Marines to celebrate X'mas in Italy

VR JAYARAJ ■ KOCHI

The Kerala High Court on Thursday allowed the two Italian Marines, facing trial in the State for shooting to death two Indian fishermen in February last off the coast of Kerala, to visit their country for two weeks to celebrate Christmas even as relatives of the victims said that the court order disappointed them.

Justice P Bhavadasan of the High Court permitted Marines Latorre Massimiliano and Salvatore Girone to visit Italy under stringent conditions. The Marines are required to furnish bank guarantee for Rs 6 crore, they have to be back in Kochi before January 10, 2013 and they should not leave Italy during these two weeks except for returning to India, according to the court order.

The court order allowing the Marines to visit Italy to celebrate Christmas came barely a day after the Centre made it clear that it had no objection to their leaving India though the Government of Kerala had opposed their petition seeking permission to leave India saying there was no guarantee of their return once they were allowed to go.

However, the court did not accept the argument of the Kerala Director General of Prosecutions that the Marines might not come back if they were allowed to go. It said the Centre's stand was more relevant as this was a matter concerning international relations. Counsel for the Marines said Italy would stand by its word and that there was no cause for anxiety.

Justice Bhavadasan said the Marines' passports could be released on production of the required travel documents and on filing of an unconditional undertaking that they would return to India and surrender their passports before 3.00 pm on January 10. The Italian authorities should keep them under surveillance during these two weeks, the court said.

The Marines, who had been on bail in Kochi since May 30, had filed a petition last week in the High court seeking permission to visit Italy to join their families for Christmas immediately after the Italian Government stepped up pressure on the Indian authorities by formally complaining about the delay in concluding the case.

The Italian authorities should give undertakings assuring that the Marines would be under surveillance and they should also furnish their addresses and phones in Italy and details of their movements in that country to the Police Commissioner, Kochi. On return, the Marines would be bound by the same conditions under which they were granted bail in May, the court said.

A report from Italy quoted Marine Girone's wife Vania Ardito saying, "It is a moment of great joy and our hearts are dancing," in response to the court's verdict, but Dora, widow of one of the dead fishermen, said she was disappointed by the order.

Man gets 22 yrs for raping student

Kasaragod: A day after a court in Ernakulam district awarded up to ten years imprisonment to a man, who raped and sold to flesh trade racket his minor daughter, and three others, a court in Kasaragod on Thursday sentenced a 28-year-old Madrasa teacher to 22 years imprisonment for sexually abusing an 11-year-old girl student of his institution.

The Principal Sessions Court, Kasaragod also slapped a fine of ₹25,000 on Madrasa teacher Ayub, a native of Malappuram district. Principal Sessions Judge K Bhaskaran ordered that the amount should be given to the victim. Ayub would have to undergo additional imprisonment for six months if he did not pay the fine, the judge said. The judge sentenced the accused to imprisonment for ten years for rape, ten years for subjecting the Class V student to unnatural sex and two years for threatening her. The incident had taken place on August 10, 2008 when Ayub took the girl student to his private room in the Madrasa at Bedakam, Kasaragod, and raped her.

Meanwhile, the Kerala Government has constituted a special police team to look into cases of atrocities against women and children in the context of a huge rise in such crimes in the State recently. Inspector General B Sandhya would head the team of four women IPS officials, Home Minister Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan told the State Assembly on Thursday. *PNS*

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at a rally in Nadia district in West Bengal on Thursday (PTI)

A Christmas party for piglets in Goa!

MAYANKBHUSHAN ■ PANAJI

After having to sacrifice themselves for scores of Christmas parties over the years, the despised animal loved for his taste will finally get their chance to have a party themselves.

Thanks to the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), who rescued around 100 pigs destined for a Christmas party table from being 'illegally' slaughtered can now have a chance to dance to the tunes.

"The Christmas party is for the piglets, which have been rescued from illegal slaughter by PAWS (Panjim Animal Welfare Society). They rescued around 100 pigs that will be there at the party," Bhavanshwari Gupta of PETA, a party organiser said.

Giving a new meaning to the term 'party animal', Gupta said that the pigs would be feasting on corn, spinach, strawberries and other foods which they love to eat. "The party's all about the pigs that have been rescued. We will only stand by and watch," said Gupta, a nutritionist with PETA.

She, however, mourned that their efforts would be serving only a fraction of the pigs that are going to be slaughtered.

"The party will be held at the PAWS animal rescue centre at 12 noon. However, no Catholic feast is complete without slaughtering of a pig and the bigger the feast the more the number pigs are killed. "In our village we have two feasts. For the main feast we slaughter two pigs for the smaller feast we slaughter just one. The importance of the feast can be gauged by the number of pigs slaughtered. For an outsider who visits the village, the squealing of pigs on the eve of the feast should be an indicator of the following day's celebrations," Mario Costa, a pig rearer from Curtorim said.

Goa is known for a whole range of pork treats like sorpotel, a spicy vinegar-based gravy of pork bits, ears, tail and all cooked over days, sausages, cured pork stuffed in cattle intestines, pork chops, etc, pork with beans called feijoada, address a broth of pork cooked along with bits of bone and assado a semi-dry pork dish.

SHSS postpones strike against promotion quota

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

With the Lok Sabha adjourning sine die on Thursday evening without considering the Constitution Amendment Bill seeking to provide reservation in promotion to SC and ST, the Sarvjan Hitay Sanrakshan Samiti has postponed its eight-day-old strike against the Central government's move.

The SHSS, an umbrella organisation of general category and OBC employees that is spearheading the agitation against quota in promotion, has called a meeting of its state office-bearers on December 23 to discuss the future course of the agitation.

Announcing the postponement of the strike, SHSS chairman Shailendra Dubey said 18 lakh general category and OBC employees of UP were concerned about their career in future as voting on the Bill providing quota in promotion (already passed in Rajya Sabha) was to take place on Thursday. He said the sine die adjournment of the Lok Sabha being without voting on the Bill had given them space to decide the future course of the agitation.

The SHSS has already announced that even if the Bill is passed in the Lok Sabha, senior general category and OBC employees would not work under Dalit employees promoted over them under the provision of the promotion quota Bill.

Earlier, on the eighth day of the strike, the employees opposing quota in reservation staged demonstrations in front of the offices of the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party and burnt effigies of top leaders of both the parties for their support to the Bill. The anti-promotion quota employees also took out processions, raising slogans against both the parties.

'Safeguarding Valley's glory need of the hour'

J&K CM bats for promoting round the year tourism

KHURSHEED WANI ■ GULMARG

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah urged for environmental safeguards to sustain Kashmir's pristine glory as a tourist place and advised the stakeholders in the tourist trade to offer befitting infrastructure and facilities to attract high-end tourist.

Speaking at the inaugural function of Khyber, Himalayan Resort and Spa, the first luxury resort in the world-famous ski-resort of Gulmarg, he said the property has added meaning for the visitors to reach Gulmarg and enjoy overnight stay in the world class resort.

The ₹120crore resort located at an elevation of 8,825 ft in the Pir Panjal range of the majestic Himalayas is spread over seven acres in a pristine pine valley. This international class, 85-key resort, clad in timber and stone, offers breathtaking views of snow capped Affarwat peaks. Built by a local industrial group, Khyber, the resort is the third 5-star property in Kashmir valley, following Lalit Grand and Taj Vivanta in capital Srinagar.

Omar said the having stayed in best hotels across the world, he can declare with confidence that Khyber is the best resort in north India outside Delhi.

He said that Gulmarg was essentially a destination for longer stays but over the period of time it has turned into a day-long picnic spot.

Hotel's owner Omar Tramboo, a young entrepreneur said that Khyber would be the ideal base to go for some of the most beautiful treks in the world or tee-off at the world's highest green golf course.

Separatists should also talk to Indian leadership: Omar

While welcoming talks between leaders of certain separatist groups of Kashmir and Islamabad, J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah emphasised on a similar dialogue between them and New Delhi adding that lopsided dialogue process would not yield any result.

"After returning from Pakistan they (Hurriyat leaders) should also talk to Indian leadership. No one has put any conditions for talks for them", he said at after inaugurating a heritage bridge in old Srinagar. He said the separatists should put their agenda before the people and accordingly initiate dialogue with Government of India unconditionally to work out solution to J&K centric political issues acceptable to all stakeholders.

Referring that separatist group which has not gone to Pakistan for talks, the Chief Minister said that when it is an universal truth that militancy has achieved nothing and dialogue is only way forward to settle problems, the other separatist group should also get involved in talks to address complex issues for the good of general public and peace and prosperity in the State.

Omar Abdullah said that peace was imperative for development and helps generate wide-ranging economic activities and employment opportunities for people in general and youth in particular. "We all have to work together to maintain peace and push forward the process of development", he said.

"The Khyber will be the first resort in Gulmarg to offer comforts and facilities that a discerning international traveller seeks. We have attended to every detail to make this resort truly unique", Trambo said. "Guests at the resort will experience luxury on a par with international standards and personalised service that hasn't been seen in Gulmarg," he added. The resort has a fleet of 200 employees and inaugural tariff ranging between ₹3,450 to ₹1,85,000.

Omar Abdullah said that his government has concentrated on holistic development of tourism making eco-tourism fulcrum in the creation of new facilities and upgrading the existing ones. He said the natural beauty is God's gift to the State and tourism is the key sector to catapult economy and generate jobs for people round the year.

"The imperative is to maintain and conserve this natural beauty and bio-diversity of the State for present and next generations. This is the national duty of all of us", he said and called for joint and wholehearted efforts by government, private sector and public to safeguard the natural resorts and preserve their beauty.

Omar Abdullah said that visit of about 12 lakh visitors to the Valley this year indicates the interest people of the country and outside possess for visiting Jammu and Kashmir and enjoying the beauty God has bestowed upon it.

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER No. N-63/2012-13

E-tenders are invited on behalf of the Chairman, Airports Authority of India, from the leasing channel partner of M/s Huawei for the work "Procurement of Interface Cards for the Core Switch," at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi. Bidder reference No. on 1000001206. Details can be seen in the e-tender document uploaded on the AAI e-tender portal https://etender.aai.aero/tr/portal. Further clarifications / corrigendum in this regard, if any, will be put up only on AAI website.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE

It is notified that Sh. Gazander Singh S/o Sh. Sarnam Singh ESM-II/MSP remained unauthorized absent from duty since 22.08.2006. He was issued SF-5 (83-Sig/Major/27) dated 09.06.07. Enquiry was held against Sh. Gazander Singh and he was found guilty of unauthorized absent from duty. Thereafter he had been removed from service. No. 83-Sig/Major/27 Dt.: 18.12.2012

DSTE/Sig. New Delhi

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
PUNJAB RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION PROJECT

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) THROUGH E-TENDERING SYSTEM

Chairman GPWSC Wander, Block Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga invites bids in electronic tendering system for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The bid document is available online and bids are to be submitted online through the e-procurement portal https://etender.punjabgovt.gov.in only. Bids submitted manually are not be accepted.

1. AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENT ON WEBSITE: FROM: DATE 24.12.2012 TIME 9:00 HOURS TO: DATE 28.01.2013 TIME 17:00 HOURS
2. TIME AND DATE OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE: DATE 30.01.2013 TIME 14:00 HOURS
3. LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS ONLINE: DATE 28.01.2013 TIME 17:00 HOURS
4. TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF BIDS ONLINE: DATE 30.01.2013 TIME 14:00 HOURS

Package No.	Description of work	i) Estimated cost ii) Bid security iii) Bid processing Fee (in Rs.)	Completion Period in months
PRWSSP-Moga-Dir-07-1	Providing & installing 2 Nos 250 mm dia straight Twell with hand facing Method up to 150 mtr depth, a pumping machinery, 2 Nos Chlorination Plant for disinfection of water, Canal of Pump Chamber, Providing, Laying, Cutting, Jointing & Testing of PVC pipe for distribution system development of water mains and Construction of One No. RCC Ground Level Reservoir of Capacity having 25 m height upto F.S.L. making of house connections, & all other works contingent there to complete in all respect. (Under World Bank Assisted Project)	i) Rs. 105.05 Lacs ii) Rs. 2,08,000/- iii) Rs. 5,000/-	7 Months

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2. TIME AND DATE OF PRE-BID CONFERENCE: DATE 30.01.2013 TIME 14:00 HOURS
3. LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS ONLINE: DATE 20.01.2013 TIME 17:00 HOURS
4. TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF BIDS ONLINE: DATE 30.01.2013 TIME 14:00 HOURS

Package No.	Description of work	i) Estimated cost ii) Bid security iii) Bid processing Fee (in Rs.)	Completion Period in months
PRWSS-Dharamkot-2012-1	Providing & installing 250 mm dia straight Twell with hand facing Method up to 150 mtr depth, pumping machinery, Chlorination Plant for distribution of water, Construction of pump chamber, Providing, Laying, Cutting, Jointing & Testing of PVC pipe for distribution system, development of water works site and Construction of One No. RCC OHSR 200,000 Ltrs Capacity having 20 m height upto F.S.L., etc. & all other works contingent there to complete in all respect. (Under World Bank Assisted Project)	i) Rs. 74.17 Lacs ii) Rs. 1,00,000/- iii) Rs. 5,000/-	7 Months

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Extension to Tender Notice for purchase of Machinery/ Equipment under MHRD Scheme for Upgradation of Existing Polytechnics.

The last date of issue of tender documents and receipt of tenders invited vide this office NIT No. KGP/2012/Tender/Upgradation/6370-76 dated :21/11/2012 for supply of machinery/equipment under MHRD Scheme of Upgradation of Existing Polytechnics for the different departments of this institution is extended as under:-

1. Sale of tender Documents:- 29/12/2012 upto 4.00 PM
2. Receipt of Tenders:- 31/12/2012 upto 4.00 PM

Each tender should be accompanied with a CDR/FDR of Rs.40000/= pledged in favour of Principal Kashmir Govt. Polytechnic, Srinagar, without which no tender will be entertained/accepted.

The tender documents shall also be available on the official website http://www.kgpolytechnic.org of this institution.

Other terms & conditions shall remain the same as embodied in the detailed NIT, except the condition of EMD for which FDR shall also be entertained.

SD/-
Principal
Kashmir Govt. Polytechnic,
Srinagar.

DIPR/J/6678
Dt: 18.12.2012

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Press Notice

Executive Engineer (Electrical), Ranchi Central Electrical Division, CPWD, Doranda, Ranchi (Ph.:0651-2411353, 6454363) invites on behalf of the President of India on the item rate bids from approved and eligible Electrical Contractors Registered in appropriate Class in CPWD for the following works:-

1. NIT No.150/2012-13/RCED/Ranchi Name of Work: - Maintenance of Electrical and Mechanical Installation at CTC (T&IT) SOC CRPF Ranchi during 2012-13 (Sh: Power cable LT panel and VTPD(Sk for COB). Estimated Cost: ₹ 993096.00, Earnest Money: ₹19842.00, Period of Completion: 03 Months, Last date & time of submission of Bid: 01.01.2013 up to 03.00 pm.
2. NIT No.158/2012-13/RCED/Ranchi Name of Work: -Construction of M Room for STC BSF at Hazaribagh (SH: Providing internal El and Fans), Estimated Cost: ₹1433416.00, Earnest Money: ₹ 28668.00, Period of Completion: 12 Months, Last date & time of submission of Bid: 01.01.2013 up to 03.00 pm.
3. NIT No.160/2012-13/RCED/Ranchi Name of Work: -Construction of Officers mess and suite for STC BSF at Hazaribagh (SH: Providing internal El and Fans), Estimated Cost: ₹ 1654144.00, Earnest Money: ₹ 31083.00, Period of Completion: 12 Months, Last date & time of submission of Bid: 01.01.2013 up to 03.00 pm.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD or www.cpwd.gov.in

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice

The Deputy Chief Engineer/Const., NDWDS, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi, invites sealed open tenders for the under noted work:- (i) Name of work with its location: Supplying Facetacing and erection of Gantry Girder (2x72m) in extension of covered shed, fitting of track (approximate 450m) and other misc work in c.w. extension of heavy repair shop, EMU Carshed, at Ghaziabad. (ii) Approx. Cost of the work: Rs. 103.96 lakh (iii) Cost of Tender Form: Rs. 5,000/- per set (Rs. 5,000/- per set, if required by post). (iv) Address from where the tender form can be purchased: Chief Administrative Officer/Const., Northern Railway, Kashmere Gate, Delhi & Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., NDWDS, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi. (iv) Earnest Money: Rs. 2,01,960/- (Rs. Two lakh one thousand nine hundred eighty only) (vi) Completion period of the work: 04 (Four) Months (vii) Date, time & place for submission and opening of tender: Tenders will be received in the office of Chief Administrative Officer/Const., Northern Railway, Kashmere Gate, Delhi as well as in the office of Dy. Chief Engineer/Const., NDWDS, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi up to 15.00 hrs. on 22.01.2013 and will be opened soon there after simultaneously. (viii) Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document: Can be purchased from above offices or downloaded from www.ircontracts.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed through this notice that Economic Offence Wing, Crime Branch of Delhi Police has been conducting an investigation against the accused firm M/s Stock Guru India, vide FIR No. 152/11, dated 29.06.2011 U/s 406/409/419/467/468/471/120B IPC & 34 IPC P.S. Moti Nagar, New Delhi. Those persons having any complaint/ grievances against the firm are hereby informed to contact and/or register their complaints at the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Police, CBT Section EOW, Crime Branch, Mandir Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Telephone No. 011-23745317, 23746754).

Assistant Commissioner of Police
Anti CBT/EOW/Crime Branch
Mandir Marg, New Delhi

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ASSAM RIFLES
DIRECTORATE GENERAL ASSAM RIFLES: SHILLONG-10

RE-FLOATATION TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited under two bid system by the Directorate General Assam Rifles, Laitkor, Shillong - 10 on behalf of the President of the Indian Union from manufacturers/authorised distributors/dealers and Government agencies with valid trade licence for supply of 20000 packets of Meals Ready to Eat to Assam Rifles for the year 2012-13 as per terms and conditions mentioned at this Directorate Tender Notice No. Q-Dry/MeRE/2012-13/376 dated 18 Dec 2012 which is available on Assam Rifles website www.assamrifles.gov.in The tenders will be received upto 1130 hours on 17 Jan 2012 at Directorate General Assam Rifles, Laitkor, Shillong-10 and technical bid tender will be opened on the same day. A Pre-bid conference is scheduled on 10 Jan 2012 at 1130 hrs.

Sd/
(Arun Kumar)
Commandant
Commandant (Q)
for Director General Assam Rifles
on behalf of the President of India

Q-Dry/MeRE/2012-13/376 Dated : 18 Dec 2012

Friends of the hill people