

'IAS officer who quit was under notice'

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Before he quit over curbs imposed in Kashmir, IAS officer Kannan Gopinathan was issued a show-cause notice in July by the Union Home Ministry for alleged acts of "omission and commission" which constitute "misconduct" and "dereliction of duty".

The Ministry cited "dereliction of duty" in the administrative work of the 33-year-old officer in the notice served on him on July 8.

Among the various "omissions and commissions" cited, it said the officer posted in Puducherry had failed to submit a report on the 2018 Kerala floods. Sources said as the officer was to be sacked for his conduct and was given 10 days time to revert with his clarification to the Ministry, he quit the coveted government job on August 21, stating that he was 'disturbed' over the curbs imposed in J&K since August 5. After Mr. Gopinathan's resignation, it was reported in the media that he was issued notice after his comments on Kashmir.

Mufti's ancestral house for sale

His family members feel unsafe living there after security was withdrawn

PEERZADA ASHIQ
SRINAGAR

The ancestral house of the late Mufti Muhammad Sayeed, Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) patron and former Chief Minister, in Bijbehara town of the volatile south Kashmir is up for sale, four weeks after the government decided to withdraw its police guards.

A family member of the Muftis, who did not want to be identified, told *The Hindu* that the family of the younger brother of the former Chief Minister, Mufti Muhammad Amin, "is finding it hard to stay in the house because of the volatile situation".

The relative said the decision to withdraw the security personnel "has made the family members vulnerable".

"Multiple security pickets were erected in the twin houses long before militancy started in the 1990s. In the run-up to the revocation of J&K's special status, security guards were withdrawn from the house and the close relatives of PDP president Mehbooba Mufti too lost their security. There is no



Mehbooba Mufti has already sold her share of the Bijbehara ancestral house of her father, the late Mufti Muhammad Sayeed, former J&K Chief Minister. ■ NISSAR AHMAD

other option now but to look for a buyer. Many members of the family have already shifted to Jammu," the family member said.

Two wooden multi-storey ancestral houses of the Muftis are located inside the congested locality of Baba Mohalla in Bijbehara. They have come under attack from protesters as well as militants in the past.

Family sources said Ms. Mufti, detained at Chas-

hashahi in Srinagar since August 5, has already sold her share of the property but another PDP leader and cousin, Sajad Mufti, still owns property there.

The family said "very few buyers are coming forward." Mr. Sajad Mufti, living in a colony adjacent to the ancestral houses, is planning to sell his house. "His security has also been withdrawn," the family sources said.

According to the family,

Mufti Muhammad Sayeed, who was the Union Home Minister in the V.P. Singh government in 1989 and served as J&K's Chief Minister twice, started his political career from the house in the 1950s when he joined the Democratic National Conference, a splinter group of the National Conference led by Ghulam Muhammad Sadiq. He joined the Congress in 1965 and became the party president in 1972.

Produce Farooq Abdullah in court, Vaiko files plea in SC

He is scheduled to attend a Chennai meet on September 15

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Vaiko, Rajya Sabha member and Tamil Nadu politician, on Wednesday moved a *habeas corpus* petition in the Supreme Court seeking the Jammu and Kashmir government to produce former Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah, believed to be under detention following the dilution of Article 370, in court and set him free.

In his petition, Mr. Vaiko said Mr. Abdullah was scheduled to attend a conference organised by him in Chennai on September 15.

'Peaceful, democratic' Mr. Vaiko, general secretary of the Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK), said the event was organised annually "on the occasion of the birthday of Thiru. C.N. Annadurai, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, in the spirit of peaceful democratic debate and discussion so as to strengthen the unity and integrity of India".



Vaiko

The petition said Mr. Abdullah had attended the previous year's event. Mr. Vaiko said he could not contact Mr. Abdullah despite his best efforts.

"On or around August 5, Farooq Abdullah was placed under detention in Srinagar," it said.

An MDMK release in Chennai said, "Farooq Abdullah had accepted the invitation to attend the event. Due to the situation prevailing in Kashmir, it is learnt that leaders, including Mr. Abdullah, are kept in house arrest. They could not be reached."

The petition said Mr. Vai-

ko had written to the authorities on August 29, seeking permission to allow Mr. Abdullah to attend the conference in the "spirit of encouraging democratic participation."

No response However, neither the Union Home Ministry nor the State government chose to respond to his letter.

"The actions of the respondents [Union and State] are illegal and arbitrary and violative of the right to protection of life and personal liberty, right to protection from arrest and detention and also against right to free speech and expression, which is the cornerstone of a democratic nation," the petition said.

Any limitation on the fundamental freedoms of free speech and expression imposed in the guise of a "reasonable restriction" should be narrowly interpreted by the Supreme Court in order to maintain the spirit of democracy.

Chidambaram moves Delhi High Court for bail

He has been under detention for 21 days in INX Media case

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram, who has been under detention for 21 days in connection with the INX Media case, approached the Delhi High Court on Wednesday seeking regular bail.

Mr. Chidambaram, in his petitions that also challenged a trial court order remanding him in judicial custody till September 19, has said that he is being prosecuted for his being a political opponent of the party in power.

The 74-year-old said he is a senior spokesperson of the Congress and has been vocal, both in his speeches and writings, in his opposition to the BJP-led coalition government.

"...the instant criminal proceeding is mala fide and is born out of political vendetta, and that the investigating agency is acting at the behest of the Central government, which wants to malign the untainted and unimpeachable reputation of the petitioner," the plea said. It



P. Chidambaram

is scheduled to come up for hearing before Justice Suresh Kumar Kait on Thursday.

Mr. Chidambaram was first arrested on August 21 from his residence in Delhi by the CBI.

The case relates to a first information report (FIR) registered by the CBI on May 15, 2017 against alleged irregularities in the Foreign Investment Promotion Board clearance provided to INX Media for receiving overseas funds of ₹305 crore in 2007, when Mr. Chidambaram was Finance Minister. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) is also investigating the alleged

offence of money laundering arising out of the FIR.

"As far as FIPB cases were concerned, the petitioner (Chidambaram) approved only those cases that were recommended by the FIPB and put up to the petitioner by the Secretary, Economic Affairs," the petition said.

Mr. Chidambaram said that during the period when he was in CBI custody, he was confronted with five officers of the Finance Ministry, who were involved in the processing of the FIPB file pertaining to INX Media.

"All of the aforesaid persons have affirmed the correctness of the approval granted to INX Media. Neither of them has alleged any illegality in the approval," his petition said.

He said the CBI and ED had not found "even an iota of evidence of any payment by INX Media or INX News to the Petitioner or to his son Karti P. Chidambaram, co-accused in the subject FIR."

Mr. Chidambaram said there was no likelihood of him absconding and not being available for trial.

India-Poland direct flight from today

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Economic ties between India and Poland will receive a boost with the beginning of direct flights from Sept. 12. According to Polish sources, the flight will be operated by LOT Polish Airlines and the first flight will fly Polish Deputy Foreign Minister Marcin Przydacz to India.

The direct flight will connect New Delhi with Warsaw and will operate five times a week. His visit comes weeks after the External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar's trip to Warsaw. He is expected to meet Minister of Civil Aviation Hardeep Singh Puri and T.S. Tirumurti, Secretary of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of External Affairs. Business and connectivity will be priority during the visit. He will preside over the Sept. 13 meeting between the Polish Agency of Trade and Investments and FICCI. MoUs between the University of Poland and the Jawaharlal Nehru University will also be signed.

His visit will also emphasise the common Indian and Polish experience of World War II.

'No one will be forced to sell land in J&K'

Government ads in media speak of the benefits of Centre's move

PEERZADA ASHIQ
SRINAGAR

The J&K government unveiled a media blitz on Tuesday on the Centre's decision to abrogate provisions of Article 370 and to create a new narrative in the Kashmir valley on land and its use. A full-page advertisement, splashed across all Valley-based dailies and also aired on private FM channels, enumerated the positives of the Centre's decision. It argued that J&K's special status had isolated the State and "benefited only a select few like Hurriyat and people working for them".

It also sought to dispel



Unleashing a media blitz, the J&K government said rural tourism will grow due to the August 5 decision. ■ NISSAR AHMAD

any apprehensions about the forced usurpation of land in the State following the revocation of Article 35A. "Fears of people about loss of land and properties are not well founded. Any landowner who wishes to sell would benefit from increased prices. There is no compulsion on anybody to part with his land. The land prices are going to change in

coming days manifold," reads the advertisement, printed in several languages.

The government said rural tourism was bound to grow. "Benefits, earlier available in cities, will now reach villages too," it said, as it attempted to portray a rosy picture of tourism by positing that 'major national and global players' would be investing in J&K soon.

Militant who attacked fruit growers killed

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
SRINAGAR

Director-General of Police (DGP), J&K, Dilbagh Singh on Wednesday said the militant behind the attack on fruit growers in Sopore on September 6 had been killed in an operation.

Three fruit growers and a five-year-old were injured in the attack.

The militant was identified as Asif Maqbool Bhat of the Ashkar-e-Taiba, a resident of Baramulla's Kreeri.

Mr. Singh said the slain militant and two others were involved in the Dangerpora attack.

Army to hold 'HimVijay' from October

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Army is scheduled to conduct a major Exercise 'HimVijay' beginning October in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam with its newly created Integrated Battle Groups (IBG) involving 15,000 troops, defence sources said on Wednesday.

During Xi's visit

The exercise will coincide with the proposed visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping for the second informal summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The Panagarh based 17 Mountain Strike Corps will conduct Exercise HimVijay spread over a month and half with three newly created IBGs from October," the sources said.

The IBGs, each tailor made based on threat, terrain and task, are part of the overall force transformation initiated by Army Chief Gen. Bipin Rawat. They are brigade-sized agile self-sufficient combat formations which can swiftly launch strikes against an adversary.

OFFICE OF PANCHAYAT SAMITI, BHUBANESWAR
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No-4166 Date: 10.09.2019

DETAIL TENDER CALL NOTICE NO.03/2019-20

Bid documents consisting of specification, the schedule of quantities and the set of terms and conditions of contract and other necessary documents can be seen and down loaded from the official web site of Khordha District (<http://www.khordha.nic.in>) and purchased from the office of the under signed.

1. Number of Civil works : 01 (One)
2. Estimated Cost : Rs.1,48,29,993/-
3. Period of completion : As per DTCN
4. Date & time of availability/Sale of the Bid documents : 12.09.2019 to 30.09.2019 up to 5.00 P.M.
5. Last Date /Time for receipt of bids : 01.10.2019 up to 3.00 P.M.
6. Bid documents will be opened : 01.10.2019 at 4.00 P.M. in the office of the undersigned.

Further the details can be seen from the web site (<http://www.khordha.nic.in/>) office of the undersigned.

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निविदा सूचना संख्या. एएससीएल/पीटी/156 / TENDER NOTICE No. SCL/PT/156 दिनांक / Dated: 06.09.2019
निदेशक, एएससीएल के लिए एवं उनकी ओर से सेमी-कंडक्टर लेबोरेटरी के प्रमुख क्रय एवं पकड़ार, निम्न के लिए दो भागों में ऑन लाइन निविदाएं आमंत्रित करने हैं। / For and on behalf of The Director, Head-Purchase & Stores, Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL) invites Online TWO part Tender for the following:

क्र.सं./Sr.No.	निविदा संख्या/Tender Number	विवरण/Description
1	एएससीएल/पीटी/4/2019ई0148601 SCL/PS4/2019E0148601 (दो भाग निविदा/Two Part Tender)	पीसीबी फैब्रिकेशन के लिए दर संविदा (3 साल) Rate Contract for PCB Fabrication (3 Years) (विस्तृत जानकारी निविदा दस्तावेज अनुसार / Details as per Tender Document)

नोट / Note: निविदा दस्तावेज को e-tender portal <https://eprocure.isro.gov.in> एएससीएल की वेबसाइट (www.scl.gov.in)/इसरो की वेबसाइट (www.isro.gov.in) / सीपीपी पोर्टल (<http://cpp.gov.in>) से देख / डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। / Tender Documents can be accessed/downloaded from e-tender portal <https://eprocure.isro.gov.in> SCL website (www.scl.gov.in) / ISRO website (www.isro.gov.in) / CPP Portal (<http://cpp.gov.in>).

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BID (OPEN TENDER)

1. ITEM RATE CONTRACT FOR CIVIL WORKS AT BRBNMPL, MYSURU - Tender No. 058/MYS/CIVIL/2019-20 - Estimated value: ₹ 90.00 Lakh.
2. ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF RAILWAY SIDING AT BRBNMPL, MYSURU - Tender No. 064/MYS/CIVIL/2019-20 - Estimated value: ₹ 28.00 Lakh.
3. LIFTING, HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND HANDING OVER OF HAZARDOUS INK SLUDGE FROM BRBNMPL MYSURU ON ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT BASIS - Tender No. 067/MYS/MMD/2019-20 - Estimated value: ₹ 33.00 Lakh.
4. SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF INPUT/OUTPUT MODULES AT BRBNMPL, MYSURU - Tender No. 068/MYS/MMD/2019-20 - Estimated value: ₹ 65.00 Lakh.

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is 16.10.2019 by 1430 hrs. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website www.brbnmpl.co.in. Further extension or amendments, if any will be uploaded on our website only.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES (e-Tender Notices Sl.No.1 to 8)

Sl.No.	Tender Ref./Scope of supplies & Qty. Reqd.
1.UNIT: M.M. COMPLEX: ENQ No.19-20/001451/MM23 (01), Dt: 29.08.2019: (i) Design, manufacture, testing at works, supply, erection and commissioning of outdoor type 11KV, 3 phase, 50HZ, 630A, 20 KA/3 Sec or above rating SF6 gas insulated 4 Unit (2 Isolators & 2 Breakers) Ring Main Units (RMU's) - 8 Nos. (ii) 12KV, 630A, short time with stand current not less than 21KA for 3 Sec, 3-way extensible type ring main unit outdoor mounting type - 10 Nos. (iii) 11KV 1 way Ring Main Unit with SF6 insulated outdoor switch gear - 5 Sets. Due date of opening: 03.10.2019	
2.ENQ/19-20/001757/MM23 (01), Dt: 07.09.2019: 1 Set of 33 KV indoor switch gear consisting of metal clad horizontal draw-out VCB Panels. Due date of opening: 04.10.2019	
3.ENQ/19-20/001673/MM23 (01), Dt: 03.09.2019: Metal clad 4 unit kiosk type 12 KV switch board - 5 Nos.Due date of opening: 05.10.2019	
4.PTE-ENQ/19-20/001721/MM01(05) Dt: 06.09.2019: 10 Items of Drum Shaft. Due date of opening: 10.10.2019	
5.PTE.No.ENQ.No. 19-20/001705/MM01(01) Dt: 10.09.2019: Long galvanised steel wire rope (5 items) Due date of opening: 10.10.2019	
6.GTE.ENQ/19-20/001723/MM01(06) Dt: 09.09.2019: 2 items of Cardon Shaft. Due date of opening: 10.10.2019	
7.PTE.ENQ.No.ENQ/19-20/001774/MM09(04), Dt: 09.09.2019: Purchase of Leyland (BO) Spares - 243 items. Due date of opening: 10.10.2019	
8. ENQ/19-20/001660/MM02(08) dt.10.09.2019: 9 Items of Barrels. Due date of opening: 09-10-2019	
9. ENQ/19-20/001799/MM09(04), Dt: 09.09.2019. Material Code: 399999999: Supply of Mahindra & Mahindra OE spares as per manufacturers price list and as per the Groupings (i) M&M General Spares: ₹ 61,00,000/- (ii) M&M Engine Assemblies: ₹ 6,00,000/- through price agreement for a period of Twelve months from the date of this price agreement order. Total price agreement Value is ₹ 67,00,000/- Qty.: 1 No. B.C.Amount: ₹ 1,00,000/-	

Cost of tender document: Sl.No.9: ₹ 1,000/-
Date & time of tender opening: Sl.No.9: 14.10.2019 At 15.00 Hrs.
FOR e-TENDER DOCUMENTS/DETAILS/CORRIGENDUM VISIT: www.nlcindia.com
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Tender Notice

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For further details, please visit www.eprocurement.telangana.gov.in, www.tender.telangana.gov.in and www.tssouthernpower.com.
Phone: 040-23431276, 1287, 1274. Sd/-
ID.SPDC.LCORP01228 CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER/IT

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. SGCNMT/2019-5-07-09-19

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Executive Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Construction and Metropolitan Transport Project, Southern Railway, Ground Floor, GC building, McNichols Road, Chennai-31, invites e-tenders for the following:

Name of the work : Provision of Signalling Arrangements with Electronic Interlocking (INDOOR) at Attipattu Pudunagar and Attipattu Stations on Chennai division in connection with 4th line between Chennai Beach and Attipattu Stations.

Approximate cash value	₹598.25 lakhs
Cost of the tender form	₹10,000/-
Earnest money Deposit	₹4,49,100/-
Period of Completion	Six months
Date and time of closing of bidding	09.10.2019 at 14.00 hrs
Date and time of Opening of Tender	09.10.2019 at 14.30 hrs

For further details refer Website address <http://www.ireps.gov.in>

For further details, contact office at this address : The Executive Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Construction and Metropolitan Transport Project, Southern Railway, Ground Floor, GC building, McNichols Road, Chennai-31

Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only.

Executive Signal and Telecom Engineer,
Construction and Metropolitan Transport Project, Chennai - 31.

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CORRIGENDUM
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tender No. in e-Procurement Portal
(KUWSDB/2019-20/EL/WORK_INDENT2484)

The Revised calendar of events for following tender which was published in Daily Newspapers "The Hindu" English Daily, All India Edition and in "Vijaya Karnataka" Karnataka Edition on 17.07.2019 is as follows: Name of Work: "Supply, erection, electrification and commissioning of pumping machineries at head works, WTP at Bangarpet and Kolar along with allied accessories under providing CWSS to Kolar City, Bangerpet, Malur and 45 en-route villages with Yargol Dam as source".

Revised Calendar of Events: 1. Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal: 18.11.2019 upto 17.30 hours. 2. Date and time for opening of Technical tenders: 21.11.2019 after 11.30 hours. 3. Date and time for opening of Financial bids: 23.11.2019 after 11.30 hours. The other terms and conditions in the Tender Notification remain unaltered.

Sd/-, Chief Engineer (B),
K.U.W.S. & D. Board, Bengaluru.