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Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 066
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 072
Sunrise time on 10.03.2023 (in IST): 0530
Sunset time on 10.03.2023 (in IST): 1730
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 018.4 mm



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Chief Secretary on visit to Middle Andaman Holds meeting with Heads of Offices & PRIs of Rangat Tehsil; inaugurates new Administrative Block at Rangat and visits under construction Women's Hostel at Mithila Also inspects facilities at CHC & interacts with patients and visits GSSS Sabari

Rangat, Mar. 9

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS arrived here this morning on a 3-days visit to North & Middle Andaman District. On arrival at Nimbutala Helipad, the Chief Secretary was accorded a warm welcome by the Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Shri Ankit Yadav, the Assistant Commissioner, Rangat, Ms Sapna Priya, the Adhyaksha Zila Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, Ms Elizabeth, Pramukh Rangat Samiti, Ms Sita Majhi, PRI members, senior officers of Police and Heads of different Departments of Middle Andaman and others.

Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary inaugurated the New Administrative Block of Rangat by cutting the ribbon. After inauguration, he



inspected the facilities available in the new building and appreciated the APWD for constructing a spacious building with good ambience which will house Assistant Commissioner's Office and different Departments. He said that this new Administrative Block will facilitate the general public to get their required services with ease. He also urged AC Rangat to ensure the upkeep of the building. The Chief Secretary further suggested for planting flowering & fruit bearing plants in the



premises of the new building. He also interacted with the BDO, officials of Agriculture & Civil Supplies and congratulated them for functioning from the new building.

Informing about the salient features of the new building, Shri Denis, EE CD-I, Rangat informed that the triple storied state of the art building has been constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.76 crores. He said, the construction of the new building started in the month of January, 2021 and despite COVID challenges it has been completed in a record time in January 2023.



Thereafter, the Chief Secretary held a meeting with the PRIs and Heads of Office in the conference hall of APWD guest house. The public representatives put forth their issues and aspirations related to sectors such as road, water, education, agriculture, revenue, civil aviation, electricity, shipping, rural development, AHVS, Fisheries, Mobile and Net Connectivity etc. The Chief Secretary gave a patient hearing to the grievances and allowed all the PRI members present in the conference hall to put forth their grievances one by one and also emphasized the need for participatory management.



The CS informed the gathering about the decisions taken by the Administration in many issues in different sectors which will benefit the islanders.

While responding to the demands in fisheries sector, the Chief

Secretary said that the Administration's approach for the fisheries sector is mainly focused on the comprehensive development so that the benefit reaches the last mile fish farmers or those associated with fishing activities. He said, vast fishery potential is available in the EEZ around the Islands. Given the huge potential of tuna resources, the CS emphasised the need to focus on value added fishery product that has potential market in neighbouring south east

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Solemn function to commemorate the arrival of first batch of Freedom Fighters of 1857 to be organized at Chatham Memorial today

Port Blair, March 9

A solemn function will be organized at Chatham Memorial tomorrow (March 10) at 0800 hours to commemorate the arrival of the first batch of

Freedom Fighters of 1857 in the Islands. All have been invited to pay tribute to the heroes of First War of Independence, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

DC (SA) launches Private Physician's participation in Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan at DH Garacharma

Port Blair, Mar. 9

The Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Smt. Veditha Reddy, IAS, launched the Private Physician's participation in the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) today at DH Garacharma by lighting the lamp in the presence of Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS, Addl. District Magistrate (SA), Dr. Suja Anthony, Deputy Director (FW) DHS, Medical Superintendent I/c, DH Garacharma, Dist. Programme Manager, DHS(SA), Private Physicians & large gathering of pregnant women.

The DC (SA) informed the



gathering that the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan envisages to improve the quality and coverage of Antenatal Care (ANC) including diagnostics and counselling services as part of the Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child and Adolescent Health Strategy. Further, the DC (SA) added that the programme follows

a systematic approach for engagement with private sector which includes motivating private practitioners to volunteer for the campaign, developing strategies for generating awareness and appealing to the private sector to participate in the Abhiyan at Government health facilities. DC (SA) appreciated private

doctors for showing their social responsibility and commitment towards the community and also asked them to look after the feasibility to provide other services on free of cost for the community on 9th of every month.

During the interaction, DC (SA) assured that all concerns of the private hospitals will also be taken care and addressed by the Health Department. The pregnant women present on the occasion conveyed their gratitude towards the District Administration & Health Department for such initiative which will benefit poor residents of these

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Deputy Commissioner (SA) interacts with Chota Nagpuri communities and PRIs at Tusnabad, Mithakhari & Namunaghar Gram Panchayats

Inaugurates resurfaced road constructed under rural road sector at Brindaban village

Port Blair, Mar. 9

Ms Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary, RD & PRI & Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman along with Additional District Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Assistant Commissioner (UTs) visited and interacted with the people in the hamlets of Ranchi /Chota Nagpuri communities and PRIs in the Gram Panchayats of Tusnabad, Mithakhari and Namunaghar.

During the visit, the general public raised various issues related to scarcity of water at Gram Panchayat Tusnabad, issue of NOC for important development projects, non availability of LPG cylinder and delivery of cylinder at late night in the villages, renovation of



Community Hall etc. At Gram Panchayat Mithakhari, the villagers raised the issue of non completion of various works though tender was awarded, scarcity of water and non availability of electricity and irregular supply of LPG cylinders, katcha road work to be taken up under MGNREGA till Ranchi Basthi as well as the Mithakhari jetty road, construction of Vegetable Market, Bus Waiting Shed,

At Gram Panchayat Namunaghar, the issues related to Street Light, non availability of LPG Cylinder and its delivery at late night hours, Land for Community Hall, Ammba Tikrey Road dispute, non Availability of Playground at Gram Panchayat Namunaghar were raised. At Gram Panchayat Brindaban, the issues related to scarcity of water, land for Anganwadi near Community Hall etc. were put forth. The PRIs also suggested that the land of Rubber Board and it's the vacant building may be utilized for multi skill training i.e. Polytechnic Training Center/ITI.

After giving a patient hearing at all the villages, the Secretary/Deputy

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DC (Nicobar) launches free sanitary pad distribution scheme under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme at Chuckchucha village

Port Blair, Mar. 9

On the occasion of International Women's Day, 2023, Shri Hari Kallikkat, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District yesterday launched free sanitary pad distribution scheme named locally as 'Noinyko Haneto Meh' which means 'Gift for your personal Hygiene' to all women of the Nicobar District under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme at Anganwadi Centre Chuckchucha Village, Car Nicobar.

The District Administration Nicobar



refills the Pad Bank of all Govt. Schools of Nicobar District at regular intervals under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme for promotion of menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in the age group of 12-18 years in the District. Blaze a trail, the District Administration

has expanded the age from 12-18 years to 12-45 years to distribute free sanitary pads to all women population (ST & BPL) of the district on monthly basis.

The major objectives of the scheme are to create awareness of menstrual hygiene, increase access

and use of high-quality sanitary napkins in the remotest area of the district such as Chowra, Teressa Islands, and ensure safe disposal of sanitary napkins in an environment-friendly manner.

A girl or woman excluding the daughter and wife of Govt. Servants up to the age of 45 yrs may register themselves as a beneficiary under the scheme at the nearest Anganwadi Centre for receiving 5 Nos. pads on every month from the

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MP celebrates Holi with children of Pranab Kanya Sangha



Port Blair, Mar. 9

Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands celebrated Holi with young children at Pranab Kanya Sangha, Delanipur on March 8, 2023. Holi and

Women's Day presented the perfect opportunity to bring happiness into the lives of these girls living in the orphanage, and smiles on their faces made the day unforgettable.

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MP inaugurates CCS Shop at Ongi Tikrey Tsunami Shelter in Little Andaman



Port Blair, Mar. 9

The Member of Parliament for Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma visited Ongi Tikrey in Little Andaman and inaugurated a new shop of Consumers Cooperative Stores (CCS) on March 6,

2023. The shop was opened in response to the request of the local people who faced difficulties in accessing rations. During his previous visit to Hut Bay, the Member of Parliament was approached by the

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Chief Secretary on visit to Middle Andaman..

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Asian countries. The mariculture in the form of sea cage culture is being promoted so that A&N Islands become the major player in sea food export to the South East Asian countries. He also informed about the sea cage culture technology developed by NIOT. He said, 4 sea cages are being developed in South Andaman District while 2 will be developed in N&M District. Regarding the issue of poor road condition, the Chief Secretary informed that the Administration has taken up the issue with ministry of MORTH to complete the left out portion of ATR which is solely being executed by NHIDCL. While responding to queries regarding specialist doctors, the CS emphasised that with the launching of e-sanjeevani in A & N Islands the focus is on to provide all kind of speciality treatments/services through e-sanjeevani which is design to provide all kind of specialty services to all the remotest part of the country through video conferencing. He also informed about the measures taken for establishment of a Blood Bank at Mayabunder and emphasised that blood bank is not a solution. It should be participatory management of blood transfusion. He appreciated the contribution made by Police personals in meeting the blood requirement in the islands.

Responding to the demand to renovate the dilapidated School buildings, the Chief Secretary informed that the administration has already made and assessment of conditions of the schools and a priority list has already been prepared to facelift/repair/renovation of all the schools depending upon the capacity of construction agency and the availability of fund.

On the issue of scarcity of drinking water during dry spell to meet the ever increasing demand, the Chief Secretary instructed the DC North and Middle Andaman to convene a meeting involving APWD Officials/PRIs to identify more water bodies/water sources to find a permanent solution. He further directed the officials of APWD to prepare detailed action plan and priority list in consultation with the PRIs. The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, Shri Ankit Yadav, the Assistant Commissioner, Rangat, Ms Sapna Priya, the Adhyaksha Zila Parishad, North & Middle Andaman, Ms Elizabeth, Pramukh Rangat Tehsil, Ms Sita Majhi, PRI members, senior Officers of Police and Heads of different Departments of Middle Andaman and others were present during the meeting.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited GSSS Sabari and interacted with teachers and Incharge of the School. He appreciated the teachers for producing top rank students from this school and encouraged them to produce more such student. He also advised them to tie-up with private coaching institute for providing online coaching for competitive exams. The CS also inspected Women's Hostel of Social Welfare Department under construction at Mithila under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram. The Chief Secretary inspected CHC, Rangat and reviewed its functioning. The DHS and the CMO, Rangat briefed the Chief Secretary about the facilities available in the CHC. While interacting with the in-patients, he wished them speedy recovery. Expressing his satisfaction over the functioning of the CHC in a disciplined manner, the Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Doctors for providing better health care to the patients of the area.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited the under construction pond under 'Amrit Sarovar Mission' which aims to rejuvenate at least 75 Amrit Sarovars in each district across India to overcome the water crisis in rural areas. He praised the women members who have developed the pond through MGNREGA Scheme. It was informed that 621 Mandays were generated under this project through which fish farming activities will be carried out for domestic use and sale. The CS also visited Dhaninallah Beach and experienced Mangrove Nature Walk. He also released sea turtle hatchlings into the sea. The DFO, Shri. Abdul Qayam and other Forest Officials accompanied the CS during the visit. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited the Souvenir Shop at Betapur Saw Mill. He appreciated the efforts of Forest Department for setting up Souvenir Shop by making artefacts from waste wood. He also visited fish landing centre at Padmanabhapuram and interacted with fishermen community. The Chief Secretary also visited Amkunj Beach and Panchawati Eco-tourism site and emphasised the need to maintaining naturalty of beach and its adjoining areas. He also inspected Rangat Bay Power House.

MP inaugurates CCS Shop...

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residents of Ongi Tikrey who shared the challenges they faced in getting their ration due to absence of nearby shops. There are 973 tsunami shelters in the area. To address this problem, the Member of Parliament discussed the matter with the CCS and opened a new shop in Ongi Tikrey.

The residents of the area expressed their gratitude to the Member of Parliament and the CCS for their efforts in addressing their concerns, a press release received from MP Office said.

DC (Nicobar) launches free...

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succeeding month of the registration.

The function commenced with the light lamping by the eldest women of the village in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar). While addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner Nicobar appealed to the women of the village to avail the benefit of the scheme and spread the information to all women in their neighbourhood and relatives so that they get registered as beneficiaries under the scheme.

The programme concluded with the distribution of fruit-bearing saplings to all audiences who attended the programme, a press release received here said.

Online registration for IGNOU Term End Exam opens

Port Blair, March 9

The June, 2023 Term End Examination (TEE) of IGNOU is likely to commence from 1st June, 2023 and conclude on 6th July, 2023 (30 working days). Online link for registration for TEE June -2023 is now open - <https://exam.ignou.ac.in/>. This time, the examination will be held at 9 Centers across A & N Islands. Candidates have been advised to choose the nearest exam Centre for upcoming exam TEE-June 2023. The last date for online submission of examination form is upto 5th April, 2023.

MP celebrates Holi...

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Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma interacted with the young children and shared some valuable lessons of life. He also encouraged the children to live for others, for the betterment of society, and always maintain a positive attitude towards life. He expressed his gratitude towards Pranab Kanya Sangha for the wonderful Holi program and providing him with the opportunity to interact with the young children, a press release received from MPOfficesaid.

Deputy Commissioner (SA) ...

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Commissioner informed that a meeting shall be convened with all the line Departments on the issues and special emphasis shall be given on the projects which are to be taken up on priority basis.

The Secretary (RD)/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman also inaugurated the resurfaced rural road constructed under rural road sector at Brindaban village, a press release received from District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Women's Day celebrated at ZPSA

Port Blair, Mar. 9

Women's Day was celebrated by the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman at its conference hall on March 7, 2023. Smti. Pramila Kumari, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman graced the occasion. All female staff participated in various cultural & sports activities and prizes were distributed, a press release received from Adhyaksha (ZPSA) said.

Food Safety Department conducts inspections at various food business premises**Nine Food Business Operators found violating various provisions of FSS Act & Rules and Regulations**

Port Blair, Mar. 9

The officials of Food Safety Department is regularly conducting inspections of various food business premises to ensure the quality & hygiene standard of various food articles exhibited/manufacturing for sale at various parts of South Andaman District. During this week, inspections were conducted at 24 Nos. of restaurants and hotels, 12 Nos. of grocery shops, 7 Nos. of bakery and bake houses, 31 Nos. of street food vendors/hawkers including fish vendors.

Five regulatory food samples and 15 number of surveillance samples including 7 Nos. of milk were collected for its detailed analysis. 9 No. of Food Business Operators (FBO) were found violating various provisions of FSS Act & Rules and Regulations and their cases were compounded



under relevant section of the Act. One case was filed for Adjudication of offences committed by Food Business Operators. 3 Nos. of FBOs were served Improvement Notices.

Awareness programmes were conducted at North Bay, Jirkatang, Burmanallah, Chidiyatapu on topics like identification of common adulterants, food fortification, safe and hygienic food handling & also sensitized them of ill effects of reuse of cooking oils. The Commissioner, Food Safety/Deputy Commissioner, South

Andaman has informed all FBOs that FSSAI has made it mandatory to display FSSAI License/Registration Number on receipts/invoices/cash memo/bill etc. by the FBOs during the sale of food products. Strict enforcement ensuring compliance with the said direction is being taken by Food Safety Department. The general public may lodge any complaints or grievance on toll free No. 1077 or 03192236168, 03192236112, a press release received from Designated Officer (FS), South Andaman District said.

All Women Athletic Meet by District Police conducted as part of International Women's Day celebration

Mayabunder, March 9

As part of International Women's Day celebration, an 'All Women Athletic Meet' was organized at N&M District by District Police. The event was inaugurated by the Superintendent of Police, North and Middle Andaman, Ms Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS. She lauded the efforts of the District Police in organizing such a wonderful event to celebrate the spirit of womanhood. She also emphasized on the importance of physical fitness and maintaining a healthy lifestyle by all women. Dr. C. P. Meena, DySP DHQ, Shri Vishesh Dhatteerwal, SDPO Rangat and Shri Lakshay Pandey, SDPO Diglipur were the special guests on this occasion.

The guest of honour, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Shri B Prabhuram enlightened the participants on the role of women in society. He also appreciated the initiative of district police for such a grand event.

It was the first time that such an initiative has been taken on such a big platform for all women of the district. Women from all walks of life and all age groups participated in large numbers with



zeal and enthusiasm. The event was aimed at promoting physical fitness, women empowerment and gender equality among women of all age groups. The event witnessed a large turnout of women (approx.900) from various age groups throughout the district who enthusiastically participated in various events like short and long runs, shot put, long jump,

relay race besides a Race Walk for the elderly women of above 60 yrs age group, a mother and daughter duo relay race, and a tug of war between lady Police Constables team and staff/students of Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College team.

The winners of each event were awarded prizes and certificates by the District Police officials, a press release from SP (N&M) said.

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 09.03.2023 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.03.2023 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teressa, Chowra & Little Andaman.

Nalanda will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 12.03.2023 (Sun) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.03.2023 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal on 15.03.2023 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.03.2023 (Sat) at 0500 Hrs from Nancowry via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.03.2023 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 17.03.2023 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.03.2023 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 14.03.2023 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Nalanda will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 21.03.2023 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.03.2023 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 17.03.2023 (Fri) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 22.03.2023 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.03.2023 (Thu) at 1600 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 20.03.2023 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 25.03.2023 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.03.2023 (Sun) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.03.2023 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 27.03.2023 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.03.2023 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teressa, Chowra & Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 23.03.2023 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 30.03.2023 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 31.03.2023 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar via Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 27.03.2023 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

DC (SA) launches Private Physician's ...

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Islands, for better health care and free of cost consultancy along with ultrasound checkup.

The Addl. District Magistrate (SA) also applauded the private doctors for their instant response to the District Administration's proposal and accordingly, 10 private doctors of 6 private hospitals under South Andaman District namely Pillar Health Centre: 3 Physicians, Amrita Health Centre: 2 Physicians, Rithika's Diagnostic Solutions Pvt. Ltd.: 2 Physicians, Aurn Hospital : 1 Physician, Swasthya Medical Centre: 1 Physician and New Life Diagnostic (Apollo Clinic): 1 Physician have registered themselves as volunteer in the portal of the PMSMA to provide free ANC to pregnant women. These hospitals will support the Administration by providing free ANC & ultrasound services for pregnant women on 9th of every month. The Govt. hospitals will coordinate with these registered physicians of private hospitals to facilitate the needy pregnant women.

The Deputy Director (FW), DHS informed that the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan has been launched by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India. The programme aims to provide assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care, free of cost, universally to all pregnant women on the 9th of every month. PMSMA guarantees a minimum package of antenatal care services to women in their 2nd /3rd trimesters of pregnancy at designated Government health facilities.

Earlier, the District Programme Manager, District Health Society (SA) welcomed the gathering and the programme concluded with the vote of thanks by the Medical Superintendent I/c, DH Garacharma followed by antenatal checkup of 43 pregnant women by private doctors, a press release received from Addl. District Magistrate (SA) said.

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

Port Blair, the 07th March, 2023.

e-AUCTION NOTICE

F.NO:15/ACS/Quarry/W-Moorum/LA/2021-22/TS-II/2021/142 It is hereby published for the information of General Public that the quarry areas for extraction of White Moorum in South Andaman District situated Rabindra Nagar in Little Andaman Tehsil (as per list and location / site map of quarry areas annexed to the notice) will be put to e-auction on 17.04.2023 at 11.00 AM for grant of quarry leases for a period upto 01(One) year through the website <https://eauction.gov.in>, and the prospective bidders can request for e-auction up to 5.00pm on 10.04.2023. The terms and conditions of the e-auction are given below:-

- Each prospective bidder shall be required to submit a Bid Security Declaration.
- (a) The Minimum Reserve Price has been fixed as Rs.59,90,775/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five-Only) for Non- Explosive White moorum quarry for quarry block of 0.3190 hectares for one year for extraction of 20000 cbm.
- (b) The bid security declaration should be reach to the office of the Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) on or before 10.04.2023 up to 05.00pm.
- The bid security declaration should be uploaded in <http://eauction.gov.in> No prospective bidder shall be allowed to participate in the e-auction process, if the bid security declaration is not deposited within the stipulated time in the office.
- Any quarry areas can be withdrawn from the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- Only one quarry lease shall be permitted to a successful bidder in the District.
- No sub-lease/sublet or any types of agreement of the quarry shall be permitted.
- No bid which is below the minimum reserve price fixed for the quarry area shall be accepted.
- The period of lease shall be only for one year from the date of executing the lease deed.
- No person shall be entitled to participate in the e-auction unless he furnishes: (a)"An affidavit sworn before any Executive Magistrate/Notary Public to the effect that no amount of contract money, royalty in respect of any quarry lease/permit held by him earlier is outstanding against him/her".

NOTE: The above document is to be submitted along with the Bid Security Declaration Certificate.

- The prospective bidder shall produce proof of submission of Bid Security Declaration and the documents as above at the e-auction site (<http://eauction.gov.in>) prior to commencement of e-auction process. He/ She shall upload identity proof to establish his/her identity in the e-auction site (<http://eauction.gov.in>) failing which he/she shall not be allowed to take part in the e-auction.
- The Deputy Commissioner (SA) may direct the bidders at the end of e-auction to produce the amount considered reasonable by him or a bank instrument of such amount in case he feels that the amount of bid has gone unreasonably high and there is a possibility of the bidders trying to skip away or refuse to deposit the due bid amount as per terms and conditions of the e-auction notice.
- The highest bid received in the e-auction shall become a successful bid only after the approval of the Competent Authority.
- The Successful bidder shall be liable to deposit 25% of his bid amount as security of the highest bid with the Deputy Commissioner (SA) at the end of e-auction in the form of FDR/ Bankers Cheque/Bank Guarantee from any of the commercial banks drawn in favour of Assistant Commissioner, Settlement on the next working day of bid within office hours.
- The lessee shall pay 3% of the bid amount as performance security in the form of A/c Payee Demand Draft, FDR, Bankers Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the commercial banks, which shall remain valid for a period of 60 days beyond the expiry of the lease deed and subject to compliance of other terms and conditions of the lease deed/quarry plan, which shall be released after the expiry of lease deed.
- "The prospective bidders has to submit an affidavit duly sworn before the Executive Magistrate/Notary Public stating that the prospective bidders has the capabilities with respect to personnel, equipment's/ machineries in handling of quarrying in compliance to the rules and regulation in force. The prospective bidders also submit IT returns of last three years for the said period.
- The successful bidder shall have to execute quarry lease deed before execution of quarry operation.
- The lessee shall pay residual bid amount before executing the lease deed.
- The lease holder shall be liable to pay advance income tax as per provisions of section 206(c) of income tax act in addition to bid amount, payable as per terms and condition of contract agreement before submission of royalty.
- The lease holder shall be liable to pay the royalty as notified from time to time.
- The lease holder shall be liable to pay the GST as admissible from time to time on royalty paid, to GST Commission rate and quarterly report to this effect shall be submitted to the competent authority.
- The lease holder shall have stacking place for proper storage of quarry products in such a way that measurement would be taken if required.
- The lease holder shall undertake the quarrying in the quarry area in terms of the quarry plan notified and in accordance with the responsibilities as laid down under Rule 13 of the A & N Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012.
- No lease holder shall be entitled to raise any dispute with the reference to the survey and demarcation of the quarry permitted out to him after execution of the quarry lease deed.
- The lease holder shall be permitted to extract maximum of 20000 cbm of minor mineral per annum from the Quarry area leased out to him and he/she is expected to satisfy himself of the availability of minor mineral to this extent prior to participating in the e-auction. It is reiterated that it is for the prospective bidders to do the estimation with regard to the potential of quarry site prior to the bidding which shall be the sole responsibility of prospective bidders.
- Site inspection may be carried out by the prospective bidders for physical verification of the site of his/her interest. The quarry sites as shown in the annexure are easily identifiable on the field. However, assistance may be obtained from the district office, if required.
- NO quarrying shall be permitted in a depression or below means sea level.
- Quarrying operation should not involve destruction of any tree and also should not violate other prohibited areas norms.
- That the lease holder shall abide by the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and development) Act, 1957, A & N Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012 and the Rules and Regulations regarding Employment and Conditions of Service as for the time being in force and also the provisions of other labour laws as are applicable to the workmen engaged in the quarries and any other relevant laws for the time being in force.
- In case of any tree/ plantation is removed during quarrying activity, the lease holder will plant a minimum of twice the number of such plants, which will be in addition to the plantation to be done otherwise as per quarry plan. Before removal of any tree permission of competent authority shall be obtained.
- Over burden and other waste if any, should be dumped at identified sites using proper techniques and precautions. Dumps the stabilised suitably by formation of retaining wall/ check dams at outer periphery of dumping sites followed by plantation. Inactive dumps should be covered under the plantation wherever required as proposed under quarry plan. Garland drain should be constructed around the waste dump site inside area to prevent run off from the waste dump to arrest siltation.
- Regular sprinkling of water be carried out to ensure that the suspended particulate matter level does not exceed the ambient air quality standards, within the entire quarry leased area and the pathways leading to quarry area.
- Sampling of ambient air quality in the core zone for suspended particulate matter, respirable particulate matter sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen should be carried out once in every six months in the consultation with the pollution control committee, Port Blair.
- The overall noise level in and around the quarry area will be kept well within prescribed limits of noise emissions as per Environment Protection Act, 1986 and rules framed there under.
- That the lease holder shall carry out quarrying in accordance with all other provisions applicable for undertaking quarrying including the provisions of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and Environment(Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules made there under.
- The Environment Clearance shall be obtained from the competent authority before the commencement of the quarrying operation by the lease holder and the lease holder shall comply/abide with any additional terms/conditions if any stipulated at time of consideration of case of Environmental Clearance and all environmental concerns and the safety of the workers are to be addressed by the lease holders.
- Apart from above, the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules and regulation under Public liability insurance act, 1991 shall also be enforced.
- That the lease holder shall without delay send a report of any accident, causing loss of life or serious bodily injuries or endangering life or property which may at any time occur at or in the said land during the course of operations undertaken under the lease, to the Tehsildar concerned and the Deputy Commissioner.
- That the lease holder shall submit returns and maintain requisite register and memorandums as prescribed under the A & N Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012.
- That on expiry or premature termination of the lease, the quarried materials, lying on the land from which they are extracted, shall become the absolute property of the administration.
- Force Majeure means such of the following factors which substantially affect the performance

of the agreement, such as: natural phenomena, including but not limited to floods, draughts, earthquakes, Cyclones and Epidemics; acts of any Government, domestic or foreign, including but not limited to war, declared or undeclared, quarantines, embargoes. Either party shall within fifteen (15) days from the occurrence of such a cause notify the other in writing of such causes.

40. The Lessee or the Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) shall not be liable for delays in performing their obligations resulting from any Force Majeure cause as referred to and/or defined above.

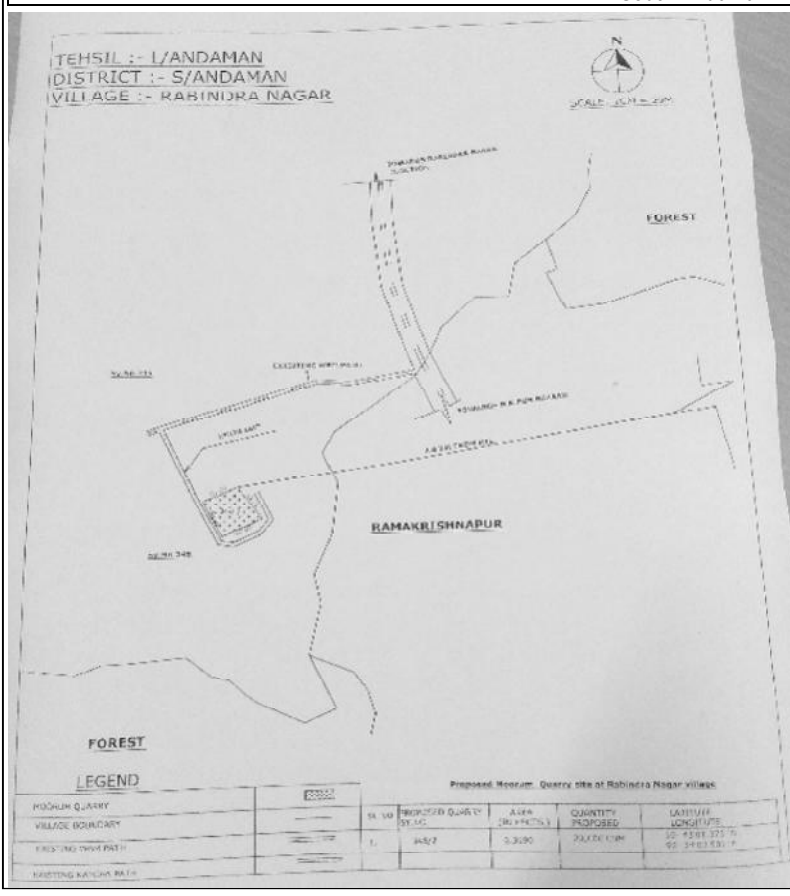
41. However, if such an event lasts for a period of 90 days or more than either party shall have an option to terminate this Agreement forthwith without any liability after intimating the other party of the same and such event shall be governed by Rule 46 of ANIMMR, 2012.

Further information required, if any, can be had from the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Settlement or the office of the undersigned on any working days.

**Sd/-
Assistant Commissioner(Settlement)
For Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman
(F.No:15/ACS/Quarry/W-Moorum/LA/2021/TS-II/2021)**

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**Assistant Commissioner(Settlement)
For Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman**



**R.C. No. 358/2022/DC(SA)/445
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

PUBLIC NOTICEPort Blair, dated the 3rd March, 2023.

This is for the information of the general public that Smti. Seema Dutta, W/o Late Tapas Dutta has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her husband's name as "SEEMA DUTTA, W/o LATE TAPAS DUTTA" instead of "SEEMA DUTTA, W/o TAPAN DUTTA" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 40/7(P) measuring an area of 0.02 Hectares situated at Neil Kendra village under Port Blair Tehsil.

If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims/objections before this Court on 27-03-2023 at 03:00 PM in person or through authorized agents along with all relevant records.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman
Port Blair.

Reference: (1) e-Auction Notice No..... of DC(SA)
(2) Our Bid No.....dt.

I/we , irrevocable declare as under :

I/we understand that, as per Clause.....of e-Auction conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security Declaration In lieu of Earnest Money Deposit.

I/we hereby accept that I/we may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with you for a period of one years from the date of disqualification as may be notified by you (without prejudice to DC(SA's) rights to claim damages or any other legal recourse) if,

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**11th March 2023
11:00 am Onwards**

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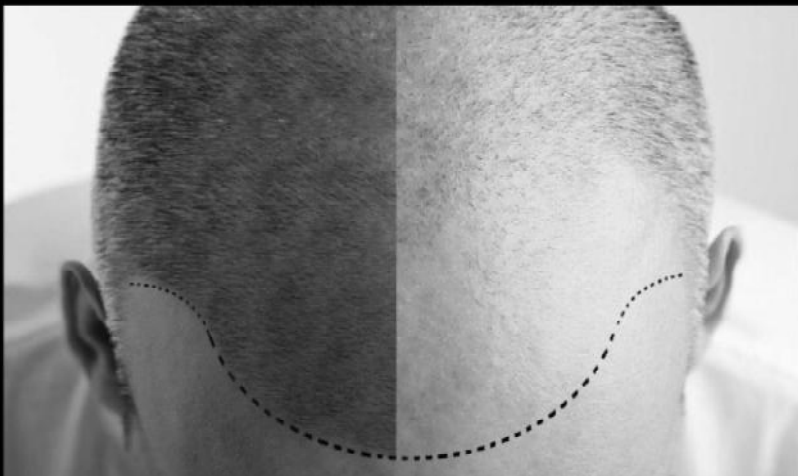
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Former President of Local Born Association

has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Note : Rally Start from Netaji Club to Chatham at 7:30 am
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Rakesh Pal Gobind, (President)



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OBITUARY

The Officers, Staff/employees of Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration, Port Blair deeply mourn the sudden demise of **Shri D. Babu**, Regular Mazdoor (T.No.1395) attached to S.T.B Section, Marine Dockyard, Directorate of Shipping Services who expired on 07.03.2023 at G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair. He was born on 01.05.1964 and joined his service in the Directorate of Shipping Services on 24.11.1997. He was a sincere and a hard working person. We pray to the Almighty to give strength and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. **"May his soul rest in peace."**
Assistant Director (Admn.)

3rd Death Anniversary On 10-03-2023



LATE PERABJOTH SETHI

S/o Late Harjeet Sethi
R/o Junglighat

Every time every moment and every occasion we will miss you in our life.

Inserted by: Romila Sethi (Mother), Hardeep Sethi (Brother), Paramjeet (Sister) and all family and friends.

3RD YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY

T. VENIYA

Daughter of..
N.Thirupathi (Editor, The Info Andaman) & T. Suchitra

It's been 3rd year since you left us
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We all remember you for the courage,
Miss you Dear Daughter.... We all miss you

Inserted By.....
T.Karishma (Bahan) Dadi, Chacha, Chachi, Bhai, All Family Members



OBITUARY

You shall always be remembered



We deeply mourn the sudden demise of **P. ADINARAYANA** (Retd. Head clerk, Secretariat) who took his last breath on 06-03-2023 at Chennai. His funeral procession shall take place from his residence at Biggi Lane on Saturday 11-03-2023 from 12:00 pm onwards.

Inserted by: Usha Kumari (wife), P. Karthick (son), P. Ganesh (son), B. Binitha (daughter-in-law) and all relatives.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No. e-tender-DB/CD/DP/2023/ 852

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Diglipur invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate bid from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

1. NIT No. 128/EE/CD/APWD/DP/2022-23 Name of work:- Improvement of Rural Road from main road (Dolphin Chowk) to APWD., Guest House at Diglipur. Estimated cost: Rs. 91,77,910/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,83,558/-, time of completion: 06 months. (Tender ID: 2023_APWD_9515_1).

The e-tender form and other details can be downloaded from the website. The last date of bid submission will be 14-03-2023 upto 1500 hours. Other details/information can be seen on website eprocure.and.gov.in.

I.D. No. 9789

EE, CD, APWD, Diglipur

R.C. No. 375/2022/DC(SA)/444
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Port Blair, dated the 3rd March, 2023.

This is for the information of the general public that Smt. A.Papamma, W/o Joga Rao has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her name as "A.PAPAMMA, W/o LATE JOGA RAO" instead of "PAPAMMA, W/o LATE JOGULU" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 255/1 measuring an area of 0.01 Hectares situated at Minnie Bay Village under Port Blair Tehsil.

If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims/objections before this Court on 29-03-2023 at 4:00 PM in person or through authorized agents along with all relevant records.

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AFFIDAVIT

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1. That I am a resident of these Islands and residing at abovementioned address.

2. That my actual and correct name is M. KARUNAKARAN as recorded in my Aadhaar Card No. 9464 0028 3742, PAN Card No. BDKPK9968B and other records which are available with me.

3. That however, my name has been wrongly entered in my 12th Pass Educational Certificate, Service Book and Service Records as M. KARUNA GARAN instead of my actual name M. KARUNAKARAN.

4. That the above said names M. KARUNA GARAN and M. KARUNAKARAN are one and the same identical person and it belongs to me.

5. That I swear this affidavit for the purpose to declaring my actual and correct name for correction the same in my service records, henceforth my name shall be treated as M. KARUNAKARAN for all official and non-official purposes, hence this affidavit.

That the abovementioned statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Port Blair

Date: 06-03-2023

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