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AROUND THE CITY

Power shutdown

CHENNAI: Power supply will be suspended for maintenance work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday in Gomatha Nagar, Railway Station Road, North Railway Station Road and parts of South Mada Street in Tiruvottiyur area.

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Free eye camp

Singhvi Charitable Trust organised a free eye and dental camp at Ramakrishna Telugu School, Tiruvottiyur, on Friday. A total of 696 persons were screened at the eye camp, while 204 benefited from the dental camp, said a press release.

Air quality level

The level of total suspended particulate matter (TSPM) in the ambient air at a traffic intersection in T. Nagar during the 24-hour period ending 6 a.m. on Thursday was 330 microgram/cubic metre. The permissible limit is 200 microgram/cubic metre.

CHENNAI				
	October	Rise	Set	
	Sun (04)	05 58	17 57	
	Mon (05)	05 58	17 56	
	Tue (06)	05 59	17 56	
	Sun (04)	17 53	05 46	
	Mon (05)	18 35	06 37	
	Tue (06)	19 31	07 31	

First set of parking meters installed

Two new flyovers to be opened by this month-end

Staff Reporter

CHENNAI: Flyovers on Alandur Road and Cenotaph Road and a subway on Jones Road in Saidapet will be inaugurated by this month-end, Mayor M.Subramanian said on Saturday.

Inaugurating parking meters on North Mada Street in Mylapore, he said the Chennai Corporation was taking measures to ensure smooth traffic flow. "We have taken up road-widening work at Kilpauk at a cost of Rs.4 crore, near the Music Academy at Rs.8 crore and at eight other places," he said.

The parking meters, he said, would address the complaints that attendants were not issuing receipts for the fee they collected. "It will also prevent people from leaving their vehicle in the parking lot for a long time."

Five parking meters have been installed in Mylapore on a trial basis. In a week's time, 12 meters would be installed at Pondy Bazaar in T.Nagar and CSIR Road in Taramani. The civic body plans to install 80 meters in other localities.

Deputy Mayor R.Sathyabama and MLA S.Ve.Shekhar participated in the function.

The meters have been installed by Millenium Synergy Private Ltd. It would operate them for seven years. During this period it would pay 11.50 per cent of the daily collec-



NEW FACILITY: A parking attendant helps a vehicle owner get a token from the parking meter on North Mada Street, Mylapore, on Saturday. - PHOTO: S.R.RAGHUNATHAN

tions to the Corporation.

The operators would collect the cash from the meters at night. The parking fee for one hour is Rs.5. Four-

wheeler users can drop a five rupee coin into the meter and obtain a slip, which should be displayed on the dash board.

Message is clear for these messengers

NIGERIAN HELD FOR ONLINE LOTTERY FRAUD

Express News Service
Chennai, October 3

THE suburban police have arrested a Nigerian national for online lottery fraud at Rajakizhpakkam here.

At a press conference here on Saturday, Suburban Police Commissioner S R Jangid said a special team led by Assistant Commissioner, Central Crime Branch, Jayakumar, arrested Olapagi (30) on the basis of a complaint filed by Sathiah, a resident of Kamakshmi Amman Nagar, Mangadu.

Sathiah said he received an SMS on his cell phone that in the world Nokia draws on August 17, he had won 5 lakh pounds.

He paid Rs 50,000 and Rs 13 lakh in nine instalments to one David Wilson towards official and customs clearance and on September 14, Wilson came to his house and delivered the "winning price consignment box".

When he opened the box, there were stacks of black paper, he said.

Asked about it, Wilson demanded Rs 32 lakh to buy a special solution from New Delhi.

Realising that he had been cheated, Sathiah filed a complaint with the police, Jangid said.

During investigation, the police learnt that that it was Olapagi who posed like Wilson.

The special team seized a laptop, three cell phones, dollars worth Rs 1.12 lakh and black paper bundles and 2.5 sovereign chain and ring.

Olapagi has been remanded to judicial custody.

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D SAMPATHKUMAR

A man punching buttons of a parking meter after parking his car at Mylapore on Saturday hours after the facility was inaugurated by Mayor M Subramanian

Automated parking meter inaugurated

- Millennium Synergy Private Ltd has installed it and will operate the equipment for seven years, in collaboration with the Chennai Corporation
- "Car-users can drop a Rs 5 coin into the meter and obtain a slip valid for an hour
- Parking fee for two hours is Rs 10 and three hours Rs 15, the Mayor said
- The users can avail of such parking slots for a maximum of three hours and those who wish to park beyond three hours have to move their vehicle and take another ticket
- Parking attendants stationed at the lots will help the drivers park cars and will also monitor the stretch and ensure that the rules are followed
- Security guards will also be stationed at the spot during the night for safety reasons

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