/1, House Site No.19, Veppampalayam village, Perundurai SRO, Erode City Municipal Corporation Limit standing in the name of Mr.N.Mohanraj (Prop.M/s.Riders Zone) measuring 2620 sq.ft within the following **Boundaries :** To the North of 7 mts (23 feet) width East-West layout road, To the South of Site No.38, To the East of land in R.S.Nos 222, 224/2, To the West of House Site No.20. **Measures :** East-West on the North – 44'6", East-West on the South – 36'0", North-South on the West – 65'0", North-South on the East – 65'0". Within this house site measuring an extent of 2620 sq.ft., with all usual road usage rights etc., The said house site properties are specifically comprised in R.S.F.No.223/1 Veppampalayam village. The said property is located at Veppampalayam village & Panchayat, Within Erode City Municipal Corporation Limit within Erode Taluk & District, Within Erode RD & Perundurai SRO.	**Business loan A/c No: 59510500002460** **Rs.61,18,416.09 as on 30.04.2026** (Inclusive of interest upto **30.04.2026)** + unapplied and unserviced interest + Other Bank charges and legal charges	**11.12.2026** **14.00 hrs (02.00 PM) to 18.00 hrs (06.00 PM)**	**1. Rs.37,73,000/-** **2. Rs.3,77,300/-** **3. Rs.50,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**10.12.2026** **10.00 hrs (10.00 AM) to 16.00 hrs (04.00 PM)**
	2. EM of vacant House Site property at R.S.F.No.223/1, House Site No.20, Veppampalayam Village, Perundurai SRO, Erode City Municipal Corporation Limit standing in the name of Mrs.Sindhuja.C, W/o.Mr.N.Mohan Raj who is the (Prop.M/s.Riders Zone) measuring 2600 sq.ft within the following **Boundaries :** To the North of 7 mts (23 feet) width East – west Layout road, To the South of Site No.37, To the East of House Site No.19, To the West of House Site No.21. **Measures :** East-West on the North – 40 ft, East-West on the South – 40 ft, North – South on the West – 65 ft, North – South on the East – 65 ft. Within this house site measuring an extent of 2600 sq.ft. with all usual road usage rights etc., The said house site properties are specifically comprised in R.S.F.No.223/1 Veppampalayam village. The said property is located at Veppampalayam Village & Panchayat, Within Erode City Municipal Corporation Limit within Erode Taluk & District, Within Erode RD & Perundurai SRO. Total extent of secured property : House Site No.19, measuring an extent of 2620 sq.ft. stands in the name of Mr.N.Mohan Raj (Prop of M/s.Riders Zone) and House Site No.20, measuring an extent of 2600 sq.ft. stands in the name of Mrs.Sindhuja.C, W/o.Mr.N.Mohan Raj.		**11.12.2026** **14.00 hrs (02.00 PM) to 18.00 hrs (06.00 PM)**	**1. Rs.37,44,000/-** **2. Rs.3,74,400/-** **3. Rs.50,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**10.12.2026** **10.00 hrs (10.00 AM) to 16.00 hrs (04.00 PM)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction.htm** and online auction portal **https://baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. **9597770054.**

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