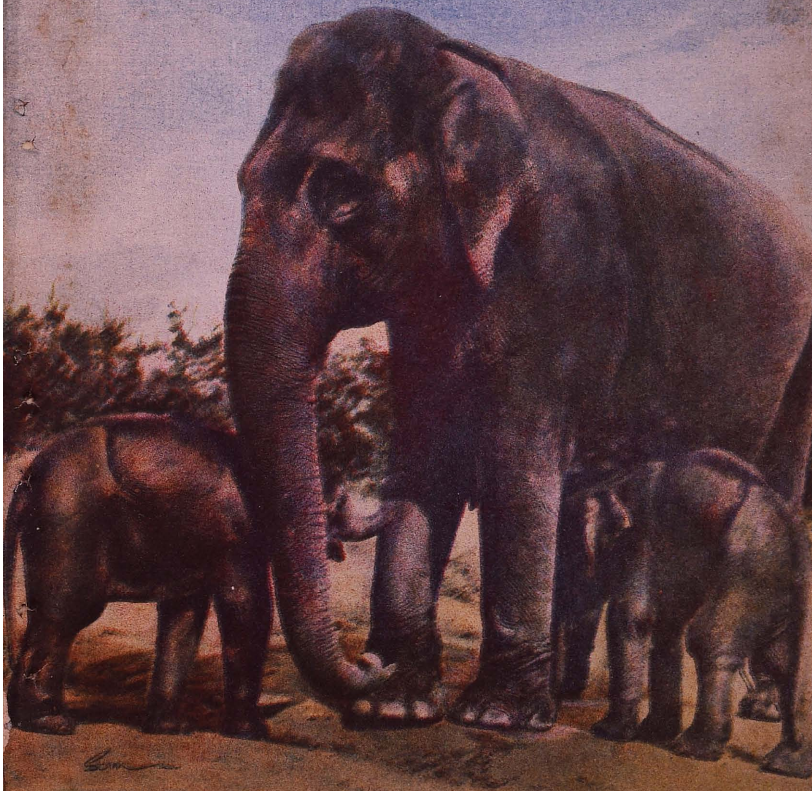


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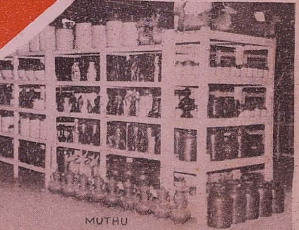
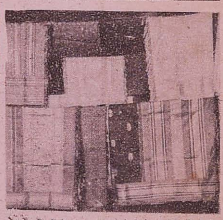
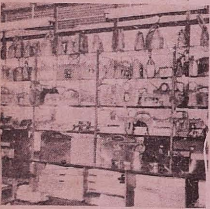
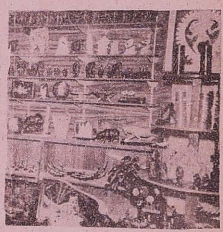
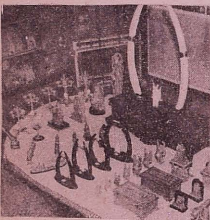
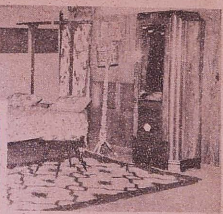
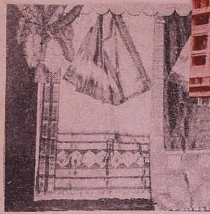
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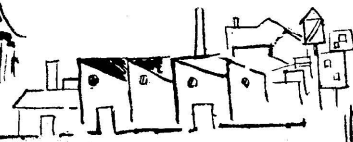


TAMIL NADU INSPIRED MAHATMA TO THE SIMPLE DRESS

"My loin cloth is an organic evolution of my life," Bapu once explained in *Young India*. How did this evolution take place?

During his student days in London, Bapu put on European clothes. From then on till nearly twenty years after, he stuck to them. The first time he thought of changing them was when the police shot down some Indian strikers in South Africa. He then cast away his western dress as an outward expression of deep mourning and put on the clothes of an indentured Indian labourer. The familiar picture of Bapu as a *Satyagrahi* in 1913 shows him in those clothes.

When Bapu returned to India in 1915, he wore typical Kathiawari clothes: shirt, dhoti, turban and shawl. When he went to Champaran two years later, he was still dressed in the same style. But it was there that the change began. While Bapu was inquiring into the troubles of indigo labourers, he saw the terrible backwardness of the Bihar villages. He realized that they would make no progress without proper education. But mere schools also would not do. Education for clean living and sanitation too was necessary.



Bapu formed a band of voluntary teachers for the purpose of village reform. Most of them were inmates of the Sabarmati Ashram. Kasturba, too, whom Bapu had sent for, was among them.

Bapu explained to the workers that they were to teach not merely grammar and the three R's, but also cleanliness and good manners.

Bapu told them : " The villages are insanitary, the lanes full of filth, the wells surrounded by mud and stink, and the courtyards untidy. The elder people badly need education in cleanliness. They are all suffering from various skin diseases. "

The companions decided to do as much sanitary work among the villages as possible. It was necessary to enter every part of their life. Teams of workers visited various villages.

Once Bapu and Kasturba visited Bhitiharva, a small village where they had set up a school. Nearby was a smaller village. There Bapu found some of the women dressed very dirtily. He was shocked at their uncleanness. He asked Kasturba to talk to them and find out why they did not wash their clothes.

Kasturba spoke to some of the women standing near the hut. One of them took Kasturba inside and said : " Look now, there is no box or cupboard for holding other clothes. The sari I am wearing is only one I have. How am I to wash it ? Tell Mahatmaji to get

me another sari. I shall then promise to bathe and put on clean clothes every day. "

Crest-fallen, Kasturba reported this to Bapu. He was deeply disturbed. He knew that this poor cottage in Bihar was not the only one such in the country. It was very common. The poor villagers who lived in millions of cottages had not only no furniture, they had not even a change of clothes and covered themselves with rags.

The incident made a deep impression on Bapu's mind. He spoke of it to the people at many meetings. It is possible that it started in his mind the resolve to simplify his dress and bring it more in line with the scanty clothes of the masses.

But the actual change over to the loin-cloth came only in September 1921. Bapu has himself told the story of this change.

He was on a tour of the South as far as Madurai. He travelled by train. In the crowded compartment, he saw people who, without exception, were wearing clothes made of foreign cloth. Bapu started talking to them of Khadi. They shook their heads and said : " We are too poor to buy Khadi, and it is so dear. "

Bapu thought over what they said. There was some truth in it. But the full truth came home to him with greater force. There were millions of people who were forced by their poverty to wear barely a *langotti*. What of them ? " What effective answer could I give them ? ", Bapu asked him-

self. The only way in which he could show understanding of their condition was to make his own dress absolutely simple. He had his vest, Gandhi cap and full dhoti on. He must cast them away and take to the loin-cloth. Only in this manner could he bring himself closer to the poorly-clad masses.

Next morning, Bapu called in a barber and had his head shaved. He discarded his cap and his vest. In the place of the dhoti, he wore a piece of khaddar, a cubit in width, around his loins. That was to become his famous loin-cloth and he wore it to the end of his days.

Years later when, in London, he was asked to explain why he wore so meagre a dress, he said simply : " In India several millions wear only a loin-cloth. That is why I wear a loin-cloth myself. They call me half-naked. I do it deliberately in order to identify myself with the poorest of the poor in India. "

To commemorate the sartorial renunciation of Gandhi Adigal the Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board had purchased the house in Madurai where the incident narrated above took place and it has become an abiding monument to the memory of the Mahatma in Tamil Nadu.



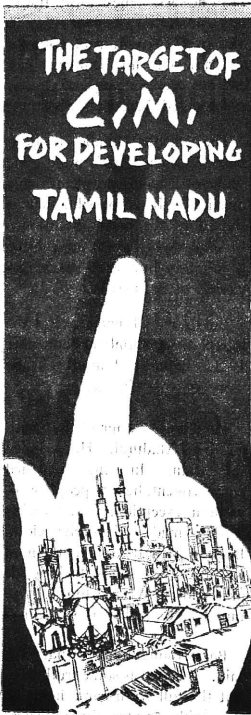
A new industry every month

I am happy to see that to-day I am inaugurating a plant instead of merely laying a foundation stone. I am sure that with the willing co-operation of the dynamic and enterprising businessmen assembled here, I can place before myself the target of putting on stream every month one such major industrial venture in Tamil Nadu.

You are all aware that we in this State, have to look upon industrialisation as a means towards ushering in prosperity for the masses. We are not endowed with any rich natural minerals, neither can we hope to strike gold or oil but we have other talents and enviable opportunities. We have good ports which give easy access in import raw materials and export finished goods. We will be shortly completing the harbour at Tuticorin which also opens out the Southern Districts to the world markets. We have good road and transport facilities. We have above all an abundance of technically skilled hands. If all these are combined with the necessary skill and a native business shrewdness we do not, I think, need to strike gold or oil to make Tamil Nadu more prosperous.

Why shy away from Imports?

In this Manali complex, important petro-chemical industries



are developing very fast. As you are all aware, we have been pressing with Government of India, the need for setting up of a petro-chemical complex at Manali.

Speech of
Chief Minister
Dr. M. Karunanidhi
on 18-9-71

I do hope that the Government of India will concede our reasonable request and allow us to set up the petro-chemical complex. We have been stressing on the Government of India that if a Naphtha Cracker unit is set up, even with imported Naphtha, the end products that are produced can be exported to the Asian markets and money spent on importing Naphtha more than recovered through the export of the finished products. I firmly believe that we should not shy away from a project merely because it involves considerable import of raw materials. Even when an industry is willing to import its necessary raw-materials, Government of India is to-day reluctant to issue licences. This is unfortunate. Even in the most developed countries like Japan or America, I understand, raw-materials have to be imported. Petro-Chemicals are the key ingredients for many types of projects. It can be used in a vast range of industries starting from Plastics to Plant Preservatives, and so on. If, therefore, a Naphtha Cracker unit is permitted by Government of India, a number of business units, which will utilise the down stream products, will fast come up and in turn generate a multiplier effect of their own on the economy.

PROGNOSIS OF EXPERTS MISGUIDE US...

THE TIME CALLS FOR BOLD DE-LICENSING...

Recently, the Union Minister for Industrial Development was in Madras. I had a fairly long discussion with him. I was impressed by his fresh approach to problems in the industrial field. In the course of discussions he assured me that he was trying his best to simplify the industrial licensing procedures. He promised that within the next three months, all the applications pending since 1970 and even earlier, will be cleared by his Ministry. I hope that in this process, our State will get a few fresh licences. However, with all the stream-lining of procedures of industrial licensing, we cannot lose sight of the fact that the licensing procedure is bound to be, by its very nature, complicated. We have, therefore, to see how best we can simplify these procedures.

Our requests conceded in part

I am also happy to see that recently Government of India have tried to concede our request for simplifying procedures for licensing. Now-a-days, I understand that they do not make too detailed an enquiry into questions like existing capacity and the shape of future demand. In any event, the forecasts by the Government of India of demand have not in many cases been very true and realistic. One year, they say, cement is being over-produced; next year they say, there is shortage of cement. Similarly, two years back the experts said steel was in surplus.

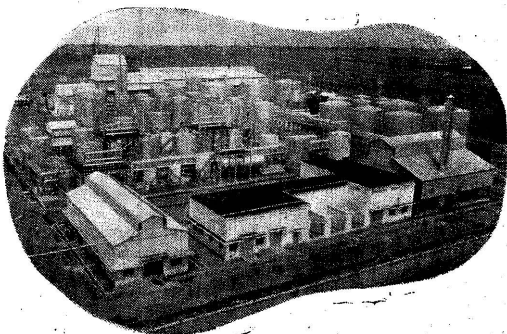
Now they say steel is in short supply. I would, therefore, prefer that the men who invest and institutions that invest make their own studies of future demands, and the licensing procedure itself will then be very much simplified. The persons who put in their money will naturally take a more careful view.

This unit which I am inaugurating today is a happy blend of indigenous business skill and foreign technical know-how. I do not think it will be wrong, if I say that for sometime to come, we should keep our doors open and allow foreign know-how to flow into the country freely from whatever source it be. Even Japan which is industrially very advanced, welcomes the import of foreign know-how which it adopts and develops. What we should ensure is that this know-how

should be developed further and we should ourselves be able to export technical processes based on our research.

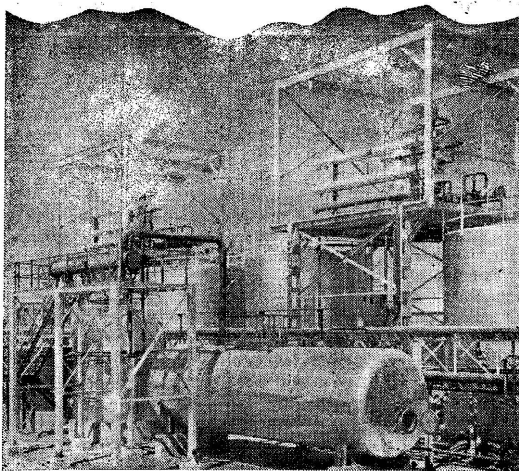
Drastic Measures Needed

In this context, I will make bold to suggest that Government of India set up a High Level Committee to review in detail the Industries (Development and Regulations) Act. Every year, we find that more and more industries got included under the Industries (Development and Regulations) Act and very few industries get excluded from the purview of this Act. Originally, the idea was that the basic industries and core industries will be brought within the purview of the Act and considered by Government of India. But slowly, we find that, almost every industry is getting defined as a core and basic or key industry and thus control is



The Rs. 5-crore Petro-Chemical Plant at Manali.

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getting centralised. We, as a State Government, have been pointing out that this is not an efficient way of organising industries. We have pleaded for decentralisation of these powers. Naturally the more the industries included in the schedule, the greater the work for the licensing Ministries in New Delhi and the greater is the delay in licensing procedures. I feel that the time has come when we must boldly de-license very many of the industries which now find place in the schedule of the Act. I am quite sure that the present Union Minister for Industrial Development would be willing to view this suggestion in the true spirit in which I make it and have a frank review of the whole procedure. This review work may be entrusted to a high level Centre-State

Committee in which State Governments are also represented so that we, who feel the pinch of the licensing procedures, may voice our opinion. It appears to me that the whole industrial licensing policy has tied itself up into knots. Only drastic measures can set right the situation.

The Chief-Minister inaugurated the Rs. 5 crore Nagpal Ambadi Petro-Chemical Refining Plant at Manali on 18th September 1971.

Tamil Nadu Governor K. K. Shah, who presided said that the State was poised for a big leap-forward in the petro-chemical field. He wanted the industry to be highly cost conscious, and felt the joint sector would not crush the initiative of the entrepreneur

Thiru A. M. M. Arunachalam, Deputy Chairman of the Company welcoming the guests, said the plant was the first downstream linked to the Madras Refinery. He felt that with Dr. Karunanidhi as Chief-Minister industries in the State would get a greater fillip.

Thiru S. R. Nagpal, who after 25 years in a firm importing special oils, initially conceived the scheme, read out messages from President V.V. Giri, Thiru C. Subramaniam, Union Minister for Planning, and Dr. A. Ramasami Mudaliar, Chairman of the Company.

Dr. Ramasamy Mudaliar in his message said "Dr. M. Karunanidhi has been the champion of rapid industrialisation of this State with a view to usher in an increasing measure of prosperity for the people of Tamil Nadu.

THE PRODUCTS OF NAGPAL AMBADI AND THEIR USE FOR OTHER PETRO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

It is very appropriate that he inaugurates this plant. We look forward to all his help and assistance in the realisation of our objective."

The products and their applications.

Nagpal Ambadi are presently licensed to produce, per annum, 15,000 tonnes of Transformer Oil, 8,000 tonnes of Specialty Oils such as Pharmaceutical Oils, Agricultural Spray Oils, White Mineral Oils, Petrolatums and Petroleum Sulphonates and Concentrates and 16,500 tonnes of Oleum for captive use.

Transformer Oil is primarily used as an insulating material for electrical equipment. It serves as a non-conductor filling agent, or impregnant in transformers, capacitors, switchgear, high voltage cables, terminals, circuit breakers and electronic devices. It is equally useful for cooling and quenching purposes. Nagpal Ambadi transformer oil would be a boon particularly to the electrical industry, since it meets the requirements of non-conductivity, thermal stability, low volume and high flash point.

Specialty oils are white mineral oils of medicinal grades. They are used in well over 250 product areas, notably as processing agents in the ever-expanding plastics industry. In the food industry white mineral oils are used as lubricants, as slabs to prevent food from sticking to equipment and as floats to control evaporation, mould growth and fermentation. For processing machinery and coating cans, they act as ideal rust preventives. White mineral oils also provide the base for an infinite variety of pharmaceuticals, veterinary products, toiletry and cosmetic preparations.

Petrolatums are mixtures of solid and liquid hydro-carbons—popularly known as 'petroleum jellies'. They are mainly used in salves and ointments, but have countless other industrial applications.

Petroleum sulphonates are used in industry for emulsification and dispersion of liquids, dispersion

and wetting of solids and inhibition of rust and corrosion. Some of the diverse applications of these materials are in agricultural spray oils, crude oil, emulsion splitting, cutting oils, filling oil, sludge dispersants, lubricating oil, additives and rust preventing compounds.

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NEW COMPANY FORMATIONS

During the month of August 1971, sixteen private companies and two public companies limited by shares were registered in Tamil Nadu with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 156.50 lakhs. Of these one is a big sized public company having authorised capital of Rs. 50,00,000 with the object of carrying on the business in tele-communication, electronic, space and satellite communication apparatus etc.

Two companies with an aggregate paid-up capital of Rs. 9.29 lakhs went into liquidation during the month.

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THE LOVABLE ELEPHANT

Wild Life Week Feature.

An elephant in Theppakadu, Mudumalai Forest Range gave birth to twin calves and thus hit the head-lines. The mother elephant was a ward of the State Forest Department when the calves were born. It is said that it is not so rare for elephants, like other mammals, to give birth to twins, but it is the elephant which refuses to accept the second of the twin calves. In the case of the Theppakadu elephant, the Forest Wardens who had established rapport with the animal, coaxed her into accepting the second calf also and thus it is that the twin calves of the Theppakadu elephant

made not only news but also the cover page of this issue of *Tamil Arasu* to mark the Wild Life Week.

The gestation period of an elephant in womb is 20 to 22 months, the longest known period in any animal. A female elephant may have as many as six to eight calves in a life-time. At birth, the calf will stand about 3 feet and weighs about 160 to 200 pounds, and spends the next four years very close to its mother. Weaning takes place after the 3rd year of birth.

The Forest Department runs an elephant camp at Mudumalai in Nilgiris district to tame them and make them work in the forests.

It takes much time, patience, and kindness to train an elephant. The elephant is taught to understand a few spoken commands, but is usually handled by signals. Pressure of the driver's foot behind the elephant's ear, or a shifting of the driver's weight, has a meaning for the elephant. Tame elephants can do immense amounts of work. A big one can drag several tons and lift, carry and pile heavy logs. Elephants are also used in Mudumalai for carrying tourists on pleasure trips. The advantage in using elephants for work is that they can work in dense forests where machines cannot be used. Their disadvantage is their enormous appetite.

In one day a grown elephant can eat 200 pounds of food including rice, foliage grass, and about 150 pounds of hay.

Wild elephants are found in the forests of the Western Ghats from Belgaum to the south end of Kerala, Mysore and Coorg; parts of the districts of Coimbatore; the Nilgiris, Madurai and Palani hills in the eastern part of Visakhapatnam district and in considerable number in Orissa, east of the Mahanadi. They also occur in the Terai of Uttar Pradesh and in the forests of Assam and Bengal.

Generally, the male elephant is about 9 feet high and the female smaller. Once a particularly large tusker killed in Garhwal carried tusks measuring 8 feet 9 inches and weighing about 160 pounds.

The elephant is the largest animal that walks on four legs. It is one of the most interesting of all the large animals, and as a result, no other creature has been so much exhibited. It has skin an inch thick, and yet is so sensitive that a gad-fly's bite can draw blood. Nor is there another

animal with its nose drawn out into a long trunk that it uses it as a hand, one whose skull is 15 inches thick, or whose front teeth are so large.

The grinding teeth of the elephant-12 in all-are peculiar. Only four of them are in place at any one time, one on each side of each jaw. The new teeth form at the back of the mouth and keep pushing forward for use as the low ones in front are worn down and finally lost. It gets its last teeth when it is about 40 years old. In its lifetime it has 24 teeth in all.



PRESS NOTIFICATION.

AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE REGISTERED SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIALISTS IN TAMIL NADU.

In view of the acute scarcity and heavy demand for Iron and Steel materials of various categories and specifications, among the small-scale industrialists, it has been decided to conduct a second round of survey of capacity in respect of units requiring ferrous materials.

A survey team comprising of the representatives of the Department of Industries and Commerce and the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India will be visiting all the Registered Small Scale Industries, requiring ferrous materials during October and November 1971 to assess their capacity.

Enumerators appointed by this Department will also be calling on you ahead of the Survey Team, to collect the Statistical particulars.

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SOLVING PROBLEMS OF FARMER

The 61st College Day of the Agricultural College and Research Institute was celebrated during the second week of September, 1971 at Coimbatore, the main campus of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. On this occasion, two important conferences were convened in which the senior officers of the Department of Agriculture headed by Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S., Director of Agriculture, Thiru S. M. Sulaiman, Additional Director of Agriculture and the Joint Director of Agriculture, Deputy Directors of Agriculture, Member of this Planning Cell and Subject Matter Specialists of the State Department of Agriculture drawn from different parts of Tamil Nadu and the Senior Research Staff of the Agricultural Colleges, Coimbatore and Madurai took part in discussion.

The first one was the Departmental Officers' Conference held on 10th and 12th September, 1971 under the Presidentship of Thiru N. Hari Bhaskar, I.A.S., Director of Agriculture, Madras. A total of 18 subjects of topical interest, proposed by the officers of the Department of Agriculture, which needed to be urgently tackled in the interest of stepping up agricultural production were discussed. The scope and objectives of this conference were to :

(i) resolve the problems encountered in the process of Agriculture under the context of adopting advanced technology and also under dry farming conditions.

OFFICIALS AND SCIENTISTS CHALKOUT RESEARCH PROGRAMMES



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(ii) delimit the areas of common and mutual interest between Agricultural Research, Agricultural Extension and production technology.

(iii) identify the stages of regulating supply lines.

(iv) organise intensive training and refresher courses for imparting new knowledge to field officers and staff in the Department of Agriculture.

(v) overcome the defects or short comings in the production of foundation seeds and related problems.

(vi) enumerate the latest technologies on water management, chemical weed control, application of foliar nutrition, micro-nutrients and exploring the avenues for use of new types of fertilisers like liquid fertilisers.

(vii) devise effective ways and means of pest and disease control with emphasis on the need for an integrated approach; and

(viii) recommend pests and diseases forecast to minimise the expenditure on chemical methods of plant protection.

The second Conference related to the Seminar on "Planning for the future of Agricultural Research in Tamil Nadu" which was presided over by Dr. G. Rangaswami, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on September 11, 1971.

In the changing pattern of crop production, with the advent of "Green Revolution", several new

problems in farming have cropped up. Also the "Green Revolution" will have to be extended to other crops such as Pulses, Cotton Oilseeds, Vegetables, Fruits and other commercial crops.

After detailed discussion, and taking into consideration the suggestions made of certain problems needing immediate solution discipline-wise *field-oriented research projects* totalling about 220 have been formulated. The staff of the University will undertake research work on the new projects during the next few months. Together with the existing research activity and with additional programme of work to cover the various fundamental,

basic and applied aspects of agricultural research, the University is expected to make an impact on the farmers and the public in course of time. It was reported at the meeting that some of the newer varieties of paddy, cholam, cumbu, minor millets, cotton, vegetables and pulses which are being evolved at the Research Stations of the University would increase the yield potential by at least 30 to 50 per cent. Research work on soil and water management, farm machinery and animal husbandry will also be intensified under the auspices of the University.

The present approach of the University is to orient its research

activities and not only to solve the farmer's problems but also to feed the extension staff of the Department of Agriculture with up-to-date knowledge and newer extension material. Towards this end the research is to be oriented and the field staff of the Department of Agriculture is to be given intensive inservice training on different subject matter areas.

Thus, a joint effort is being made by the University and the Department of Agriculture, to intensify agricultural research and extension work so as to benefit the farmer and to sustain increasingly and expand "Green Revolution" to many branches of agriculture.

RURAL INDUSTRIES PROJECTS 1,34,000 NEW JOBS CREATED :

The Rural Industries Programme has shown that it has great potential for tackling the problem of rural unemployment through the creation of non-agricultural job opportunities.

A total of 1,34,000 new jobs have been created till March, 1971 in 49 project areas covering 234, C.D. Blocks where the programme has been in operation for the last seven years. In 1970-71, the growth rate of employment registered was 14.6 per cent increase. The blocks covered by the programme roughly comprise an area of about 15 districts and, as such, on an average nearly 9,000 new employment opportunities have been provided in a district.

In all 30,171 industrial units 13,880 of them new ventures—have been provided assistance for either starting new industries or for expansion of their existing

capacities and production. These units cover more than 150 types of industries. About 40 per cent of these belong to modern small-scale industries using power and improved technology.

The gross value of production of the various units is estimated to be Rs. 26.41 crores during 1970-71 as compared to Rs. 21.74 crores in the previous year, thus representing a growth of 23.8 per cent.

An investment of Rs. 18.58 crores comprising Rs. 8.64 crores fixed capital and Rs. 9.94 crores as working capital, has been made by these units upto March 1971 against Rs. 16.68 crores comprising Rs. 8.02 crores as fixed and Rs. 8.66 crores as working capital by the end of March, 1970, giving a growth rate of 11.3 per cent.

Imparting and upgrading of skills and introduction of improved techniques and tools have

been a special feature of the programme. Through various training schemes about 40,000 artisans and others have been provided training in various trades upto the end of March, 1971. Nearly 20,000 industrial units artisans are annually receiving facilities for the use of modern machinery and equipments, which the users normally cannot own individually, at various common facility service centres.

The Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries who has been responsible for the administration of the programme since April, 1970, has earmarked a certain portion of scarce indigenous and imported raw materials for industrial units in the Project areas. Raw materials like mutton tallow, iron and steel items and nickel have already been allocated to a number of units.

TAMIL NADU WATER-SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD.

Ambur Water-supply Project—IV and Final Stage—Construction of an elevated R.C.C. Service Reservoir of 18 lakhs litres capacity or Twin Reservoir of 9 lakhs litres capacity each including necessary pipe connections, Valve pits and sump, etc., complete.

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water-supply and Drainage Board sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Madras, at his office at 52, Gengu Reddy Road, Egmore, Madras-8, for the above work up to 3 p.m. on 16th October 1971, from the Registered Contractors of appropriate class of this departmental and/or similar Government organisations. The tenders will be opened after 3-30 p.m. on the same day by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Madras, in the presence of tenderers who choose to be present at the time of opening. Form of contract—L. S.

Earnest money deposit—Rs. 7,125

(To be in the form of treasury chalan/or/in any one of the acceptable forms of deposits as prescribed in the tender schedule).

Cost of tender documents—Rs. 10.35. (The cost of tender documents to be remitted to the credit of Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Vaniyambadi, "P.W. III. O.R. and for Sales-tax XII. Sales D. Miscellaneous I—General Sales Tax in separate chalans.)

Tender documents to be had from—The Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), P.H. Engineering Division, 301, Jamath Road, Vaniyambadi (North Arcot district). (The cost of tender documents can also be sent by cash or money order.)

Period of completion—Nine months.

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DIRECTORATE OF GROUND WATER CHIT TENDER NOTICE 4/71-72.

Manufacture and supply of 36" internal diameter prestressed concrete pipes and specials and conveying them to site, laying, fixing and joining to the proper alignment and gradient with rubber ring joints, etc.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders will be received by the Director of ground water, Madras-4, in the above office for the above work up to 3 p.m. on 20th October 1971. The tenders will be opened by the Director of Ground water in the above office in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at 3-30 p.m. on the same day.

Form of agreement—K-2. Earnest money deposit—Rs. 50,000. Cost of tender documents—Cost Rs. 10, S.T. 40 paise.

Uttiramerur Water Supply Scheme—II Stage—Construction of an elevated R.C.C. Service reservoir of 3.50 lakhs litres capacity including necessary pipe connections, valve pits and sump, etc., complete.

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Madras, at his office at 52, Gengu Reddy Road, Egmore, Madras-8, for the above work upto 3 p.m. on 4th October 1971 from the registered contractors of appropriate class of this Departmental and/or similar Government organisations. The tender will be opened after 3-30 p.m. on the same day by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Madras, in the presence of tenderers who choose to be present at the time of opening. Form of contract—Lump-sum.

Earnest money deposit—Rs. 2,465.

(To be in the form of Treasury chalan/or/in any one of the acceptable forms of deposits as prescribed in the tender schedule).

Cost of tender document—Rs. 10.35.

(The cost towards tender documents to be remitted to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Chingleput—P.W. III. O.R. and for Sales Tax XII. Sales D. Miscellaneous I—General Sales Tax in separate chalans.)

Tender documents to be had from—On application to the Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), P.H. Engineering Division, 24, Big Maniakara Street, Chingleput.

Period of completion—Eight months.

26 Superintending Engineer, (P.H.E.)

Period of completion.—2 years.

The cost of tender documents (which will under no circumstances be refunded) should be remitted into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "Public Works remittances III. Other remittances", to the credit of Executive Engineer, Ground Water Division, Madras-17. The sales tax should be remitted under the same chalan into the treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the Head "XII. Sales Tax (b) Receipts under State Sales Tax Act, General Sales Tax". The tender documents will be issued only after producing the chalan, and only during office hours from 20th September 1971 to 16th October 1971.

TAMIL NADU WATER-SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD.

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board, sealed tenders will be received for the following by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Circle, Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board, Coimbatore-12 at his office at 25-1, Third Street, Tatabad, Coimbatore-12 up to 3-00 p.m. on 7th October 1971. Tenders will be opened at 4-00 p.m. on the same day in the presence of tenderers who choose to be present at the time of opening.

(1) Pollachi Water-Supply Improvements Scheme Supply and delivery of M.S. Rods of various sizes and of tested quality conforming to I.S.S. N. 226/1962 and as amended up to date.

(2) Punjampuliampatti Water-Supply Scheme—supply and delivery of M.S. Rods of various sizes and of tested quality conforming to I.S.S. No. 226/1962 and as amended up to date.

Earnest Money Deposit.—Rs. 2,550 (Rupees two thousand five hundred and fifty only) for each work.

Cost of tender documents.—Rs. 10.35 (Available for sale from the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Coimbatore-2 by remitting the cost either by cash or Money order for each work).

Period of sale.—Up to 5th October 1971.

Earnest Money Deposit should be in the form of treasury chalan or demand draft at par drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer (PHE), Coimbatore-2. Valid form of Bank Guarantee from any one of the Nationalised Banks towards earnest money deposit will also be accepted.

The Superintending Engineer (PHE) reserves the right of accepting any tender or rejection of all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Superintending Engineer (PHE),
Coimbatore-12.**

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For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board, sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received from the registered contractors of the appropriate class of the Public Health Engineering Department, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Public Works Department, Highways and Rural Works or any other similar Government Departments by the Superintending Engineer (PHE) at his office at No. 17, Sir P.T. Rajan Road, Madurai-2 up to 3-00 p.m. on 19th October 1971. (Tuesday) and they will be opened on the same date at 3-30 p.m. in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at that time.

Palani Water-Supply Scheme—IV Stage—Construction of Summer Storage Tank at Palani.

Form of Contract—Lump-sum.

Earnest Money Deposit—Rs. 37,000-

This amount has to be deposited along with the tender in the shape of a treasury chalan or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any nationalised Bank payable on par to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Madurai.

Period of Completion of work—Eighteen months.
Cost of Tender documents—Rs. 35-88 (including S.T.)

Tender documents can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, 14, Ramamoorthy Road, Chokkikulam, Madurai-2, up to 5-00 p.m. on 12th October 1971.

**Superintending Engineer (PHE),
Madurai-2.**

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For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board, Sealed tenders will be invited by the Superintending Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board, Coimbatore-12, at his office at 25-1, Third street, Tatabad, Coimbatore-12, for the following work up to 3-00 p.m. on 8th October 1971. The Tenders will be opened on the same day at 4-00 p.m. by the Superintending Engineer (or) any authorised officers in the presence of Tenderers who choose to be present.

Salem Water-Supply Improvement Scheme II—Phase II—Stage (Part I)—Laying and jointing 20" and 24" dia gravity main and allied civil works.

Form of contract	...	Lump-sum.
Earnest Money Deposit	...	Rs. 8,960.
Period of completion	...	Six months.
Cost of tender documents	...	Rs. 10-35.
Period of sale of Tender documents.	Up to	6-10-1971.

The Tender documents can be had from the Executive Engineer (PHE) Division-28, Avvaiyaf street, Subramanian Nagar, Salem-5 by remitting the cost of Tender documents either by cash (or) money Order.

The Earnest Money Deposit should be in the form of Demand Draft at par (or) Treasury chalan drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer (PHE) division, Salem-5. The E.M.D. may also be in the valid form of Bank Guarantee issued by any one of the Nationalised Banks of India. Tenders Received without E.M.D. are liable to be rejected.

The Superintending Engineer (PHE) circle reserves the right of rejecting one or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

**Superintending Engineer (PHE),
Coimbatore-12.**

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received from the registered contractors of the appropriate class of the Public Health Engineering Department (T.W.A.D. Board), P.W.D., H & R.W. or any other similar Government departments by the Superintending Engineer (Public Health Engineering) at this office at No. 17, Sir P.T. Rajan Road, Madurai-2 up to 3-00 p.m. on 20th October 1971, Wednesday, and they will be opened on the same date at 3-30 p.m. in the presence of such of those tenderers who choose to be present at that time. Form of contract is lump-sum.

Name of work.

Sivaganga Water Supply Improvements Scheme—II Stage—Construction of an elevated R.C.C. Service Reservoir of 900,000 litres capacity.
E. M. D.—Rs. 5,500.

This amount has to be deposited along with the tender in the shape of a treasury chalan or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any nationalised Bank payable on par to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Karaikudi.

Period of completion of work.—12 months.

(Tender documents can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, 48, College Road, Karaikudi, up to 5-00 p.m. on 16th October 1971 on payment of Rs. 15.53 cost plus sales tax.

K. GOVINDA MENON,
Superintending Engineer (Public Health Engineering), Madurai-2.
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CHIT TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received from the registered contractors of the appropriate class of Public Health Engineering Department (T.W.A.D. Board), P.W.D., Highways and Rural Works or any other similar Government departments by the Superintending Engineer (Public Health Engineering) at this office at No. 17, Sir P. T. Rajan Road, Madurai-2 up to 3-00 p.m. on 7th October 1971, Thursday and they will be opened on the same date at 3-30 p.m. in the presence of such of those tenderers who choose to be present at that time.

Name of work

Punjaipugalur Water-Supply Scheme—I stage—Construction of a Ground Level Service Reservoir of 1.25 lakhs litres capacity for zone II.

Form of contract.—Lump sum.

E. M. D.—Rs. 550.

This amount has to be deposited along with the tender in the shape of a treasury chalan or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any nationalised Bank payable on par to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Tiruchirappalli.

Period of completion of work.—Four months.

Cost of tender documents.—Rs. 5-18 (including S.T.)

Tender documents can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, B-16, Thillainagar, Main Road, Tiruchirappalli-3, up to 5-00 p.m. on 4th October 1971.

(23) **K. GOVINDA MENON,**
Superintending Engineer (Public Health Engineering).

CHIT TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received from the registered contractors of the appropriate class of the Public Health Engineering Department (T.W.A.D. Board), P.W.D., Highways and Rural Works or any other similar Government Department by the Superintending Engineer (Public Health Engineering) at this office at No. 17, Sir P.T. Rajan Road, Madurai-2 up to 3-00 p.m. on 13th October 1971, Wednesday, and they will be opened on the same day at 3-30 p.m. in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at that time. The form of contract is lump sum.

Name of work

Kulithalai Water Supply Scheme—I Stage—Construction of an elevated R.C.C. Service Reservoir of 6.00 lakh litres capacity.

The earnest money deposit of Rs. 3,980. has to be deposited along with the tender in the shape of a treasury chalan or demand draft or Bank guarantee from any nationalised bank payable on par to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Tiruchirappalli.

Period of completion of work.—Nine months.

Cost of tender documents is Rs. 10.35 (including Sales and tax) can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, B-15, Thillainagar Main Road, Tiruchirappalli-3 (up to 5-00 p.m. on 9th October 1971).

(29) **K. GOVINDA MENON,**
Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Madurai-2.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received from the registered contractors of the appropriate class of the Public Health Engineering Department P.W.D. Highways and Rural Works or any other similar Government Departments by the Superintending Engineer (PHE) at his office at No. 17, Sir P. T. Rajan Road, Madurai-2 upto 3-00 p.m. on 20-10-71 Wednesday and they will be opened on the same day at 3-30 p.m. in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at that time.

Name of Work.

**Madurai Sewerage Project—North of river Vaigai—
I Stage—Laying and jointing of 700 mm.
dia. C.I. Pipes and specials for pumping main
in the reach from L.S. to L.S. 7,850 metres.**

Form of Contract—Lump sum.

Earnest Money Deposit—Rs. 4,500.

This amount has to be deposited along with the tender in the shape of treasury chalan or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any Nationalised Bank payable on par to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Madurai.

Period of Completion of work—9 months.

Cost of tender documents—Rs. 10-35 (including S.T.)

Tender documents can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, 14, Ramamurthi Road, Madurai. (Up to 5-00 p.m. on 16—10—1971 Saturday).

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**K. GOVINDA MENON,
Superintending Engineer (PHE),
Madurai-2.**

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders (in the prescribed form) are invited by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Veeranam Project Circle, Chepauk, Madras-5, from the registered Public Works Department

contractors of the appropriate class for the work of supply and erection of water filter plant with all component accessories including commissioning the plant for swimming pool and diving pool on the right bank of Cooum River below Napier Bridge at Madras.

Form of Contract—K-2.

Earnest Money Deposit—Rs. 5,000.

Cost of tender documents—Rs. 10 plus S.T.

Period of completion—4 months.

Availability of tender documents—From
10—10—1971 to 21—10—1971.

Date of Tender—26—10—1971 up to 3-00 p.m.

Detailed chit tender notice stipulating the conditions for obtaining specification and other particulars may be had at the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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**Superintending Engineer TWS & DB,
Veeranam Project Circle, Madras-5.**

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

A Chevrolet lorry (MSC 9656) 1945 Model will be disposed off in Public auction on 11th October 1971 at 3 p.m. by the Assistant Agricultural Engineer (Inspection), No.34, Thorapadi Road, Vellore-2.

The vehicle can be inspected in the above premises on any working day during office hours.

The Agricultural Department reserves full rights to withdraw, postpone or cancel the auction in the interest of Government.

Further particulars regarding the conditions of sale, etc., can be had from the Assistant Agricultural Engineer (Inspection), Vellore-2.

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**Director of Agriculture,
Madras-5.**

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CONSTRUCTION WING), GUINDY,
MADRAS-25.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

**Accommodation for Carpentry Shed and Car-park
for the Institute of Film Technology at Adyar,
Madras.**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sealed Tenders will be received by the Director of Technical Education, Madras-25, in the above office from contractors of appropriate classes III and above registered for taking up works in the Technical Education Divisions, for the above work up to 3 p.m. on 25th October 1971. The tenders will be opened by the Director of Technical Education, Madras-25, in the above office in the presence of these tenderers who choose to be present at 3-30 p.m. on the same day.

1. *Form of agreement.*—Lump sum.
2. *Earnest money deposit.*—Rs. 2,500.
3. *Cost of tender documents with plans.*—Rs. 20.00 plus Sales Tax.
4. *Period of completion.*—6 months.
5. *Date from which tender documents will be available in the above office during office hours.*—From 11th to 23rd October 1971.

The cost of tender documents (which will under no circumstances be refunded) should be remitted into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the Head "P.W. Remittances—III. Other Remittances" to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Regional Engineering College Division, Tiruchirappalli. The Sales Tax should be remitted under a separate chalan into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "XII. Sales Tax—(b) Receipts under State Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax". The tender documents will be issued only after producing the chalans, along with requisition letter requesting tender schedule. Tender documents will not be issued to contractors who are not registered for works in the appropriate classes in the construction Wing of the Directorate of Technical Education, Madras.

Earnest money deposit will be accepted in the shape of chalans and deposit at call receipts of scheduled banks. Government Promissory Notes State Electricity Board Bonds and National Saving Certificates will also be accepted towards Earnest Money Deposit at 5 per cent below the market value

or at the face value whichever is less. Bank Guarantee from any of Nationalised Banks alone will also be accepted towards Earnest Money Deposit. No other mode of payment will be accepted.

Intending tenderers should have at least three years experience in the construction of major building works in appropriate classes. The Director of Technical Education, Madras-25, reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

Director of Technical Education, Madras.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

1. **Construction of buildings for an auditorium for the Government College of Engineering at Salem—E.M.D. Rs. 5,750.**
2. **Construction of buildings for the Library for the Government College of Engineering at Salem—E.M.D. Rs. 4,500.**
3. **Construction of Additional Buildings for the Five-Year Degree Course of Metallurgy for Government College of Engineering at Salem—E.M.D. Rs. 5,000.**
4. **Construction of Buildings for the Kitchen and Dining Hall for Government College of Engineering at Salem—E.M.D. Rs. 2,500.**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the Director of Technical Education, Madras-25 in the above office from contractors of class III and above registered for taking up works in the Technical Education Divisions, for works as given below up to 3 p.m. on 19th October 1971. The tenders will be opened by the Director of Technical Education, Madras-25 in the above office in the presence of these tenderers who choose to be present at 3-30 p.m. on the same day. All works are on lump-sum form of agreement. Period of completion for first and third works is 10 months for the 2nd and 4th works eight months.

The cost of plans and tender documents is Rs. 20 plus S.T. and will be available from 4th to

16th October 1971. The cost of tender documents (which will under no circumstances be refunded) should be remitted into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "P. W. Remittances—III. Other Remittances" to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Regional Engineering College Division, Tiruchirappalli. The sales tax should be remitted under a separate chalan into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "XII. Sales Tax—(b) Receipts under State Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax". The tender documents will be issued only after producing the chalans along with requisition for requesting tender schedules. Tender documents will not be issued to contractors who are not registered for works in the appropriate classes in the Construction Wing of the Directorate of Technical Education, Madras.

Earnest money deposit will be accepted in the shape of chalans and deposit-at-call receipts of scheduled banks. Government Promissory Notes, State Electricity Board Bonds and National Savings Certificates will also be accepted towards earnest money deposit at 5 per cent below the market value or at the face value whichever is less. Bank Guarantee from any of Nationalised Banks alone will also be accepted towards earnest money deposit. No other mode of payment will be accepted.

Intending tenderers should have at least three years experience in the construction of major building works in the appropriate classes. The Director of Technical Education, Madras-25 reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

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Director of Technical Education, Madras.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

1. Construction of quarters for 2 Nos. Professors, 2 Nos. Lecturers and 9 Nos. Last Grade Servants for Madurai University in Madurai University Campus at Madurai-Theni Road.
2. Construction of Humanities Block for Madurai University in Madurai University Campus at Madurai-Theni Road.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the Director of Technical Education, Madras-25 in the above office

from contractors of class II and above registered for taking up works in the Technical Education Divisions, for the above works up to 3-00 p.m. on 11th October 1971. The tenders will be opened by the Director of Technical Education, Madras-25 in the above office in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at 3-30 p.m. on the same day. The tender documents will be available for sale from 1st October 1971 to 8th October 1971 at Rs. 20 plus S.T. for each work. Agreement form will be lump sum.

The earnest money deposit is Rs. 7,500 for the first work and Rs. 10,500 for the second one.

Period of completion is eight months for the first work and ten months for the second one.

The cost of tender documents (which will under no circumstances be refunded) should be remitted into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "P.W. Remittances—III. Other Remittances" to the credit of the Executive Engineer, University Buildings Division, Madurai. The sales tax should be remitted under a separate chalan into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "XII. Sales Tax—(b) Receipts under State Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax". The tender documents will be issued only after producing the chalans along with requisition letter requesting the tender schedules. Tender documents will not be issued to contractors who are not registered for works in the appropriate classes in the Construction Wing of the Directorate of Technical Education, Madras.

Earnest money deposit will be accepted in the shape of chalans and deposit-at-call receipts of scheduled banks. Government Promissory Notes, State Electricity Board Bonds and National Savings Certificates will also be accepted towards Earnest Money Deposit at 5 per cent below the market value or at the face value whichever is less. Bank Guarantee from any of Nationalised Banks alone will also be accepted towards Earnest Money Deposit. No other mode of payment will be accepted.

Intending tenderers should have at least three years experience in the construction of major building works in the appropriate classes. The Director of Technical Education, Madras-25, reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

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Director of Technical Education, Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS-CHINGLEPUT CIRCLE.

Providing Pile foundation for the proposed Maternity Block with 30 beds in the Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received from the Registered contractors of appropriate class of P.W.D. or other Government Departments by the Superintending Engineer, Madras-Chingleput Circle for the above work up to 3-00 p.m. on 11th October 1971.

The tenders will be opened by the Superintending Engineer, Madras-Chingleput Circle in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at 3-15 p.m. on the same day.

Form of contract ... Lumpsum.
 Earnest money deposit Rs. 6,250.
 Cost of tender documents with plans. Rs. 20 plus sales tax at 3½ per cent.
 Period of completion. Six months.

Tender documents will be available at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Madras-Chingleput Circle during office hours from 4th October 1971 to 8th October 1971.

The cost of tender documents, which will under no circumstances be refunded, should be remitted into the treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "Public Works Department—Remittances III—Other remittances" to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division No. II. The sales tax should be remitted under the same chalan into the treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the separate head "XII. Sales tax—b. Receipt under State Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax". The tender documents will be issued only after producing the chalan.

The Superintending Engineer, Madras-Chingleput Circle reserves to himself the right to reject any or all tenders. The sealed cover containing the tender should be deposited into the tender box kept in the office.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Madras-Chingleput Circle during office hours on working days.

P. K. KANDASWAMY,
 Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
 Madras-Chingleput Circle.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CIRCLE.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

Sealed tenders for the following work will be received for and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Tiruchy Circle at his Office at Tiruchy on the date and time noted below :

Construction of a Dormitory Block in the Borstal School at Pudukkottai in Tiruchy District.

Last date and time of receipt of tender. 20th October 1971, 3-00 p.m.
 E.M.D. Rs. 3,800.
 Form of Contract Lumpsum.
 Period of completion ... Ten months.
 Cost of tender documents ... Rs. 25.
 Sales Tax Re. 0-88 (Eighty-eight paise only).

The tender documents will be available for sale from. 1st October 1971.

Date and time of opening of tenders in the presence of the contractors who choose to be present is- 20th October 1971 3-30 p.m.

The cost of tender documents should be remitted into a Government Treasury under the head of account "XXXVII. Public Works—State Revenue Miscellaneous" and the Sales - tax amount should also be remitted into a Government Treasury under the head of account XII. Sales Tax—b. Receipt under the State Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax in a single chalan. The chalan should accompany the application for the supply of tender documents for the above work.

The Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Tiruchy Circle, reserves to himself the right to reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reasons therefor.

Further conditions of tender will be available in the detailed tender notice.

N. MUTHUKRISHNAN,
 Superintending Engineer
 Tiruchi Circle, Tiruchi-1

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Madurai Circle, Madurai-2, for the following work up to 3 p.m. on 20th October 1971 and opened at 4 p.m. on the same day. The tender documents will be available for sale from 9th October 1971 to 16th October 1971. This is a lump-sum contract. The period of completion is six months.

E.M.D.

RS.

Construction of an Operation Theatre and two wards of ten beds each in Government Hospital, Pannikkadu, Madurai District.

4,700

The cost of tender schedules for each item will be Rupees Twenty (Rs. 20 non-refundable) and the same should be remitted under "P.W.—III-O.R." to the credit of Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings Division, Madurai, and sales tax together with surcharge (Re. 0-75) 75 paise is to be remitted in the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "XII-Sales Tax (d) Miscellaneous". The application for the tender schedule shall be accompanied with the above chalangans in original.

The earnest money will be accepted in the shape of chalan deposit at call receipt or Demand Drafts of Scheduled Banks, Government securities, Bank guarantee of 14 Nationalised Banks, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Bonds and National Savings Certificates will also be accepted at 5 per cent below market value. No other mode of payment will be accepted.

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**Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Madurai Circle, Madurai.**

TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE.

Construction of a New Government Hospital of 38 Beds at Chengam, North Arcot District.

The last date of receipt of tenders for the above work is extended up to 6th October 1971. Tenders will be received up to 3-00 p.m. on 6th October 1971 and will be opened at 3-15 p.m. on the same day.

Tender documents will be available for sale during office hours from 20th September 1971 to 4th October 1971. All other conditions remain unaltered.

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**Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Chingleput, North Arcot Circle.**

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

Construction of one Lecture Hall in Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Thanjavur Circle, Thanjavur, for the above work up to 3-00 p.m. on 15th October 1971.

(1) Form of agreement.—Lump-sum.

(2) Earnest Money Deposit.—Rs. 2,800.

(3) Cost of tender documents, viz., Rs. 30, is to be remitted into the Treasury under the head of "P.W. Remittance—iii O.R." to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Tiruvarur. Sales tax on the above cost, i.e., Rs. 1-05, is to be remitted into the treasury under the head "XII Sales Tax—(b) Receipts under the Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax".

(4) Period of completion is eight months.

Tender documents will be available for sale after 24th September 1971.

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**Superintending Engineer,
Thanjavur Circle, Thanjavur.**

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore-Nilgiris Circle, at his office at Coimbatore up to 3-00 p.m. on 14th October 1971 for the work noted below :—

NAME OF WORK.

Construction of Gymnasium, Sports pavilion and Running track in the Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore.

Form of contract ... Lump-sum.

Earnest Money Deposit ... Rs. 4,000.

Cost of tender documents Rs. 10-35.

with plans.

Period of completion ... Six months.

The tender documents can be obtained from the Manager, Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Coimbatore, on requisition in writing and on payment of the fee indicated above, which is not refundable, in all working days during office hours from 1st October 1971.

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**M. S. GOPALAKRISHNAN,
Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Coimbatore-Nilgiris Circle, Coimbatore-1.**

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD.

CHIT TENDER NOTICES.

Chingleput Water Supply Scheme—Supply and erection of deep well turbine pumpsets and accessories.

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received by the Superintending Engineer, TWAD Board, Madras Circle at his Office at No. 52, Gengu Reddy Road, Madras-8, for the above work up to 3-00 p.m. on 22—10—1971. The tenders will be opened after 3-30 p.m. on the same day by the Superintending Engineer, TWAD Board, Madras Circle in the presence of the tenderers who are present at the time of opening.

Form of Contract—Lump Sum. E.M.D.—Rs.1, 100.

(To be in the form of Treasury Chalan, Demand Draft, Bank Guarantee or in any one of the accepted form of deposits as prescribed in the Tender Schedule.)

Cost of tender documents—Rs. 20-74 (including S.T.) Period of completion—10 months.

Tender documents to be had from Executive Engineer (P.H.E.), TWAD Board, Big Maniagar Street, Chingleput, by remitting cash or by sending Money Order. (5)

Conveyance Contract

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders (in the prescribed form) are invited by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Veeranam Project Circle, Chepauk, Madras-5, from the registered Public Works Department Contractors of the appropriate Class for the work of conveyance of Imported Steel from Madras Harbour to the Veeranam Project factory site at **Panikuppam** near Panruti in South Arcot district.

E.M.D.—Rs. 5,500.

Cost of tender documents—Rs. 10 plus S.T.

Tender documents will be available from 5—10—1971 to 25—10—1971.

Date of Tender—30—10—1971.

Detailed Chit Tender Notice stipulating the conditions for obtaining tender schedule and other particulars may be had at the office of the undersigned during office hours.

(57) **Superintending Engineer, TWS & DB
Veeranam Project Circle, Madras-5.**

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, sealed tenders in the proper departmental form will be received from the registered contractors of the appropriate class of the Public Health Engineering Department, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Public Works Department, Highways and Rural Works or any other similar Government departments by the Superintending Engineer (P.H.E.), at his office at No. 17, Sir P. T. Rajan Road, Madurai-2 up to 3-00 p.m. on 13th October 1971, Wednesday and they will be opened on the same day at 3-30 p.m. in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at that time. Form of contract is lump sum.

Punjaipugalur Water Supply Scheme—I Stage construction of R.C.C. Elevated Service Reservoir of 40 lakhs litres capacity.

E.M.D.—Rs. 2,900.

This amount has to be deposited along with the tender in the shape of a treasury chalan or Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any nationalised Bank payable on par to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, B-15, Thillainagar, Main Road, Tiruchirappalli-3.

Period of completion of work—Six months.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, B-15, Thillainagar Main Road, Tiruchirappalli-3, on payment of Rs. 10-35 including Sales Tax, up to 5-00 p.m. on 8th October 1971.

(11) **K. GOVINDA MENON,
Superintending Engineer (P.H.E.).**

TENDER NOTICE EXTENDED.

Coimbatore Drainage Scheme—Zone III—I Stage supply and delivery of 15" × 4" (375 mm. × 100 mm.) S.Q. uprights as per B.S.S./ 65/1937 and amendments issued thereon and S.W. uprights of size 18" × 4" (450 mm. × 100 mm.) as per ISS - 651/65 Grade 'A' and amendments issued thereon.

The last date for receipt of tenders for the above work is hereby extended up to 6th October 1971, 3-00 p.m. and the same will be opened at 4-00 p.m. on the same day.

The period of sale of tender documents is also extended up to 4th October 1971 (5-00 p.m.).

Other conditions of tender remain unchanged.

(1) **S. M. SHAHUL HAMEED,
Superintending Engineer.**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
TENDER DATE EXTENSION.**

(1) Construction of Post-graduate Physics Block for Government Arts College, Men, Kumbakonam.

(2) Construction of Post-graduate Chemistry Block for Government Arts College, Men, Kumbakonam.

(3) Construction of Post-graduate Arts Block for Government Arts College, Men, Kumbakonam.

(4) Construction of Twin ward for Skin Diseases in Government R.M. Hospital, Thanjavur.

Tender Notice published in Indian Express, dated 30th June 1971 and 2nd July 1971 ; The Mail, dated 28th June 1971.

The last date for the receipt of Tenders for the above works is extended upto 3-00 p.m. on 20th October 1971. Tender schedules will be available up to 5-00 p.m. on 19th October 1971. All other conditions remain unaltered.

**Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Thanjavur Circle, Thanjavur.**

POSTPONEMENT OF CHIT TENDER.

Construction of a two floored building to accommodate 30 beds in the ground floor and 30 beds in the first floor in the Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Thoppur, Madurai District.

The last date for receipt of tenders for the above work is extended up to 3-00 p.m. on 6th October 1971. The tender documents will be available for sale from 28th September 1971 to 4th October 1971 and the tenders will be opened by the undersigned on 6th October 1971 at 4-00 p.m.

The other conditions of the original tender notice remain unaltered.

**Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Madurai Circle, Madurai.**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CHIT TENDER NOTICE.**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Thanjavur Circle, Thanjavur for the following work up to 3-00 p.m. on 27th October 1971.

Name of work.

Construction of Surgical theatre and 20 bedded ward over the Ground floor of Labour-cum-Operation Theatre in Government Raja Mirasdar Hospital, Thanjavur, under Family Planning Post Partum Programme.

Form of contract.—Lumpsum.

E.M.D.—Rs. 3,800.

Cost of tender documents—Rs. 30-00.

(To be remitted into Treasury under the head P.W. III or to be credit of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Tiruvarur.)

Sales tax—Rs. 1-05.

(To be remitted into Treasury under the head XII. Sales Tax—b. Receipt under State Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax.)

Period of completion.—8 months.

Date from which tender documents will be available.—8th October 1971.

**Superintending Engineer, P.W.D.,
Thanjavur Circle, Thanjavur.**

TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

Construction of Quarters for Nursing staff of Government Mental Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras-10.

The last date for the receipt of tenders for the above stands postponed from 13th September 1971 to 11th October 1971. Tender documents for the above work will be available in this office from 5th October 1971 to 9th October 1971.

All other conditions remain unaltered.

**Superintending Engineer,
Madras-Chingleput Circle.**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES).

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. on 16th October 1971 for the supply of M.S. Rounds of various sizes tested (I.S. 226-62)—500 tonnes.

Necessary tender specification and conditions may be had from the P.A. to the undersigned, free of cost, on application.

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. on 14th October 1971 for the supply of M.S. Rounds of various sizes tested (I.S.-226-62)—500 tonnes.

Necessary tender specification and conditions may be had from the P.A. to the undersigned, free of cost, on application.

General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores.

Supply of Industrial Type Fittings for the work of providing internal electrification to Small Sheds at Industrial Estate, Ambattur.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, Construction Branch, Industries and Commerce Department from reputed firms for the supply of above materials upto 3-00 p.m. on 6th October 1971. The tenders will be opened by the Superintending Engineer, Construction Branch, Industries Department, 35/2, Woods Road, Madras-2, in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at 3-10 p.m. on the same day.

1. Earnest Money Deposit—Rs. 200.
2. Cost of tender documents with plans including Sales tax on cost of tender documents—Rs. 5.20.
3. Period of completion—One month.

Tender documents will be available for sale at the Office of the Executive Engineer (C), Ambattur Division, 35/2, Woods Road, Madras-2, during office hours from 25th September 1971.

The cost of tender documents including sales tax on cost of tender documents i.e., Rs. 5.20 (which will under no circumstances be refunded) should be remitted into the Treasury or Reserve Bank of India under the head "XXIX. Industries—Other Receipts" to the credit of the Executive Engineer (C), Ambattur Division, Department of Industries and Commerce, Madras-2.

Earnest Money Deposit will be accepted only in the shape of chalangas, deposit at call, receipt and demand drafts of scheduled banks. The demand drafts of scheduled bank furnished towards Earnest Money Deposit drawn in favour of Executive Engineer (C), Ambattur Division, Madras-2, only be accepted. State Government securities and Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board will be accepted at 5 per cent below market value. National Savings certificates will also be accepted only the with knowledge of the Post Office concerned. Bank guarantee of any Nationalised Bank will also be accepted at E.M.D. No other mode of payment will be accepted.

C. P. MATHEW,

Superintending Engineer, Construction Branch.

TENDER NOTICE.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Additional State Geologist, Department of Industries and Commerce, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Madras-32, upto 3-00 p.m. on 15th October 1971 for the supply of Diamond Drill bits.

Tender forms and other particulars can be had from the above Office on production of chalangas for Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) remitted to Reserve Bank of India or any Government Treasury to the credit of the Tamil Nadu Government under the head of account "XXIX a. Industries 17 Miscellaneous Receipts" and 0-37 paise towards sales tax under the Head of account "XII Madras General Sales Tax on Sale of Tender documents". No other mode of payment will be accepted and the amount is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 3-30 p.m. on 15th October 1971.

Additional State Geologist,

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD (SOUTH DIVISION).

TENDER NOTICE.

Sealed tenders with the name of suppliers duly superscribed on the cover are invited for the supply of things to doors and windows so as to reach the undersigned not later than 3-00 p.m. on 14th October 1971.

The approximate value supply will be Rs. 50,000.

The earnest money deposit payable is Rs. 750.

Further particulars and copies of tender documents can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, South Division on payment of Rs. 10-30 per set between 10-00 a.m. and 2-00 p.m. Tenders will be opened at 3-05 p.m. on 14th October 1971 by Executive Engineer (South) in the presence of tenderers who choose to be present.

Executive Engineer (S).

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(WORKSHOPS AND STORES).**

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned upto 1-00 p.m. on 19th October 1971 for fabrication and erection of Rolling Shutter at Boat Building Yard at Royapuram—1 No.

Necessary tender specification and conditions may be had from the Personal Assistant to the undersigned free of cost, on application.

**General Superintendent, P.W.
Workshops and Stores.**

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD.

Sealed tenders with the names of the work and the tenderers duly superscribed on the cover are invited for the following work so as to reach the undersigned not later than 3 p.m. on 6th October 1971. The tenders will be opened at 3.05 p.m. on the same day in the presence of tenderers who choose to be present. The form of contract will be Lumpsum.

Name of work.	Approx.	E.M.D.
	value of work.	
	RS.	RS.
1 Providing cement concrete revetment on both sides of Otteri Nullah in batch III area at Arignar Anna Nagar (Reach I Ch. 3,000' to 5,000') Ref. No. AN2/56/1971.	1,16,090	1,750
2 Providing cement concrete revetment on both sides of Otteri Nullah in batch III area at Arignar Anna Nagar (Reach-II Ch. 5,000' to 7,000') Ref. No. AN2/56/71.	1,09,520	1,645
3 Providing cement concrete revetment on both sides of Otteri Nullah in batch III area at Arignar Anna Nagar (Reach III Ch. 7,000' to 9,000') Ref. No. AN2/56/1971.	1,12,610	1,690

Tender schedules, etc., can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Anna Nagar Division, Madras-40, between 10.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. on all working days on or after 15th September 1971 on cash payment of Rs. 10 plus Sales Tax for each work.

Executive Engineer, A.A. Nagar Division.

TAMILNADU INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED.

150-A, Mount Road, Post Bag No. 5205, Madras-2.

We require about 2,00,000 pieces of serviceable second hand gunny bags of size (preferably) 28 + 18 per month, for packing cement in Tamilnad Cements, Alangulam. Suppliers who are interested may get their names registered with the undersigned on or before 9th October 1971 for issuing tender documents.

MATERIALS MANAGER.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer, Thanjavur Circle, Thanjavur, for the following work up to 3 p.m. on 15th October 1971.

Name of work—Construction of additional building for P. G. Block in the Raja Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur.

Form of contract—Lumpsum.

Earnest money deposit—Rs. 4,300.

Cost of tender documents (to be remitted into treasury under the head "P.W. III." Other remittance to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Grand Anicut Canal Division, Thanjavur—Rs. 30.

Sales Tax to be remitted into treasury under the head "XII Sales Tax and receipt under States Sales Tax Act—General Sales Tax"—Rs. 1-05

Period of completion—9 months.

Date from which tender documents will be available—24th September 1971.

R. VENUGOPAL,
Superintending Engineer,
Thanjavur Circle.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD.

EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS.

Construction of collector well for various water supply schemes.

The last date for the receipt of tenders is further extended up to 20th October 1971. Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on 20th October 1971 and opened at 3-30 p.m. on the same day by the Superintending Engineer (Public Health Engineering) Circles concerned or by any one deputed by them in the presence of tenderers present at the time of opening.

All other conditions mentioned in the original tender notice remain unaltered.

Chief Engineer,
Public Health Engineering and
Municipal Works.

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI HOUSING UNIT
(of Tamil Nadu Housing Board).

Separate sealed tenders with the name of the work and the tenderers duly superscribed on the cover are invited for the works mentioned below so as to reach the undersigned not later than 3-00 p.m. on 27-10-1971.

Construction of three storeyed (30 in 1) rental flats in two groups at Salai Road Scheme under Tamil Nadu Government Rental Housing Scheme.

Approximate value of each group—Rs.1,50,900.

Earnest money deposit—Rs. 2,270 each group.

Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable)—Rs. 10 plus S.T. 3½ per cent.

Tender documents can be had from the Divisional Accountant on all working days between 11-00 a.m. and 4-00 p.m. on payment of the amount specified above. Tender schedule will be available for sale from 1-10-1971 to 26-10-1971. Tenders received will be opened at 3-15 p.m. on 27-10-1971 in the presence of the Contractors who choose to be present.

TENDER NOTICE NO. 43/71-72.

Separate sealed tenders with the names of the work and tenderers duly superscribed on the cover are invited for the works mentioned below at Kajamalai Colony, Tiruchirappalli, so as to reach the undersigned not later than 3-00 p.m. on 27th October 1971.

Name of work.	Approximate value of work.	
	RS.	E. M. D.
Construction of three storeyed (12 in 1) rental flats as per T.D. No. 151/70.	1,28,200	1,930
Construction of three storeyed (12 in 1) rental flats as per THU No. 9/71.	77,000	1,155
Do.	77,000	1,155

Tender documents can be had from the Divisional Accountant on all working days between 11-00 a.m. and 4-00 p.m. on payment of Rs. 10 plus S.T. for each work. If these are to be sent by post extra postage charges to be remitted. The tender schedules will be available for sale from 27th September 1971 to 26th October 1971. Tenders received will be opened by the Executive Engineer, Tiruchirappalli Housing Unit on 27th October 1971 in the presence of contractors who choose to be present.

R. VENKATACHAR,
Executive Engineer and Additional Officer.



For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, sealed tenders with the name of work, tenders and group numbers duly superscribed on the cover are invited from reputed contractors by the undersigned up to 3-00 p.m. on 15th October 1971 for the following work at Appaswamy Mudali Street. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 3-15 p.m. on the same day in the presence of the tenderers who choose to be present. The agreement will be on lump-sum Contract.

Description of work.	Approximate value of work.	
	RS.	E. M. D.
Construction of 30 in 1 Block and 12 in 1 Block.	1,70,000	2,550

The cost of tender documents is Rs. 15 plus S.T. Tender Documents and other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned in all working days from 30th September, 1971 to 14th October 1971. Right is reserved by the Executive Engineer to reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason therefor.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Division III.

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD.

AUCTION.

The lease rights of occupying the newly constructed shops in Ashok Nagar (near Ashoka Pillar) Scheme will be auctioned by the Deputy Chief Revenue Officer, Tamil Nadu Housing Board at the site at 10-00 a.m. on 5th October 1971.

Intending bidders should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 50 before commencement of the auction.

Further particulars can be had from the Chief Revenue Officer and Executive Engineer, Central Division, Tamil Nadu Housing Board.

A. RAJADORAI,
Chief Revenue Officer.

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**TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD.
TENDER NOTICE.**

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board sealed tenders with the name of work and tender duly superscribed on the cover are invited from the registered contractors by the Executive Engineer, Slum Clearance Board, Division IV at his Office at Ashok Nagar, Madras-33 (near Ashok Pillar) upto 3-00 p.m. on 6th October 1971 for the following works. The tenders will be opened at 3-15 p.m. on the same day in the presence of the tenderers who choose to be present at that time.

Name of work.	Approximate value of the works in	
	RS. ₹	E.M.D. RS.
Construction of two blocks (B1 & B2) of 24 in 1 and one block (A1) of (32 in 1) one roomed four storeyed tenements at Mayor Sambandam Nagar, Nungambakkam, as per type design 217/70.	4,43,800	6,600
Construction of four blocks (A2, A3, A4 & A5) of 32 in one 1 roomed four storeyed tenements at Mayor Sambandam Nagar, Nungambakkam as per T.D. 217/70.	7,10,000	10,650
Construction of four Blocks (A6, A7, A8, & A9) of 32 in one 1 roomed four storeyed tenements at Mayor Sambandam Nagar, Nungambakkam as per T.D. No. 217/70.	7,10,000	10,650
Construction of four blocks of 18 in 1 (B1, B2, B3 & B4) type one roomed three storeyed tenements as per Drawing T.D. No. 7/71 in Ramakamathpuram Scheme at Ramakamathpuram.	4,51,400	6,780
Construction of 2 blocks of 32 in 1 type one roomed four storeyed tenements as per Drawing T.D. No. 7/71 in T.S. No. 4,700 at T. Nagar in Ramakrishnapuram Scheme Part II (Opposite to Kodambakkam Railway Station).	3,27,700	4,920
Construction of 2 Blocks of 32 in 1 type (A1 & A2) one roomed four storeyed tenements as per Drawing T.D. No. 7/71 in Ramakrishna Mission Land at T. Nagar Extension of T.S. No. 7993 (North Usman Road).	3,27,700	4,920

The tender documents can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer (Slum Clearance Board), Division No. IV, Ashok Nagar, Madras-33, on all working days between 11 a.m. and 3-00 p.m. from 23rd September 1971 only on production of receipted chalan towards the cost of tender schedules, i.e., Rs. 15 plus sales tax for each item of work. The form of contract is lumpsum. The period of completion is eight months.

Right is reserved to reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason therefor.

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DIVISION No. IV.**

DIRECTORATE OF GROUND WATER.

Notice of Tender Extension.

Supply of equipments to the Directorate of Ground Water.

The last date for the receipt of sealed tenders in the above office for the following works fixed as 30th September 1971 is extended up to 3-00 p.m. on 29th October 1971. The tender will be opened by the Director of Ground Water in the above office in the presence of those tenderers who choose to be present at 4-00 p.m. at 29th October 1971.

Serial
number.

Sub-Works.

1. Supply of special tools for percussion rigs.
2. (a) (i) Supply of Rotary rig special tools (bits and hole openers).
(ii) Supply of Rotary rig special tools (md pump and pipe cutting machine).
(iii) Supply of Rotary rig special tools (Down-the-hole hammers and bits).
3. Supply of casing pipes and accessories.
4. Supply of hydraulic jack pump and jacks.
5. Supply of Geophysical equipments.
6. Supply of Geochemical equipments.
7. Supply of Photogeological equipments.
8. Supply of Hydrological equipments.
9. Supply of Hydrometeorological equipments.
10. Supply of Hydrogeological equipments.
11. Supply of Drawing equipments and Cameras.

DIRECTOR OF GROUND WATER, MADRAS
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer (C), Industries Department at his office at 35/2, Woods Road, Madras-2 for the supply of North Light Wired glasses 6 mm. (1/4") thick upto 3 p.m. on 4th October 1971 and will be opened on the same date at 3-10 p.m.

Approximate quantity required—830 sq. m.

Earnest Money Deposit—Rs. 625.

The Tender Schedule can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer (C), North Division, Department of Industries and Commerce, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Madas-32 on any working day between 10-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 20th September 1971 onwards.

C. P. MATHEW,
Superintending Engineer, Construction Branch.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Condemned Jeep MSX 2768 will be sold in public auction on 15th October 1971 at 11 a.m. at the Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Padmanabhapuram. The particulars of the Jeep are furnished below :—

1. Engine No.	..	4J. 201012
2. Chassis No.	..	45536
3. Year of manufacture	..	1958
4. Type	..	CJ. 3. Willys-58
5. Mileage done	..	170045

Revenue Divisional Officer,
Padmanabhapuram.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES.

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned up to 1-00 p.m. on 13th October 1971 for the supply of :—

Electrically driven deepwell pump set—One No.
Necessary tender specification and conditions

may be had from the P.A. to the undersigned, free of cost, on application.

S. SATCHIDANANDAM,
General Superintendent,
Public Works Workshops and Stores.

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TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD.

ENNORE THERMAL SCHEME, ENNORE, MADRAS-57.

Sealed tenders superscribed, "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board—Ennore Thermal Scheme—Running a Vegetarian Canteen at the Ennore Thermal Scheme work site for one year from 1st November 1971" and the name of the tenderers will be received by the Superintending Engineer, Ennore Thermal Scheme, Ennore, Madras-57, at his office up to 3-00 p.m. on 12th October 1971 and will be opened at 3-30 p.m. on the same date and in the presence of such of those tenderers who are present.

2. Copies of tender sets can be had from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Ennore Thermal Scheme, Ennore, Madras-57, on payment of Rs. 3 (Rupees three only) in cash not refundable under any circumstances.

3. The Earnest Money payable for the work is Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only). The amount should be paid in advance as specified in the tender set.

4. Tenders not submitted in the departmental form and on due date will be rejected. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

5. The Electricity Board is not responsible for any loss of tender set during transit if sent by post. The tender forms are not transferable.

32 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,**
Ennore Thermal Scheme, Ennore, Madras-57.

TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION, LIMITED.

35/2, Woods Road, Mount Road, Madras-2.

TENDER NOTICE.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Cycle Components required by Tansi Fabrication Works, Vellore, a unit of this Corporation upto 2 p.m. on 11th October 1971 and will be opened at 3 p.m. on 11th October 1971.

The tender documents containing detailed specification and conditions of tender can be had from the Deputy Manager (Purchase) of this Corporation on payment of Rs. 5.25 (Rupees five and paise twenty-five only) (non-refundable) inclusive of Sales Tax, by cash or Money Order in favour of the Senior Accounts Officer (Cash) of this Corporation.

4
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

TAMIL NADU JAIL DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE.

Sealed tenders are invited up to 3-00 p.m. on 22nd October 1971 for the supply of ration articles, etc., to the maintenance sections of the following institutions during the remaining period of 1971-72.

Central Jails, Madras, Vellore, Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Palayamcottai, Coimbatore, Salem and Borstal School, Pudukkottai and After-Care Home for Males, Madras.

Rates should be quoted only in METRIC UNITS. Tenders should be sent in a sealed cover to the Inspector-General of Prisons by name superscribed, "Tender for the supply of ration articles, etc., to the....." (here mention the institution to which the tender relates), by Registered Post Acknowledgment Due.

Tender forms, tender conditions and schedules can be had only from the Superintendent of the Jail/Borstal School/After-Care Home on payment of the prescribed fee. The cost of the tender form is not refundable.

The tenders received will be opened by the Inspector-General at 10-30 hours on 23rd October 1971 at his office.

21 **E. P. D. THOMAS,**
Inspector-General of Prisons-in-charge, Kuralagam,
5th Floor, P. Bag 5003, Madras-1.

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL STATE GEOLOGIST.

AUCTION SALE OF DRILLING MACHINERIES.

"Two Nos. of Calyx Drills, Pumps and Accessories will be disposed off by Public Auction to be held on 15th October 1971 at 2-00 p.m. in the premises of the office of the Additional State Geologist, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Madras-32. Inspection of the said Drill and Accessories together with the terms and conditions of the auction sale may be had from the Additional State Geologist, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Madras-32, on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 5-00 p.m. before 12th October 1971 either in person or through post by sending a 20 paise self-addressed envelope.

35 **ADDITIONAL STATE GEOLOGIST.**

TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations for the supply of Rubber Matting (Black with Hessian backing) are invited by the undersigned upto 3 p.m. on 12th October 1971. Detailed conditions of tender and other particulars can be had free of cost from the Purchase Officer, Tamil Nadu State Transport Department, on any working day.

Director.

TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT, MADRAS-2.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations for the supply of Head Lamp Assembly and Sealed Beam Units are invited by the undersigned upto 2 p.m. on 14th October 1971. Detailed conditions of tender and other particulars can be had free of cost from the Purchase Officer, Tamil Nadu State Transport Department, Mount Road, Madras-2 on any working day.

Director.

TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations for the supply of Canvas Belt are invited by the undersigned upto 3 p.m. on 11th October 1971. Detailed conditions of tender and other particulars can be had free of cost from the Purchase Officer, Tamil Nadu State Transport Department, Madras-2 on any working day.

Director.

TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT, MADRAS-2.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations for the supply of Speedometer and Gauges are invited by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on 20th October 1971.

Detailed conditions of tender and other particulars can be had free of cost from the Purchase Officer, Tamil Nadu State Transport Department, Mount Road, Madras-2, on any working day.

Director.

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD
MADRAS ELECTRICITY SYSTEM
(DISTRIBUTION).

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders with the specification Number and due date superscribed on the cover are invited up to 12 noon on the 20th October 1971 by the undersigned for the supply of the following items :

Particulars.	Specification No.	Cost of
		specification S.T. inclusive.
Tin Solder 50 per cent.	P. 131-71	Rs. 10.
Plumbing Metal 30 per cent	P. 132-71	Rs. 10.
Solder for jointing Aluminium cable.	P. 133-71	Rs. 10.

The Tenders will be opened in the presence of such of those tenderers who may be present at 3-00 p.m. on the due dates. Tenders received after the due date will not be considered. Copy of the specifications can be obtained by remitting either by cash or by Money Order, the amount noted above (which is not refundable) to the Accounts Officer, Madras Electricity System (Distribution), 157, Mount Road, Madras-2, noting the specification Number and sending the cash receipt or Money Order receipt as the case may be to the undersigned with a requisition, furnishing complete postal address. The specification will be sent by ordinary post to the applicants and the Board is not responsible for their loss in transit.

The Board reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender. The Board also reserves the right to split the tenders and place orders for supply covered by this specification of one or more tenderers. The tender specification is not transferable. Tenders should be accompanied by a Cash Receipt or a Demand Draft for an amount of Rs. 1,000 (Rupees one thousand only) towards the Earnest Money Deposit. Deposit in the shape of securities' Board Bonds, etc. can not be accepted.

A Demand Draft in favour of the Accounts Officer, Madras Electricity System (Distribution), for the amount specified shall be submitted with the tenders towards the Earnest Money Deposit failing which the tenders will be rejected summarily; *Cheques will not be accepted.*

Superintending Engineer (Distribution),
Madras Electricity System.

**ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
KARAIKUDI-4
(RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.)**

Sealed tenders (in duplicate) will be received by the Principal, Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi-4, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu, up to 12 noon on 4th October 1971 for the supply of equipments required for the Electronics and Communication Engineering Laboratory.

The tender documents can be had from the Office of the Principal, Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi-4 on payment of Rs. 10-30 (Rupees ten and paise thirty only) either by cash or money order. *Postal orders will not be accepted.*

The costs of the tender documents will not be refunded under any circumstances.

10 **Director of Technical Education.**

SUPPLY OF REVENUE SURVEY STONES

Sealed tenders for the supply of Revenue Survey Stones to the three Revenue Divisions. i.e. (1) Chidambaram, (2) Vriddhachalam and (3) Tindivanam of South Arcot District are invited by the Assistant Director of Survey and Land Records, Cuddalore so as to reach him on or before 4-00 p.m. on 6th October 1971. For detailed conditions, etc., *vide* pages 52-54 of the South Arcot District Gazette dated 28th August 1971 (English Edition).

73 **K. SAMPATH,**
Assistant Director of Survey and Land
Records, Cuddalore.

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI MUNICIPALITY.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Special Officer up to 4-00 p.m. on 14th October 1971 for the supply of "Spare Parts to Water Meters". The tender conditions and other particulars can be had from the Municipal Engineer on application or in person.

55 **D. GOVINDARAJAN,**
Special Officer.

AUCTIONS

T. B. SANATORIUM, TAMBARAM.

Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held on 30th October 1971 at 3 p.m. in the premises of Government T.B. Sanatorium, Tambaram for the lease of usufructs of trees in the premises of Government T. B. Sanatorium and Amrit Nagar Colony (Rehabilitation Centre attached to Sanatorium) for the period from 16th November 1971 to 15th November 1972. Further details may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Government T. B. Sanatorium, Tambaram, Madras-47.

DR. K. V. KRISHNASWAMI, MD., FCCP.,
Superintendent, Government T.B.
Sanatorium, Tambaram, Madras-47.

**TAMIL NADU FIRE SERVICE
PALAYAMKOTTAI.**

Condemned Fire Tender MSY 7044—Austin—1953 model, will be sold in public auction at 11-00 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd October 1971 at Palayamkottai Fire Station, where the Fire Tender can be inspected during the office hours on any working day. Conditions of sale can be had from the undersigned.

53 **M. S. SUBRAMANIAM,**
Divisional Fire Officer, Palayamkottai.

VELLORE

The following 2 condemned vehicles of the Fire Service Department will be sold in a public auction at 11-00 a.m. on 5th October 1971 at Vellore Fire Station, where the vehicles are available for inspection. Conditions of sale can be obtained from the office of the undersigned :

Type of vehicle.	Registration No.	Make and model.
1 Petrol driven Mobile Tank Unit.	MSX 1453	Fargo, 1957 model.
2 Petrol driven Tender.	MSY 9249	Studebaker 1957 model.

52 **U. NARAYANA,**
Divisional Fire Officer, Vellore Division.

**TAMIL NADU SMALL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD.,
35-2, WOODS ROAD, MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS-2.**

(AN UNDERTAKING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU).

TENDER NOTICES.

Sealed tenders are invited up to 11-00 a.m. on 19th October 1971 for the disposal of Finished and Crust Leathers available in the TANSI Tannery, Vinnamanglam on as-is-where-is condition. Tender documents and other particulars can be had from the General Superintendent, TANSI Tannery, Vinnamangalam, Minnur Post, North Arcot District on payment of Rs. 5.25 (Rupees five and paise twenty five only) either in cash or by money order to the General Superintendent of the above unit.

Tenders superscribed "for the purchase of finished and crust leathers due on 19th October 1971" be sent in sealed cover addressed to the General Superintendent, TANSI Tannery, Vinnamangalam, Minnur Post, North Arcot District before 11-00 a.m. on 19th October 1971. Tenders will be opened at 12-00 noon on 19th October 1971 at the TANSI Tannery, Vinnamangalam.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

VILLUPURAM MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE.

Sealed tenders are invited by the Commissioner, Villupuram Municipality up to 4-00 p.m. on 13th October 1971 for the supply of Mattresses and Pillows. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 4-30 p.m. by the Commissioner.

The tenders should be accompanied with an earnest Money deposit of Rs. 50. Further particulars can be had from the office.

P. I. PADMANABHA MENON,
Commissioner.

CINCHONA DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE.

On behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders are invited for the supply of Diesel pumps, Ram pumps, and sprinklers during 1971-72.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 3-00 p.m. on 20th October 1971.

For further details and conditions of tender please apply to the undersigned with a sum of Rs. 2-06 towards the cost of tender notification and form of tender inclusive of sales tax.

Director, Cinchona Department,
P.B. No. 6, Ootacamund, Nilgiris district.

Sealed tenders are invited up to 3 p.m. on 15th October 1971 for the disposal of F. 5 and F. 8 'Man Sections' available in the Tansi Steel and Brass Works, Kumbakonam. Tender documents and other particulars can be had from this office on payment of Rs. 5.25 (Rs. five and paise twenty-five only) either in cash or by Money Order to the Senior Accounts Officer (Cash), Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited, 35-2, Woods Road, Mount Road, Madras-2.

Tenders superscribed 'FOR PURCHASE OF F. 5 and F. 8 Man Sections' due on 15th October 1971 should be sent in sealed covers addressed to the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation Limited, 35-2, Woods Road, Madras-2. Tenders will be opened at 4 p.m. on 15th October 1971.

Managing Director.

**STATE PORT OFFICER.
TENDER NOTICE.**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed tenders will be received by the State Port Officer, Madras, in his office at the Old High Court Buildings, 1st Line Beach, Madras-1, up to 3-00 p.m. on the 15th October, 1971 for the work of "Electrification of Passenger Terminal Station" at the port of Rameswaram. Intending tenderers should apply to the State Port Officer, Madras for the supply of tender documents on payment of Rs. 7-25 (Rupees seven and paise twenty-five only) per set. The earnest money and Security Deposit for the above work will each be Rs. 400 (Rupees four hundred only). Tender documents will be available for supply upto 12th October 1971.

State Port Officer.

**PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS
AND STORES.**

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned upto 1-00 p.m. on 11th October 1971 for the supply of the following materials.

Continuous Type Printing Machine.

Necessary tender specification and conditions may be had from the P.A. to the undersigned free of cost, on application.

General Superintendent,
P.W. Workshop and Stores.

SERVICE COMMISSION NOTIFICATIONS.

Applications are invited up to 5 p.m. on 16th November 1971 for the undermentioned post :—

Four appointments to the temporary post of Hostel Superintendent-cum-Physical Training Instructors in the Industrial Training Institutes and Centres in the Tamil Nadu Industries Subordinate Service.

N.B. :—Of the four appointments, one is reserved for a woman. For the remaining appointments, Women also are eligible to apply.

Pay :—Rs. 275—10—375—15—450 per mensem.

Age :—Below 35 years on 1—7—1971.

Qualification :—(i) A Diploma in Physical Education of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant (OR) Teachers' Certificate in Physical Education (Higher Grade) and teaching experience for a period of not less than one year

AND

(ii) Eligible for College Course of Study.

No age-limit for members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes who possess a general educational qualification which is higher than the minimum general educational qualification. Upper age-limit relaxable by 5 years for other Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Goldsmiths affected by the Gold Control Order, their sons and unmarried daughters and Ex-N.C.C. cadets who were employed as Under Officer Instructors or Sergeant Major Instructors in the N.C.C. on whole time basis on or after 1—1—1963 are allowed concessions in the matter of age-limit. Qualifications including age-limit relaxable in the case of persons demobilised from the Army, Navy or Air Force who were below 40 years of age on 1—7—1971, displaced persons from East Pakistan who have migrated to India on or after 1—1—1964 and repatriates from Ceylon and Burma. Particulars and form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Madras, ON REQUISITION IN WRITING SPECIFYING THE NAME OF THE POST AND ACCOMPANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED (THIRTY PAISE) ENVELOPE OF AT LEAST 23 CM. IN LENGTH SUPERSCRIBED AS 'BOOK POST'.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN—GRADE I COURSE—OCTOBER 1971.

Applications are invited for admission to the Laboratory Technicians course, Grade I commencing from October 1971 from candidates who are in possession of Laboratory Technician, Grade II certificate or any other equivalent certificate and who have served not less than two years in any recognised Laboratory. All service candidates should send their applications to the Director of Medical Education, Madras-5, through the proper channel. The training will be conducted at the following institutions :—

1. Madras Medical College, 2. Stanley Medical College, and 3. Kilpauk Medical College, Madras, 4. Madurai Medical College, Madurai, 5. Thanjavur Medical College and 6. King Institute, Guindy.

The prospectus and the form of application and any other particulars can be had from the Director, King Institute, Guindy, or Deans and Principal of the respective Institutions, where they desire to undergo the training.

The completed applications should reach the Director, King Institute, Guindy, Dean, Principal of the concerned Institutions on or before 5-00 p.m. on 5th October 1971.

Director of Medical Education.

MAYURAM MUNICIPALITY SCIENCE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Applications from qualified hands are invited up to 4 p.m. on 15th October 1971 from the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes with B.A., or B.Sc. with L.T. or B.T. or B.Ed. and Collegiate Trained Certificate with Physics or Chemistry (Main) and Mathematics (Ancillary) for appointment as Science Graduate Assistants.

Application forms can be had on payment of Rupee one from the Municipal Office, Mayuram.

Commissioner.

OOTACAMUND MUNICIPALITY NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the post of the Town Planning Surveyor and Building Draughtsman, Grade-I from persons possessing the qualifications prescribed for the post in G.O. Ms. No. 1805, R.D. & L.A., dated 24-9-1969 so as to reach this office on or before 12-10-1971. The vacancy is a temporary one. The scale of pay attached to the post is Rs. 210-5-245-10-320. Application forms can be had from the Municipal Office, Ootacamund on payment of Rs. 3 each.

Commissioner-in-Charge.

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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications are invited up to 5 p.m. on 9th November 1971 for the undermentioned posts:—

I. FIVE APPOINTMENTS OF LABORATORY ASSISTANTS IN THE CINCHONA DEPARTMENT IN THE TAMIL NADU GENERAL SUBORDINATE SERVICE.

Pay—Rs. 300—10—350—15—500 per mensem.

Age—Below 30 years on 1st July 1971.

Qualifications—A degree of B.A. or B.Sc. with Chemistry as the main subject or the degree of B. Pharma of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grants.

II. FOUR APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANT CHEMIST IN THE CINCHONA DEPARTMENT IN THE TAMIL NADU GENERAL SUBORDINATE SERVICE.

Pay—Rs. 350—15—500—20—600—25—650 per mensem.

Age—Below 30 years on 1st July 1971.

Qualifications—A second class degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) or M.Sc. in Chemistry of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission for the purpose of its grant.

No age-limit for members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. Upper age-limit relaxable up to 10 years in the case of physically handicapped persons. Goldsmiths affected by the Gold Control Order, their sons and unmarried daughters and Ex-N.C.C. Cadets who were employed as Under Officer Instructors or Sergeant Major Instructors in the N.C.C. on whole-time basis on or after 1st January 1963 are allowed concessions in the matter of age-limit. Qualifications including age-limit relaxable in the case of persons demobilised from the Army, Navy or Air Force who were below 40 years of age on 1st July 1971 and displaced persons from East Pakistan who have migrated to India on or after 1st January 1964 and repatriates from Ceylon and Burma. Particulars and form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Madras-2, ON REQUISITION IN WRITING SPECIFYING THE NAME OF THE POST AND ACCOMPANIED BY A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED (THIRTY PAISE) ENVELOPE OF AT LEAST 23 cm. IN LENGTH SUPERSCRIBED AS "BOOK-POST".

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, MADRAS-25.

Applications are invited for admission to the first year of the following Diploma courses conducted in the Institute of Film Technology, Madras-20. Duration of Course in each subject is 2 years.

Diploma Courses. Minimum educational qualification.

Still Photography. P.U.C. of any recognised University (any group) or P.T.C. or equivalent thereof.
Electronics ... P.U.C. or P.T.C. with Physical Science or its equivalent.

Age-limit.—No age limit prescribed.

Applications and prospectus.—Applications can be obtained from the Principal, Institute of Film Technology, Madras-20 on requisition with self-addressed envelope (size 22 cms. × 9 cms.) stamped to the value of 50 paise, accompanied by a crossed Postal Order for Re. 1 drawn in favour of the Principal, Institute of Film Technology, Madras-20. The Postal Order should not be dated earlier than 15th September 1971.

Admission.—Candidates will have to appear for an interview at Madras at their own expenses.

Fees.—1. Tuition fee is Rs. 180 per annum payable in two instalments.

2. A special fee of Rs. 40 is to be paid at the time of admission.

3. An amount of Rs. 10 is to be paid as Caution Deposit which will be refunded after the completion of their course.

Applications duly filled in for admission should reach the Principal, Institute of Film Technology, Madras-20 on or before 9th October 1971.

Director of Technical Education.

THE TAMIL NADU AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED, MADRAS-32

REQUIRES

ONE ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

Qualification and Experience.—Chartered Accountant or Cost Accountant at least 2 years post-qualification experience in a company of repute.

Age.—Below 30 years.

Scale of Pay.—Rs. 575—25—600—40—1,000 plus D.A., H.R.A., and C.C.A. as admissible under the rules of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The applications together with attested copies of testimonials should reach the Corporation at the aforesaid address on or before 15th October 1971. Candidates will have to appear for interview at Madras at their own expenses.

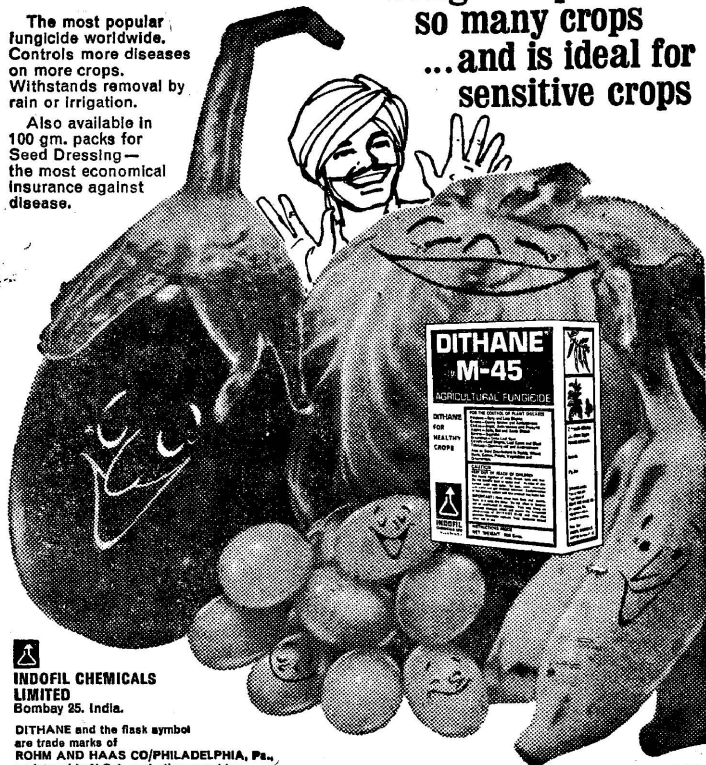
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HIGHWAYS AND RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT, THANJAVUR DIVISION.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed schedule tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Tiruchirappalli at his office at Subramaniapuram, Pudukkottai Road, Tiruchirappalli, up to 3-30 p.m. on 6th October 1971 (Wednesday) for the work noted below and opened at 3-35 p.m. on the same date.

Name of work.	E.M.D.	
	RS.	2,800
1 Constructing a bridge at K.M. 49/8 (M. 31/1) of Muthupet-Mimisal Road.		

1. Particulars of tender conditions, prescribed forms, schedules, plans, etc., can be obtained from the office of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Thanjavur, on requisition in writing and on payment of Rs. 20.60 per set including sales tax (not refundable) in all working days during working hours from 22nd September 1971 to 5th October 1971.

2. Alternative designs will not be entertained.

3. The Earnest Money Deposits noted above shall be remitted in any of the Government Treasuries within the jurisdiction of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Thanjavur, under "Revenue Deposit" and the receipted chalan should be enclosed with the tender.

4. Earnest Money Deposit in the shape of 12-year National Defence Certificates, 10-year Defence Deposit Certificates, State Government Securities, Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board Bonds, Bank Guarantees Deposit at Call Receipts Demand Drafts issued on Scheduled Banks will also be accepted.

5. It is informed that Bank Guarantees will not be considered unless the concurrence of the Reserve Bank of India to the Bank Guarantee is obtained and enclosed with the tender.

6. Tenders without Earnest Money Deposit will be summarily rejected.

A. DEVAPRIAM,

R17-A Superintending Engineer (H. & R.W.),
Tiruchirappalli-1.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of and by order and direction of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Coimbatore, for the under-mentioned work in Krishnagiri Division, at his office at Venkataramana Road, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore-2, up to 3-00 p.m. on 6th October 1971 and will be opened at 3-15 p.m. (as per office clock), on the same day.

Name of work.	Amount of E.M.D.	
	RS.	26,200
Widening and strengthening Krishnagiri-Ranipet Road N.H. 46 under Annual Plan 1971-72 from K.M. 1.6 to 10.0.		
Do. from K.M. 10.0 to 15.0.		17,800
Do. from K.M. 15.0 to 23.0.		24,100

The particulars of tender, condition of contract with plans, schedule, etc., can be obtained from the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Krishnagiri, on payment of Rs. 50 (fifty) plus sales-tax (non-refundable) per set for each work on all working days from 17th September 1971 to 5th October 1971. No application for the issue of tender documents will be entertained on the date of tender.

The Earnest Money Deposit for the work as specified should be remitted in any of the Government treasuries in the jurisdiction of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Krishnagiri under the head of account "Revenue Deposit" on behalf of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Krishnagiri and the receipted chalan should be enclosed with the tender. If the bank guarantee is produced towards Earnest Money Deposit, it should be in the form prescribed by Government which may be obtained from the Divisional Engineer and the concurrence of the Reserve Bank of India, to the bank guarantee should also be submitted along with the tender.

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B. S. UMAR,

Superintending Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Coimbatore.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.**HIGHWAYS AND RURAL WORKS
DEPARTMENT**

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed schedule tenders will be received by the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Dindigul at his office at Dindigul up to 3-00 p.m. (As per office clock) on 13th October 1971 (Wednes- day) for the work noted below and opened at 3-05 p.m on the same date.

Name of work.	Value	E.M.D.
	contract. RS.	RS.
(1) Urgent repairs to Madurai- Peelamedu Road (km. 6/6-12/0).	1,76,000	4,400
(2) Urgent repairs to Madurai- Peelamedu Road (km. 12/0-18/0).	1,62,500	4,065
(3) Urgent repairs to Madurai- Peelamedu Road (km. 18/0-24/4).	1,68,500	4,215

Particulars of tender conditions, prescribed form Schedule, plans, etc., can be obtained from the Office of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Dindigul, on requisition in writing and on payment of Rs. 10-40 per set including sales tax (not refundable) on all working days during working hours from 6th to 12th October 1971.

The Earnest Money Deposit noted above shall be remitted in any of the Government Treasuries within the jurisdiction of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Dindigul, under "REVENUE DEPOSIT" and the receipted chalan should be enclosed with the tender.

Earnest Money Deposit in the shape of 12 years National Defence Certificates, 10 years Defence Deposit Certificates, State Government Securities, Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board Bonds, Bank Guarantees, Deposit at Call Receipts, Demand Drafts issued on Scheduled Banks will also be accepted. It is informed that Bank Guarantee will not be considered unless the concurrence of the Reserve Bank of India to the Bank Guarantee is obtained and enclosed with tender.

Tenders without Earnest Money Deposit will be summarily rejected.

66 Divisional Engineer (H. & R. W.),
Dindigul.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.**HIGH WAYS AND RURAL WORKS
DEPARTMENT, MADRAS CIRCLE.**

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed scheduled tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer (Highways), Madras Circle, at his office in Highways Office Buildings at Guindy, Madras-25, up to 3-00 p.m. on 20th October 1971 for the work noted below :-

Name of work.	E.M.D. RS.
Constructing a submersible bridge across Cheyyar at KM. 13/6 (M. 7/2) of Arni-Devikapuram Road.	13,400

Tenders will be opened on the same day, i.e., on 20th October 1971 at 3-15 p.m. by the Superintending Engineer (Highways).

Particulars of tender conditions, schedules, forms and plans can be obtained from the Office of the Divisional Engineer (H), Tiruvannamalai, on requisition in writing and on payment of Rs. 51-50 (including sales tax) on all working days from 6th to 19th October 1971 during office hours. This amount will not be returned under any circumstances.

The Earnest Money Deposit amount noted against each work should be remitted into any of the Government Treasuries within the jurisdiction of the Divisional Engineer (H), Tiruvannamalai, under the "REVENUE DEPOSIT" to the credit of the Divisional Engineer (H), Tiruvannamalai and the receipted chalan should be enclosed with the tender.

If the Earnest Money Deposit amount is furnished in the form of Bank Guarantee obtained from scheduled banks, the guarantee should be accompanied by the Reserve Bank of India's concurrence.

Tenders based on alternative designs will not be considered.

Tenders received without the prescribed Earnest Money Deposit will not be considered.

45 Superintending Engineer (Highways),
Madras Circle.

TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, sealed tenders superscribed "Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Construction of Residential Buildings and allied works" with the name of the Sub-Station and specification number and also the name of the tenderer will be received separately by the undersigned at his office up to 3 p.m. on 25th October 1971 for the following works under L. S. contract. Cost of Tender schedule (non-refundable) for each item is Rs. 8 only. Cost of Plan and Specification for each item is Rs. 28 (non-refundable).

Description of work with name of sub-station.	E.M.D.	Specifi- cation number.
Construction of residential buildings and allied works at Uthamapalayam 110/22 K.V. SS in Madurai District.	2,000 (Rupees two thousand only).	G.C.C. 225
Construction of residential buildings and allied works at Pongalur 110/11 KV SS in Coimbatore District.	2,000 (Rupees two thousand only).	G.C.C. 226
Construction of residential buildings and allied works at Adanakottai 66/22/11 KVSS in Tiruchirappalli District.	2,000 (Rupees two thousand only).	G.C.C. 227

Tender documents for each of the above works can be had separately on or after 30th September 1971 on payment of cost noted against each item at :

(1) The office of the undersigned, at Mannarpuram, Tiruchirappalli-1.

(2) The office of the Executive Engineer/Transmission Line Construction Division, 83, Perumapuram, Tirunelveli-7.

Tenders not submitted in the departmental form along with the earnest money deposit on or before the due date and time will be summarily rejected. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at his office at 3-30 p.m. on 25th October 1971.

The undersigned reserves the right to distribute the work or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

Superintending Engineer, G.C.C.,
Tiruchirappalli.

CHIT TENDER NOTICE.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, sealed scheduled tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Tiruchirappalli at his office at Subramanipuram, Pudukkottai Road, Tiruchirappalli upto 3:30 p.m. (office clock) on 20th October 1971 (Wednesday) for the work noted below and opened at 3:35 p.m. on the same date.

Name of work.	E.M.D
Constructing a bridge at k.m. 24/4 (m. 15/2) of Velanganni-Vedaranyam road (Across Harichandranathi).	Rs. 9,000

Particulars of tender conditions, prescribed forms, schedules, plans, etc., can be obtained from the Office of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Nagapattinam on requisition in writing and on payment of Rs. 20-60 per set including Sales Tax (not refundable) on all working days during working hours from 5th October 1971 to 19th October 1971.

Alternate design proposals will not be entertained.

The Earnest Money Deposit noted above shall be remitted in any of the Government Treasuries within the jurisdiction of the Divisional Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Nagapattinam under "Revenue Deposit" and the receipted chalan should be enclosed with the tender.

Earnest Money Deposit in the shape of 12-year National Defence Certificates, 10-year Defence Deposit Certificates, State Government securities, Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board Bonds, Bank Guarantees, Deposit at-Call-Receipts, Demand Drafts issued on Schedule Banks will also be accepted.

It is informed that Bank Guarantees will not be considered unless the concurrence of Reserve Bank of India to the Bank Guarantee is obtained and enclosed with the Tender.

Tenders without Earnest Money Deposit will be summarily rejected.

A. DEVAPRIAM,
Superintending Engineer (H. & R. W.),
Tiruchirappalli-1.

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD.

4½ Per cent Madras State Electricity Board Bonds, 1971, Redemption Notification.

It is notified for general information that the whole of the outstanding balances of 4½ per cent Madras State Electricity Board Bonds, 1971, issued in terms of Notification No. 1539-FC/61, dated the 30th September 1961, will be repaid at par on the 16th October 1971 with the interest due up to and including the 15th October 1971. No interest will accrue on the loan from and after the 16th October 1971, subject, however, to the exception mentioned in paragraph 3 below.

The procedure for repayment of the loan will be governed by the provisions of the Government Securities Manual as amended from time to time and the Rules of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board framed under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, as amended from time to time with the rules of the Board having precedence, where there is any variance.

NEW OPEN MARKET LOAN.

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board would be announcing towards the middle of October 1971, the terms of a new Open Market Loan to be issued this year. Holders of the 4½ Per cent Madras State Electricity Board Bonds, 1971, will be given the option of converting their holdings into the new loan at par. Those exercising this option will also be entitled to receive interest on their holdings from the 16th October 1971 to the day immediately preceding the date of floatation of the new loan at a rate which will not be lower than the rate of interest on the expiring bond. Holders who wish to avail themselves of this facility should not, therefore, tender their securities for repayment at this stage, but should tender them duly discharged for conversion in due course.

The holders of the bonds who desire to encash their holdings may tender the bonds duly discharged to the Public Bodies' Loans Section of the State Bank of India, Bank of Mysore Building, Madras-1, either direct or through their Branches or their Bankers and obtain payment by means or redemption warrants payable at par at all the Branches in Tamil Nadu and Branches at Bangalore and Bangalore City and the Local Head offices of the State Bank of India at Ahmedabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Kanpur and New Delhi, on completion of formalities. Full details of the procedure for obtaining discharge value can be obtained from the Public Bodies' Loans Section of the State Bank of India or any of the Branches of the State Bank of India.

**Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Madras.**

6 PER CENT TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD LOAN, 1983.

(2ND SERIES) FOR RS. 600 LAKHS.

(Payment of interest and repayment of principal, guaranteed by the Government of Tamil Nadu.)

The Securities will be trustee securities under the Indian Trusts Act and also approved securities for the purposes of the Insurance Act and the Banking Companies Act. The securities will be treated on par with Government Securities for the purpose of advances under Section 17 (4) (a) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Issue Price Rs. 99.75 per cent.

Redeemable at par on the 16th October 1983.

Subscriptions will be received in the form of cash or cheque or securities of 4½ Per cent Madras State Electricity Board Bonds, 1971, from the

16th October 1971. The lists will be closed without notice as soon as the total subscriptions amount to approximately Rs. 600 lakhs and in any case, not later than the close of business on the 21st October 1971.

Applications will be received at the local head offices of the State Bank of India at Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Hyderabad and at all their branches in Tamil Nadu.

Copies of the notification announcing the terms of issue and application forms are available at all the receiving offices mentioned above, at all treasuries and sub-treasuries in the State of Tamil Nadu and at all offices of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

**C. G. RANGABASHYAM,
Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.**

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM 18.

(See Rule 31.)

Claim for inclusion of name in the electoral roll for a Graduates' Constituency.

To

The Electoral Registration Officer,

.....Graduates' Constituency.

Sir,

I request that my name be registered in the electoral roll for the.....
(Graduates') Constituency. The particulars are :

Name in full.

Father's/Mother's/Husband's name (in full).....

Qualification.

Occupation.....

House address (place or ordinary residence).....

.....Age.....

2. *I am a graduate of the.....University having passed the degree/
diploma examination in the year.....

or

*I am in possession of a diploma/certificate in....., which is
a qualification equivalent to that of a graduate of a University in India having passed the examination
for the diploma certificate in the year.....In the support of the above,
I submit herewith.....

3. *My name has not been included in the electoral roll for this or any other Graduates' Constituency.

or

*My name has been included in the electoral roll for the..... Graduates'
Constituency under the address given below and I request that it be deleted :

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4. I declare that I am a citizen of India and that all the particulars given above are true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Claimant.

Place.....

Date.....

NOTE.—Any person who makes a statement of declaration which is false and which he either knows
or believes to be false or does not believe to be true is punishable under section 31 of the Representation of
the People Act, 1950.

*Strike out the paragraph not applicable.

Male-Sterilization of the Mosquito

A new Weapon has been devised in India

A drastic reduction in the mosquito population can be achieved by sterilizing the male Mosquito population. But how to single out the male Mosquito? A simple device has been found for separating the male Mosquito from the female Mosquito Pupae. This device will enable scientists to sterilise the male Mosquito Pupae in the laboratory on a large scale and release them after sterilization. Dr. Vinod Prakash Sharma of New Delhi who invested this separating device has been awarded Rs. 5,000 by the Inventions Promotions Board. Other invention awards are:

AWARDS FOR INVENTIONS.

Shri A. Joseph Stephen of Trichy has won an award of Rs. 5,000 for developing an Electric Shock Control Unit. This equipment is a transistorised electrical safety device to prevent electric shocks and electrocutions while an electrical equipment is being operated or serviced in which process there is a possibility of a person touching accidentally any live point in the equipment or by the equipment developing a fault. If this unit is used the power supply

to the equipment is automatically cut-off almost instantaneously.

Shri I. K. Puri of the Indian Railways, gets an award of Rs. 4,000 for inventing "Driver's Safety Control" to keep Railway Drivers alert. The driver is required to press a pedal at an interval of about 45 seconds on receipt of warning and in case he fails to do so, after another interval of about seven seconds, brakes are applied automatically. The world-wide use of this device which is covered by nearly 20 Indian and foreign patents, is conducive to safety on the Railways and is considered superior to similar foreign devices. All the patents are assigned to the Government in public interest for use by Indian Railways.

Shri M. S. Saravan of Integral Coach Factory, Perambur has been awarded Rs. 3,000 for inventing an improved "Phase Failure Protective Device" which protects a 3-phase A.C. motor from burning but as a result of a fuse blowing or open circuit in any of the 3-phases while the motor is running.

Shri S. Philips Lewis of Messrs. Electro Mech. Corporation, Bangalore has been awarded Rs. 5,000 for substitution of imported Tension Gauge for relay springs used in telephone industry. The firm has so far saved Rs. 75,000 in foreign exchange and annual saving is estimated to be Rs. 1.5 lakhs.

Shri B. Pitchumani, R. Sapani, M. Ramanujam and D. Venkateswaralu of Indian Institute of Technology, Madras have been awarded Rs. 2,000 each for substitution of imported Fluid Energy Mill used for chemical pulverisation. This substitution effort has already saved foreign exchange worth about Rs. 1 lakh and is expected to save a similar amount every year.

The Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has been awarded a Bronze Shield for motivating this import substitution effort.

Shri P. K. Joseph of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Tiruchirappalli has been awarded Rs. 2,000 for substitution of imported photographic plates used in taking photomicrographs by Bromide Printing Paper. With this development Messrs. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited alone have already saved Rs. 3,250 and saving of about Rs. 1.5 lakhs in foreign exchange is expected annually by adoption of the technique by other metallurgical, laboratories.

Messrs. Bharat Heavy Electricals. Limited, Tiruchirappalli are also awarded a Bronze Shield for encouraging this import substitution effort.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK

The Public Works Department is engaged in the construction and maintenance of irrigation works, in the designing and construction of buildings for the various Government Departments and the Public expenditure incurred by the department constitutes a significant proportion of the developmental outlay of the State.

Although Government have been making a vigorous drive for rapid industrial development of the State with a view to increase employment opportunities and raise the standards of living of the people, agriculture remains and will continue to remain for a long time to come, the mainstay of the people. And so, the effective and efficient management of the water resources of the State occupies the constant attention of the Government. Tamil Nadu has had well developed irrigation systems, more particularly in the Cauvery basin, atleast from the days of the great Chola Kings. The construction of the Grand Anicut popularly known as the "Kallanai" is among the achievements of the great Chola ruler Karikalan.

With a view to achieve fuller utilisation of the waters of the Cauvery, a scheme has been drawn up for a thorough overhaul and modernisation of the

irrigation system in the old Deltaic area of Cauvery at an estimated cost of Rs. 49 crores. A project report prepared for this purpose has been placed before the World Bank by the Government of India and the clearance therefor is awaited. When this scheme is implemented it will help to raise a second crop in an area of about 3-50 lakhs of acres, which is now under single crop. So far, Government have sanctioned estimates for sixty-three channels as pilot schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 117-00 lakhs, and these schemes will be integrated later with the main scheme. Works on thirty of the channels are under execution. Improvement to Periyar channels at a cost of Rs. 425 lakhs to benefit 31,000 acres and stabilise the old ayacut in 40,000 acres is another scheme under consideration.

The Parambikulam-Aliyar Project is the largest of the continuing irrigation schemes in this State. The project site is fast becoming a centre of tourist attraction. The area commands a salubrious climate and natural scenic beauty. With well furnished rest houses, located at vantage points in Pollachi, Aliyar, Parambikulam, Sholayar, Nirar and also at Thirumurthi, tourism will secure considerable impact. The P.A.P. is estimated to cost Rs. 6,753-00 lakhs and to bring

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in a new ayacut of 24,000 acres. The Chittar-Pattanamkal scheme in Kanyakumari district is another important one costing Rs. 681 lakhs and covering a new ayacut of 32,000 acres and stabilising 14,000 acres of old ayacut. The Gomukhinadhi project, the Ramanadhi scheme and Gatna and the Manimukthanadhi schemes are the other important schemes under construction.

The largest of the medium projects recently sanctioned is one for modernising Vaigai Channels at a cost of Rs. 394 lakhs. It will benefit about 14,000 acres of new ayacut, besides, stabilising 95,000 acres of old ayacut. The Palar-Porandalar scheme costing Rs. 265 lakhs and covering 4,500 acres of new ayacut besides stabilising 10,000 acres of old ayacut and the Karuppanaphi scheme costing Rs. 140 lakhs and bringing in a new ayacut of 3,000 acres besides irrigating 8,600 acres of old ayacut are the most important other schemes.

It is proposed to spend Rs. 252 lakhs in the current year and create irrigation potential to a new area of 25,000 acres besides stabilising irrigation for 97,350 acres of the existing ayacut and providing submersion relief to an extent of 8,580 acres.

As the surface water resources have been almost fully utilised, it has become necessary to direct effort towards investigation and exploitation of our ground-water potential. With this end in view, the scientific investigation ground water potential has been taken up by two agencies, viz. (a) the

GROUND WATER ACQUIFERS LOCATED

United Nations Development Programme-Ground Water Project and (b) the Directorate of Ground-Water. These two agencies are functioning now and depending on the results of the ground water investigation and production programme, energetic steps will be taken to tap ground water benefit arid and dry areas where ground-water is the only source and in other areas to supplement surface irrigation sources. The United Nations Development Programme has completed the first phase of its programme and the findings of the survey are awaited. The survey report has to be cleared by the United Nations Development Programme authorities. The second phase of the programme which aims at a detailed survey of ground-water resources of the Cauvery delta was commenced in 1969. This programme will continue till about November 1971. More than 55,000 feet have been drilled and many aquifers have been located and tested.

The Government of Mysore have taken up, for execution, certain irrigation projects on the tributaries of the Cauvery in Mysore such as the Hemavathi, Kabini, Harangi and Swaranavathi. The Government of Mysore have put on hand work relating

to these projects without technical clearance from the Centre. The consent of Tamil Nadu Government which is an essential prerequisite has not been obtained for these projects which have inter-state implications and are Governed by the agreements of 1892 and 1924 between the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Mysore. Nor have certain legitimate objections raised by this Government been replied to. The Government of Tamil Nadu had been endeavouring to arrive at an amicable settlement but it is disappointing to note that these negotiations have not been successful.

Our Government apprehend that the Mysore projects, as now formulated, will be detrimental to our irrigation under the Cauvery since the Government of Mysore are not willing to give an assurance that their projects would be worked without infringing the terms of the inter-state agreements. Nor have the Government of Mysore agreed to our request to stay the construction of their projects pending a settlement of the dispute. Under the circumstances the Government of Tamil Nadu have now filed a suit in the supreme Court to give a direction to the Government of India to refer the dispute to a Tribunal.

In pursuance of the policy of the Government to give high priority to drinking water needs, to augment the City's drinking water-supply the Veeranam Project, estimated to cost Rs. 21.3 crores, has been sanctioned. This is expected to supply 40 million

PROPOSALS UNDER COOUM IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

gallons of water per day. The water will be tapped by constructing a new head sluice in the Veeranam tank in South Arcot District. Raw water will be pumped to the treatment works at the village Vadakuthu near Neyveli. The treated water will then be pumped to the southern headworks at Madras over a distance of about 223 K.M. through 5' 6" diameter prestressed concrete pipes. Tenders for various items of works have been settled and the works have also been taken up for execution. Some of the allied works in the scheme are in various stages of execution.

The Cooum Improvement Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 110.45 lakhs contemplates channelisation of the river Cooum within the city limits, and to make the river clean, tidal and navigable. The scheme has been taken up for execution in three stages as detailed below :

	Rupees in Lakhs
I stage	32.00
II stage	62.00
III stage	16.45
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Under the I stage of improvements, the construction of a regular and jetty has almost been completed excepting for provision of gates and the mounting of sand pump. The sand pump required will be received and installed shortly. This will facilitate easy flushing of the river for its better maintenance. It is also proposed to utilise the cooled water released from the Ennore Thermal Plant through the North Buckingham Canal and this will help in maintaining a better draft level in Cooum also. The channelisation of the river, laying of parks and lawns, construction of swimming pool and boat club, sanctioned under the II stage have been taken up. About 70 per cent of the channelisation works has been completed. The construction of the swimming pool and boat club is nearing completion.

THERMAL PLANT WATER FROM ENNORE TO RAISE WATER LEVEL IN BUCKINGHAM CANAL

PROPOSALS UNDER BUCKINGHAM CANAL ALIGNMENT SCHEME

Under the III stage of the scheme, rehabilitation of the slum dwellers in fire proof tenements, has been taken up and about 842 tenements have, so far been completed out of 941 tenements proposed. The remaining works are in progress. The expenditure incurred on the Cooum Improvement Scheme in 1970-71 is Rs. 75.77 lakhs and the total expenditure so far incurred is Rs. 1,27.17 lakhs. A revised estimate for the scheme costing about Rs. 1.90 lakhs is under consideration of the Government.

A scheme for the improvement of the Buckingham Canal within the city limits was sanctioned for Rs. 40 lakhs in 1967. The scheme includes provision of terminal facilities, road connections and purchase of machinery both for maintenance of the Cooum and the Buckingham Canal. The works taken up are now in good progress. A total expenditure of Rs. 18.03 lakhs has been incurred on this scheme to the end of 1970-71.



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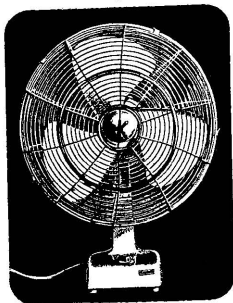
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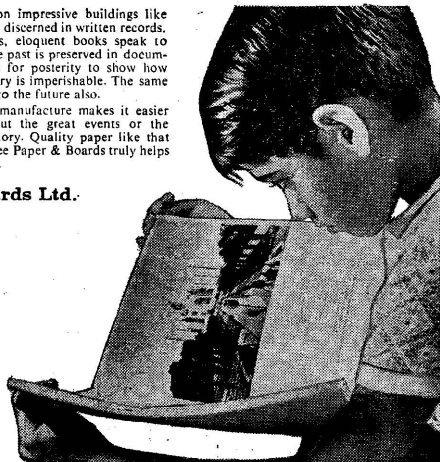
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CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS AFFECT LABOUR ISSUES

By N. V. NATARASAN

Minister for Labour, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Labour is a subject on the concurrent list under the Constitution of India. The Settlement of disputes in industries in the Central sphere is at present outside the purview of the State Government. Although the responsibility for maintaining Law and Order rests with the State Government, it does not leave to State Governments the responsibility of settling the industrial disputes in the industrial undertakings coming under the Central sphere. If the responsibility of settling the industrial disputes in such undertakings in the Central sphere is gradually made over to the State Government, it would be possible to settle the disputes with greater expedition and satisfaction. This point has already been stressed by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu during the Second Zonal Conference of Labour Ministers held on 10th April 1970 at Madras. While this is so, no attempt should be made to take away the State Government's responsibility in Industrial Relations on the mere ground that there should be uniformity in Industries which exist in more than one State.

There are several thousands of workers in Ports and Docks and Mines and Industrial disputes arise quite often in these undertakings and develop into Law and Order situations also. While the State Government has responsibility for maintenance of Law and Order, it has no jurisdiction to

look into the industrial relations aspect. In industrial disputes in the State sphere that defy solution, the State Labour Minister and some times the Chief Minister intervene and use their good offices to settle the disputes. Such intervention would not be possible, if the responsibility is taken over by the Central Government. In this connection, I must also mention that recently when there was a dispute in the Integral Coach Factory which lies in the Central sphere, the State Government was approached by the management to use its good offices in resolving it. All this points to the need for gradual handing over of the responsibility to the State Governments. This being so, there would be absolutely no justification for further transfer of responsibility to the Central Government even in respect of Heavy Industries. Merely handing over the responsibility to the Central Government is not likely to ensure uniformity either, as the Labour Unions in the different industrial units are different and may have different bargaining strengths. Moreover uniformity is not all that important, as regional and local considerations should not be ignored.

As regards, mines and factories attached to one another, my State Government has already expressed the view that the responsibility for both should be entrusted to the State Govern-

ment. In our State, in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation this is already being done by the State Government, with no adverse results.

It has also been suggested that the power to sanction prosecutions of defaulters of E.P.F. Contributions should be taken away from the State Government and entrusted to the officers of the Provident Fund Organisation. As far as Tamil Nadu is concerned all proposals for prosecutions are scrutinised and sanction accorded by the State Government wherever necessary. In the past 4½ months, 21 prosecutions have been sanctioned. If some times, a prosecution is not sanctioned, it is on an overall assessment of the condition of industry, etc. Incidentally, the Officers of the Provident Fund Organisation are not likely to be aware of the conditions prevailing in a particular industry and resort to prosecution is not likely to be judicious. I am therefore opposed to taking away this responsibility from the State Government. However, the suggestion to amend Section 14 of the Act to make the penalties more deterrent, is welcome.

In our State, we have constituted a Labour Welfare Fund, with an initial grant of Rs. 5 lakhs from the State Fund and a Tripartite Board to administer the Fund. We consider that only regular contributions from managements and labour will provide a steady source of revenue

and we are planning to levy Rupee one from each employee and Rs. 2 per worker from the employers, to start with. The Fund may also be augmented by other sources like penal damages levied on employers for belated remittances to the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, fines levied, etc. I also endorse the suggestion of the Committee on Labour Welfare that Central Government may make a matching contribution to the Fund as made by the State Government.

Gratuity is at present payable only to workers in some of the larger industrial establishments on the basis of mutual agreements or awards by the Industrial Courts. The need for extending this benefit to all industrial and other workers has been engaging the attention of our Government for quite some time. As early as in April 1970, the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, while inaugurating the Southern Zone Labour Ministers' Conference, pleaded for the introduction of an All India Gratuity Scheme. He had stated at that time that "instead of States bringing forward separate legislation in this regard, it would be appropriate if legislation at the All India level is taken up on such a vital subject. Though the Government of India have taken some time to bring up this subject, I am happy that at least now it has been brought up for discussion. I would strongly urge upon the Government of India not only to accept this proposal to have an All India Legislation for gratuity but also to bring it forward at a

very early date, as it will not be possible for the State Government to wait indefinitely.

As regards the quantum of gratuity payable, both the Kerala Act and the West Bengal Ordinance have fixed it at 15 days wages for every year of service and wages has been taken to include basic pay, dearness allowance and house rent allowance. I consider that all allowances except Bonus, Overtime Wages, Night Allowance, may be taken into account.

I also suggest that a Gratuity Fund may be constituted into which periodical contributions may be made by the Employers and administered on a statutory basis. Some times industrial undertakings get into financial difficulties and find themselves in a position of not being able to meet their commitments. This arrangement will obviate this difficulty besides helping in the investment of the earmarked funds in safe Government securities.

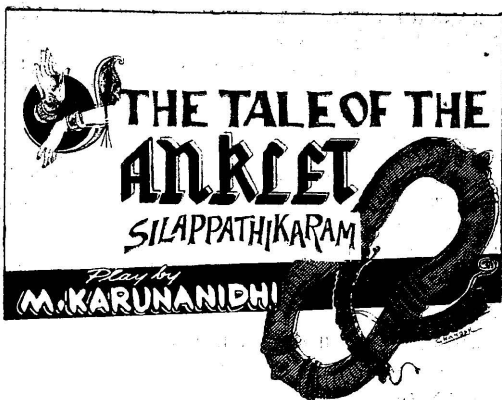
I must admit that closure of industrial undertakings has been posing a problem in Tamil Nadu also, although it may not be of the same magnitude as in West Bengal. In the years 1969 and 1970, there were as many as 22 closures involving 7,715 workers and in the first half of this year, here were 10 closures affecting 5,145 workers. As closures result in great hardship to the employees, a certain amount of control on this will be useful. This will be particularly so in the case of closures arising out of questionable motives. Serving of a notice before closure will enable the

State Government to explore all avenues of remedial action. I am unable to agree with the view of the Council of Indian Employers that the notice period will be used to start an agitation and indulge in violence. On the other hand, I think that by making the trade unions know the possibility of the impending disaster, it will be possible to get them to co-operate in making the industry to stand on its feet again. However, to enable the Government to take some concrete steps, I suggest that the notice period may be fixed as three months.

Regarding Man-power and Employment schemes, the State has been implementing the scheme of training as apprentices to Graduate Engineers, Diploma holders and Craftsmen. A scheme for granting loans to Craftsmen and Doctors to encourage self-employment is being implemented. My State Government has also formulated a scheme for constituting a Youth Corps which will provide an opportunity to unemployed graduates to undertake rural development programmes. As regards diversification and improvement of training in Industrial Training Institute, we have already taken action to introduce new trades in the place of trades which do not appeal to trainees and which do not have much employment potential. The crash programme for rural employment has been sanctioned and is being implemented in various blocks in the States. The progress in implementation is being reviewed by a State Level Committee Constituted for the purpose.

KANNAGI IN WEDDED BLISS.

*Bedchamber in Kovalan's house
Fragrance of jasmine. Moonlight
filters through the casement.
Kovalan and Kannagi are seated
on the couch, close to and facing
each other.*



KANNAGI : My Lord, what a panic I got into, there in the Hall of Pearls when you offered your necklace to Madhavi !

KOVALAN : Tell me, dear, could I have done anything else to save Madhavi ?

KANNAGI : I know, my Lord, but I was scared all the same. Only, even in the grip of fear, faith glowed at the bottom of my heart, like the pearl on sea-bed.

KOVALAN : That only goes to show that all women are suspicious by nature. What surprises me is that my Kannagi too has this common failing.

KANNAGI : Not that I suspected you, my Lord. It was the sudden turn of events that unnerved me somewhat. (*Clinging to him*) Don't I know that I have absolute claim over you !

KOVALAN : I am your willing slave, Kannagi. For without you by my side my life feels drained of purpose.

KANNAGI (*telling more*) : I shuddered to think whether my priceless treasure would slip into the hands of Madhavi and whether the religious rights performed at the time of our wedding would be deprived of their efficacy to hold us together in union.

KOVALAN : The vow I took at the altar when we stood hand in hand under the canopy of flowers shall remain immutable, dear.

KANNAGI : So I trust, my Lord, and that is the staff of my life.

KOVALAN : Kannagi, in future I will not talk of remembering you, for that would imply I had forgotten you, which is an impossibility for me. You are the pure gold of my life and you are the pearl, the fragrance flawless, the sweetness of honey and the source of light. You are the gem which the earth could not have yielded and you are the melody which no harp can compass. I can chant your praise till eternity and even then I would not have done justice to my theme.

KANNAGI (*moved*) : My Lord . . .

KOVALAN (*softly*) : Kannagi . . .

As if in magnified echo, someone outside calls 'Kannagi' in a loud and perturbed voice. That upsets the magic for the lovers. They draw apart and recovering herself, Kannagi unbolts the door and goes outside while Kovalan stands irresolute for a moment and then smiles to himself as he sits on the couch again.

Kannagi comes to the courtyard and she is surprised to see her parents standing there grief-stricken.

KANNAGI'S MOTHER (*rushing to Kannagi and holding her in embrace*) : My daughter, what harm have I done that such a fate should befall you ! (*She weeps*).

KANNAGI (*mystified and perturbed*): Mother, what are you talking about?

KANNAIG'S FATHER MANAIKAN (*putting on a brave face*): Fear not, my daughter, everything will work out well. (*His pose giving way*) Till yesterday I could never have believed that any shadow will fall on your conjugal bliss, but today... (*his voice fails him*).

KANNAGI (*in acute suspense*): What has happened, Father? Please tell me that.

Hurrying footsteps are heard and Kovalan's parents arrive on the scene.

KOVALAN'S FATHER MASATHUVAN (*in great anger*): Kannagi, where is Kovalan?

KANNAGI: Uncle...

MANAIKAN (*interrupting her and addressing Masathuvan*): See what your son has done! A portrait in cheer she was when I gave her in marriage to Kovalan but now he has reduced her to tears.

MASATHUVAN: Worry not, my friend. I will myself teach him a lesson. (*To his daughter-in-law*) Kannagi, leave the matter to me and trust me when I say that I will never allow sorrow to come your way.

KANNAGI (*assertive, in spite of her confusion*): Oh, don't think ill of him; he is my God.

MASATHUVAN: He may be God to you but he is my son. If he wants to bring discredit to our family and marry that dancer Madhavi it will be over my dead body.

KANNAGI: Whoever said that he will marry her?

MASATHUVAN: Why it is the talk of the entire town that they exchanged garlands in public. I provided for him to set up house with you, but if he is inclined to stray I will see that he does not escape the consequences.

KANNAGI: Oh, why don't any of you have the patience to find out the truth?

MASATHUVAN'S WIFE: The truth is there plain as a pikestaff, Kannagi, but now that we are seized of the matter, you need no longer worry about it. Your Uncle can be depended upon to discipline Kovalan and restore him to you.

MANAIKAN'S WIFE (*butting in*): Look at my daughter... her eyes are red with weeping. It is to see her in this state that I gave birth to her! (*She sobs*).

MASATHUVAN (*growling*): I will go straightaway and deal with Kovalan..

Kovalan comes out of the bedchamber, smiling.

KOVALAN (*to Masathuvan*): Father, where are you going to search for me?

MASATHUVAN (*staggered*): Kovalan, were you here all the time?

KOVALAN: Of course, where else should I be?

MASATHUVAN (*perplexed*): What all I heard about you, son! I suppose some mischief-mongers started a rumour. (*His anger changing direction*) Wait until I meet them and they wouldn't be recognised by their own kith and kin!

KOVALAN: Don't be in a hurry, father. What all you would have heard was true in details but not in conclusion. I parted with a necklace in exchange for a garland so as to rescue Madhavi from the clutches of an old reprobate and there the matter ended as far as I was concerned. If you had heard anything beyond that, it was an extension in gossip which deserves to be dismissed with disdain.

MANAIKAN'S WIFE (*chiding her daughter*): Kannagi, why could you not explain all this before, instead of keeping us in agony?

KANNAGI : So now you turn on me ! Doesn't it strike you all that you never allowed me to speak ?

MANAIKAN (*still in some doubt*) : And so.....

KOVALAN (*reassuring him*) : Kannagi and I are two persons but with one mind. Uncle, and my responsibility is even more than yours in safeguarding her happiness.

MASATHUVAN (*remorseful*) : I have been hasty, son, and I am sorry that I allowed gossip to get the better of me. When the truth is known about how you rescued Madhavi, the world will praise me for being the father of such a noble son. That tribute is enough for me, Kovalan. (*He embraces his son.*)

MANAIKAN'S WIFE (*to her daughter*) : Kannagi, thrice-blessed are you to be daughter-in-law in such a family

Kannagi sheds tears of joy.

PARTING SPARKS SEPARATION.

Bedchamber in Kovalan's house. Two oil-lamps are burning steadily. Kannagi garlands Kovalan and touches his feet with her hands. Kovalan raises her and as she looks into his eyes, her face reflects a trace of sorrow.

KANNAGI : Are you holding back anything from me, my Lord ?

KOVALAN (*taken aback by her perspicacity*) : I cannot, my dear, even if I want to. I was only thinking how to break the news to you, that I have to proceed on a brief trip to Rome in the near future. (*Talking fast, to forestall her objections*) I would have sent someone else in my place, Kannagi, but the cargo is very valuable and the responsibilities of shipping it are heavy. Fifty thousand pearls have to be delivered at the palace of Count Augustus and I have to be personally in charge of the transaction from start to finish. Allow but this one trip, dear, for the business means so much to us in material terms, not to mention the fact that it would add to the standing of Tamil Nad in the field of international trade.

KANNAGI (*in tearful resignation*) : As you are on the high seas with the precious cargo, will you remember the lamp flickering here, my Lord ?

KOVALAN : No, my dear; (*She is startled.*) For, as I said once before, if I have to remember you, I should have forgotten you in the first instance and that is of course impossible (*He wipes her tears.*)

KANNAGI (*still sulking*) : They say Rome is a beehive of beauties.

KOVALAN (*promptly*) : Then I would be lame for the duration of my stay there, so that I cannot reach up to the hive. Anyway,



what honey can be sweeter than the nectar you give me? In my dreams I will feast on your beauty.

KANNAGI (*interrupting him*): That way you are more fortunate, my Lord, since I will not be able to see you in my dreams.

KOVALAN (*started in his turn*): Why so, dear?

KANNAGI: Because dream presupposes sleep and my eyelids do not meet when you are away from me.

KOVALAN: I will be back in sixteen weeks, Knnagi, and that shall be my last trip abroad. Never again shall I be away from you, even for a single day...

Persistent knocking is heard, at the front-door. Kovalan frowns in annoyance.

KOVALAN: Let me go and find out who it is, at this time of the night. You wait here, Kannagi.

He unlatches the door, crosses the courtyard and goes to the main-door.

Kovalan opens the front-door and is mightily displeased to find Vasantamalai without.

KOVALAN (*harsh*): Is it you, again?

VASANTAMALAI (*hurt by his tone*): I only came to inform you, Sir, that Madhavi is preparing to sacrifice her very life at the altar of unrequited love.

KOVALAN (*unmoved*): Whatever be your mode of assault, my answer is the same—I did not buy Madhavi's garland to marry her.

VASANTAMALAI: So you are determined to pass death-sentence on her.

KOVALAN: I admit the fault is mine, in having intervened. I should have allowed the old Greek to take her away with him!

VASANTAMALAI: Will you at least fulfil Madhavi's last wish, Sir, and let her know for what flaw in her that you reject her so thoroughly? Do you find her lacking in beauty or grace? Is her proficiency in Art not up to the mark?

KOVALAN: Tell her from me that her beauty and accomplishments are of such a high order that the genius is yet to be born who can be her helpmeet!

The chime of anklets is heard and Kannagi comes to the doorway.

KANNAGI: I came to see what was detaining you for such a long time.

KOVALAN (*pointing at Vasantamalai*): Nothing but this. She has come for the hundredth time to persuade me to marry Madhavi. (*In disgust*) The sheer impertinence of the idea!

VASANTAMALAI: How long am I to run up and down? Cannot you come but once and give your answer in person to her?

KANNAGI: There is some sense in what she says. Why don't you meet Madhavi once, my Lord, and convince her that she is yearning for the impossible.

KOVALAN (*surprised not a little*): Kannagi, to give a negative answer in person would be adding insult to injury!

KANNAGI: Not exactly, my Lord. Advice from one she has, so much regard for, might make her see reason. Is it not worth a try anyway?

KOVALAN (*very reluctant*): Well, Vasantamalai, go and tell your mistress that I am coming to confirm my 'no' to her. (*She curtsies and hurries away.*)

Kannagi brings his silk wrap and sandals.

KOVALAN (*as she ties the sandals to his feet*): I don't have to go at all, but for your insistence. What a melancholy mission and that too when we two should be in each other's company.

KANNAGI: Madhavi is a soft-hearted girl and I want her to be happy. Tell her that you yourself would find a suitable husband for her.

KOVALAN: All right, Kannagi, I will be back in a few moments.

KANNAGI: I have myself asked you to go but now I find even this brief separation unbearable. (*Her eyes filling with tears*) How shall I bid you leave, my Lord, when you set out for Rome?

Wiping her tears once again, Kovalan gets into his chaise and drives away. With a vague sense of fear haunting her all of a sudden, Kannagi keeps gazing at the vehicle until it disappears round the bend.

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