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## Debris from rly works dumped into Cooum?

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CONSTRUCTION work to lay a railway track along the Cooum river, near the Chennai suburban railway station, has resulted in debris being let off into the river. The Southern Railway is currently undertaking work to lay a new railway track between Chennai Beach and Chennai MRTS station. MRTS services between Chennai Beach and Madhavpet has been temporarily suspended for works to be carried out in full swing. Residents also allege that dumped debris continues unabated despite multiple complaints and construction works are carried out

construction works should not be carried out at night. But they are repeatedly doing it and it hasn't stopped even after multiple complaints," said P Siva, a resident of Gandhi Nagar. "They have space to dump debris in a nearby ground. But contractors are conveniently dumping it into the river," said S Giri, a college student. Southern Railway chief public relations officer B Guganesan told TNIE, "The debris might have spilled over from the ongoing works. Contractors will not work beyond 10 pm, but on a few days work may have been extended. We will get the dump cleared and ensure that railway track works are not

## NGT bans two Chennai firms from carrying out construction at night

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Chennai has passed injunction order against two private firms in Chennai from carrying out construction works during nighttime. The order was passed on an application filed by a resident of Kilpauk, against a private builder and a pile contractor who were involved in laying foundation to build a multi-storied building at the project site. The application states that the piling work was creating loud noise, beyond unbearable decibel levels.



Following complaints from residents, the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has also served notice to the private firms, but to no avail. The NGT, after hearing all the parties, passed interim injunction restraining KLP Projects Indian Limited and Veda Pile Foundation from carrying out pile foundation work at night, between 10pm and 6am. It also directed the police to take appropriate action in this regard.

## Two hurt while installing lamp post at IIT-M

CHENNAI: Two men who were installing a new lamp post in IIT Madras campus' sports complex sustained severe injuries after they fell down from a ladder. The incident happened on Thursday night. The two injured persons have been identified as M Siva (47) from Tenkasi, and K Pradeep Kumar (20) from Namakkal. Police said Siva sustained a head injury and suffered severe blood loss, while Pradeep Kumar broke

## CMDA portal issues nods to 114 projects in 30 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) on Friday stated that CMDA's online planning permission portal has issued planning permission to 114 projects within 30 days, of which 100 were for high rise building projects. According to a press release, the portal has processed and approved 114 projects within a

of planning permission applications has surged by 27%, with a corresponding 22% increase in issuance of planning permissions since its roll out. The press release also states that there has been a substantial rise in applications under the high rise building (HRB) category. "Previously, the HRB category received approximately 65 applications, but with the introduction of the online system, this number

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## Rela Hospital signs MoU to help set up liver transplant programme at Bangladesh hospital

Chennai: Rela Hospital signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sheikh Fazilatunnessa Mujib Memorial KPJ (SFMMKPJ) Hospital, from Bangladesh, to set up a liver transplant programme, on Friday. The MoU was signed in the presence of Bangladesh high commissioner Mustafizur Rahman, Rela Hospital CMD Dr Mohamed Rela and health secretary Gagandeep Singh Bedi. Rela Hospital will provide training and support to SFMMKPJ to facilitate set up liver transplant programme, according to the press release. ENS



## Loyola College to get robotics lab at cost of ₹20L

Chennai: Loyola College on Friday signed an memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Movate Technologies Private Limited to set up a robotics laboratory at the college at a cost of ₹20 lakh. Signing the MoU, Ramaseshan Kothandaraman EVP & CFO, Movate Technologies, said this would ultimately be beneficial to the industry as it will create skilled professionals in the field of robotics. A Louis Arockiaraj SJ, principal, Loyola College, said the new lab will benefit all students