

Minister reviews safety measures of schools for reopening

Chennai, Nov 3: Tamil Nadu School Education Minister K A Sengottaiyan reviewed the precautionary measures to be taken for students vis-a-vis COVID-19, ahead of the reopening of schools for classes XI-XII.

In its latest set of relaxations of lockdown norms, Chief Minister Edappadi Palanisami had announced reopening of schools for Classes IX to XII from November 16.

As the response from parents was mixed to the latest move, with some welcoming it and others

expressing concern in the wake of the pandemic situation, the minister held detailed discussions with senior officials of his ministry at the state secretariat to work out the modalities.

Sengottaiyan directed the officials to ensure the schools took appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the pandemic among the children.

Students should wear masks and schools should take steps to thermal scan the students on a daily basis. Also, the classrooms should be disinfected while

seating arrangements complying with social distancing should be ensured.

For their part, the schools have urged the government to announce the details of omitted lessons for state board students to enable the teachers to complete the portions on time, sources said. Many parents want the reopening deferred under the present circumstances and also because the government has extended the lockdown till this month-end, school head masters feel.

Bonus for 2.91 lakh PSU employees in TN

Chennai, Nov 3: The Tamil Nadu government on Monday announced Deepavali bonus to the tune of Rs 210.48 crore to the PSU employees in the state, despite a dip in the operating income of many companies due to non-operation of public transport and factories due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

The move would benefit over 2.91 lakh employees, an official release here said.

Group 'C' and 'D' category workers and employees working in all profit/loss-making public sector undertakings will be given a bonus of 8.33 per cent and an ex-gratia of 1.67 per cent.

Eligible permanent workers will receive a

bonus and ex-gratia of Rs. 8,400 each. The governments gesture will enable workers of PSUs to celebrate the festival in a dignified and special way, the release said.

"The employees' toil plays an important role in accelerating the country's economic growth. It is through their hard work that the country is achieving excellent economic growth," it said.

The implementation of the COVID-19-induced lockdown across the country to reduce the impact of the virus has affected the functioning of all business entities, including state PSUs and statutory boards, the release said.

Particularly the labour-intensive government agencies such as the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Generating and Distribution Corporation, Tamil Nadu Consumer Goods Corporation, the Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation and several others have been affected.

Since the last six months, the operating income of the above companies has come down due to non-operation of public transport and factories.

"Despite this, all workers were paid full monthly wages in the interest of their families," the release added.

Papanasam Assembly seat notified as vacant

Chennai, Nov 3: Assembly Speaker P. Dhanapal on Monday notified the vacancy in the Papanasam constituency, which is located in Thanjavur district after the death of Minister R. Doraikkannu. Currently, four seats in the 235-member Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly are vacant. They are: Tiruvottiyur, Gudiyatham, Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni and Papanasam.

No need for IOE status for Anna University, TN informs Centre

Chennai, Nov 3: The government of Tamil Nadu has informed the Union government that it does not need Institute of Eminence (IoE) status for Anna Univer-

sity. The state government has also withdrawn the proposal submitted to the Union government in 2017 regarding the IoE tag for the university, as per reports.

A five-member ministerial committee constituted to study the issue of IoE status for the university and the institution's financial sustainability in December last year, has recommended against conferring the status recently. This comes in the wake of an uproar over Surappa's proposal to the Centre that the university can generate revenue

through its own resources. "The state government conveyed to the Union education ministry (erstwhile HRD ministry) on Thursday the ministerial committee's final report. The government also said Surappa's proposal is not financially sustainable, since there is no chance of the institution generating revenue on its own," a source said.



Perambalur MP and SRM Group Chairman T.R. Paarivendar called on Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami and handed over the invitation for the marriage of his grandson Niranjan with Soundarya, daughter of Raj TV Director Raghunathan. Raj TV Managing Director M. Rajendran, SRM group directors Sivakumar and Balasubramaniam.

Chennai to receive more rains

Chennai, Nov 3: Northeast monsoon is likely to pick up pace from tomorrow bringing in more showers for Chennai which is expected to receive rains from morning tomorrow.

Attributing this to a cyclonic circulation that is closer to Tamil Nadu coast and southwest Bay

of Bengal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials said that interior districts of Tamil Nadu will receive rains during the day starting November 4. Weather enthusiasts have also forecast that while this spell is likely to continue till November 8, the remnants of Cyclone

Goni, which recently hit the Philippines, will bring more rains with it. The present storage Chennai water supply lakes is 6 tmc in our four lakes against 11.3 tmc full level capacity and with more rain forecast the water flow in all the water bodies will be filled to the brim very soon.

With Chennai getting good rains in the last 10 days the ground water situation has improved and the further active monsoon will fetch more rains will surely bring cheer to Chennai as that will ensure a drought free summer in 2021.

COVID-19 cases drop below 40,000

New Delhi, Nov 3: The number of new coronavirus cases reported in India in a span of 24 hours dropped below 40,000, taking the country's COVID-19 tally to 82.67 lakh, while the total recoveries crossed the 76 lakh-mark, according to the Union Health Ministry's data updated on Tuesday.

India's COVID-19 caseload mounted to 82,67,623 with 38,310 fresh infections, while the death toll reached 1,23,097 after 490 new fatalities were reported, the data updated at 8 am showed.

A total of 76,03,121 people have recuperated from the infection so far, pushing the national recovery rate to 91.96 per cent, while the case fatality rate stands at 1.49 per cent. India's COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23 and 40 lakh on September 5.

It went past 50 lakh on September 16, 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11 and crossed 80 lakh on October 29.

According to the ICMR, a cumulative total of 11,17,89,350 samples have been tested up so far with 10,46,247 samples being tested on Monday.

The 490 new fatalities include 104 from Maharashtra, 58 from Chhattisgarh, 57 from West Bengal, 42 from Delhi, 31 from Tamil Nadu and 29 from Karnataka.

Violinist TN Krishnan passes away at 92

Chennai, Nov 3: Violin maestro T.N. Krishnan died in Chennai. He was 92, and is survived by wife Kamala, son Sriram Krishnan and daughter Vijji Krishnan.

Born Tripunithura Narayanaiyer Krishnan in 1928 in Kerala, he learnt music from his father A. Narayana Iyer. He gave his first solo violin concert in Thiruvananthapuram in 1939 as a boy of 11. He had a mentor in Alleppy K. Parthasarathy, and Krishnan had always acknowledged the support rendered by him during the early days of his career.

He had accompanied great musicians such as Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar, Musiri Subramania Iyer, Alathur



Brothers, G.N. Balasubramaniam, Madurai Mani Iyer, Chennai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar, M.D. Ramanathan and Maharaajapuram Viswanatha Iyer and the recordings available still explain Krishnan's talent as an accompanying artiste before becoming a solo performer.

He has won several awards and titled including Sangeetha Kalanidhi (1980), Padma Shri (1973), Padma Bhushan (1992), and more.

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NOTICE OF 42ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that 42nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Shareholders of S&S Power Switchgear Limited will be held on Wednesday, 25th November, 2020 at 11.00 AM IST through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and SEBI (collectively referred to as "relevant circulars"), to transact the business as set out in the AGM Notice.

In compliance with the relevant circulars, the Notice of AGM and financial statements for the financial year 2019-20, along with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent on 03rd November 2020 to the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) as on 30th October 2020. The aforesaid documents are also available on the Company's website at www.spspower.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Register of Members & Share Transfer Books of the company will remain closed from 19th November 2020 to 25th day of November 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 42nd Annual General Meeting.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 that the business as set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting may be transacted by electronic voting and that the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set forth in the notice of meeting. The Company has engaged services of National securities depository Limited for providing e-voting facility.

The details pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules are given here under:

- The business as set forth in the Notice of AGM may be transacted through voting by remote e-voting or e-voting at AGM.
- Remote e-voting shall start on Friday, 20th November, 2020 at 9.00 A.M (IST) and ends on 24th November, 2020 till 5.00 PM (IST).
- Only those persons, whose names appear in the Register of Members as on 18th November 2020 (Cut-off Date) shall be entitled to vote, either through remote e-voting or through e-voting at AGM.
- Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the company after the dispatch of the notice may obtain Login ID & Password for Remote e-voting by going through instructions in the Notice of e-voting.
- The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time by NSDL. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, it cannot be changed subsequently.
- Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.
- Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form with Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) by visiting https://www.gnsaia.com.
- In case of any query, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no 1800-222-990 or contact RTA GNSA INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED, NELSON CHAMBERS, F-BLOCK, 5th FLOOR, 115, NELSON MANICKAM ROAD, AMINTHAKABARI, CHENNAI 600029, email: sta@gnsaia.com.

The result of e-voting will be announced by the company within 48 hours from the conclusion of AGM and also be informed to the Stock Exchanges.

By Order of the Board
S&S POWER SWITCHGEAR LIMITED

SD/-
ASHOK KUMAR VISHWAKARMA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIN: 05203223

Place : Maraimalai Nagar
Date : 31st October, 2020

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

The members of the Company are hereby informed that:

- In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is providing members facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL).
- The company has completed despatch of notice of 56th AGM by email on 28th October 2020 to members who have registered their email IDs with Company/ Registrars/ Depository Participants.
- Members holding shares in physical or electronic form as on 18th November, 2020, being the cut-off date for the purpose of e-voting, may cast their votes electronically. Cut-off date for the purpose of e-voting is 18th November, 2020 and a person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by depositories as on cut-off date, shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the Annual General Meeting.
- Notice of AGM which also contains the procedure for e-voting and attending AGM through VC/OAVM is available in the Company website: www.slstindia.com
- E-Voting period
Begins at November 22, 2020 at 09.00 AM
Ends at November 24, 2020 at 05.00 PM
The e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter.
Any person who acquires shares after dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at agm@cameoindia.com
- Shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM
- In case you have any queries, issues or grievances regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <https://www.evotingindia.co.in> under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com or Contact Mr.P.Muralidharan, Assistant Manager, M/s.Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Chennai at 044-28460390, email: agm@cameoindia.com.
- The members of the company are hereby informed that a member who had cast his vote by remote voting cannot modify his vote. However, he can attend the meeting and participate in the discussions.
- The results of e-voting will be placed on the Company's website: www.slstindia.com and on the website of CDSL within two days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the company.
- Shareholders can also log onto <https://investors.cameoindia.com/> to register their email id / mobile number or for updation of Form no: 15H/Form no: 15G.

NOTICE is hereby given Under Section 91 of Companies Act 2013, that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from November 19, 2020 to November 25, 2020 (both days inclusive).

/ By Order of the Board /
for SRI LAKSHMI SARASWATHI
TEXTILES (ARNI) LIMITED
(GEETHA SUNDARARAGHAVAN)
COMPANY SECRETARY

Place: Chennai - 34
Date : October 30, 2020

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STATEMENT OF UN-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

S.No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended 31-03-2020
		Un-audited 30-09-2020	Un-audited 30-06-2020	Un-audited 30-09-2019	Un-audited 30-09-2020	Un-audited 30-09-2019	
1.	Total Revenue	127347	105679	133208	233026	272890	542280
2.	Net Profit for the period before Tax	34262	15750	21621	50012	49614	79224
3.	Net Profit for the period after Tax attributable to - Equity shareholders of the Parent - Non-Controlling Interest	24352	11725	17226	36077	36646	60414
4.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax attributable to - Equity shareholders of the Parent - Non-Controlling Interest	24269	11702	17167	35971	36713	59918
5.	Paid up Equity Share Capital	69	25	82	94	127	94
6.	Other Equity	24338	11727	17249	36065	36840	60012
7.	Net worth	24338	11727	17249	36065	36840	60012
8.	Debt-Equity Ratio (in multiples)	0.54	0.51	0.60	0.54	0.51	0.60
9.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)	2.20	3.72	2.89	2.20	3.72	2.89
10.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)	4.95	8.24	5.57	4.95	8.24	5.57
11.	Earnings Per share of Re. 1/- each (Rs.) (Not Annualized)	11	5	7	16	16	26
12.	Basic:	11	5	7	16	16	26
13.	Diluted:	11	5	7	16	16	26

- Notes:**
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter / Half-year ended un-audited financial results that has been filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter / Half-year ended un-audited financial results are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com, the National Stock Exchange website www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.ramcocements.in
 - The above consolidated un-audited results were reviewed by the Audit-Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their Meetings held on 02.11.2020. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a limited review of the above results.
 - Key Standalone financial information

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended 31-03-2020
	Un-audited 30-09-2020	Un-audited 30-06-2020	Un-audited 30-09-2019	Un-audited 30-09-2020	Un-audited 30-09-2019	
Total Revenue	126531	105190	132588	231721	271794	540564
Net Profit before tax	33833	15571	21316	49404	49133	78721
Net Profit after tax	23577	10960	16815	34537	36012	60109

4. The previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-stated wherever necessary.

Place: Chennai
Date: 02.11.2020

For THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED
P.R. VENKETRAMA RAJA
CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR