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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All Notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

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S. D. PANDIKORALA, Government Printer. (*Acting*)

Department of Govt. Printing, Colombo 08, 09th May, 2025.

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Local Government Notifications

KURUNEGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Notice of Amendment to the Width of a Road Declared as a Public Road

THIS is to inform the public that the width of the road listed under Sub-number 825 in the road annex of the Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha, which was declared as a public road in the *Extraordinary Gazette* bearing No. 2306/16 dated 15.11.2022 and published under Part IV (A), will be amended as follows, in accordance with Decision No. 09 taken at the Finance and Policy Committee meeting held on 03.07.2025 of the Sabha.

L. P. JAGATH GUNATHILAKA, Chairman, Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha.

At the main Office of the Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha, On 09th day of July, 2025.

ANNEX

Sub-Road Number	Road Number	Road Name	Amended Width (Meters)
825	NWP KNP C270 37	Mahalanda Watta Road	6.1

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AKURANA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Notification under Section 7 (2) Chapter 272 of Butchers Ordinance on issuing License to conduct Beef Stalls/Mutton Stalls for the Year 2025

BY virtue of power vested in me under 9.3 Section of Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987, it is hereby notified to the public that the persons referred to in the following Schedule have applied to issue for license to conduct private beef stalls in the places indicated therein under Section 7 (2) Chapter 272 of Butchers Ordinance and resolved to levy charges under Resolution No. 1477 on the 20th day of May, 2025.

I do hereby notify that the persons referred to in the following Schedule have applied to issue license to conduct beef stalls/Mutton Stalls in the places indicated therein within the administrative areas of Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha.

I do hereby notify under Section 7(2) Chapter 272 of the Butchers Ordinance, read along with Section 9.3 of Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 that any person residing within the administrative limits of Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha, who desires to object the issue of these licenses are hereby called upon to furnish to me in duplicate, within 14 (fourteen) days of this publication of *Gazette* notification, written statement of the ground of their objection.

D. G. M. B. RANASINGHE, Secretary, Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha.

Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha Office, 06th day of June, 2025.

SCHEDULE

Serial Number	Name of Applicant	Proposed location of Beef Stall	Type of Business
01	Mr. B. M. Muzammil	No. 562, Neerella, Akurana	Beef Trade

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JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Gazette Notification regarding the Activities Carried out by the Jaffna Municipal Council during the Annual Grand Festival of the Nallur Kandaswamy Temple

THIS is published in accordance with Section 56 of the Municipal Council Ordinance No. 29 of 1947, and in accordance with By Laws No. 2024 dated 16th June, 2017 and No. 2421 dated 24th January, 2025, which were adopted by the Jaffina Municipal Council's *Gazette* notification and also in accordance with the resolution No. JMC/2025/06/09 dated 23rd June, 2025 of the Municipal Council's monthly meeting.

Mrs. V. Mathivathany, Mayor, Municipal Council, Jaffna.

ACTIVITIES

- 1. The Nallur Kandaswamy Temple Grand Festival commences on the sixth day after Aadi Amavasai with the ceremonial hoisting of the holy flag and continues for a duration of twenty-seven days each year.
- 2. One month prior to the commencement of the annual grand festival, two discussions will be organized to plan the festival arrangements. Following the first discussion, permanent residents and vendors located within the road barrier area will be invited for a separate meeting, during which their views and concerns will be taken into consideration. Thereafter, the Jaffna Municipal Council will proceed with the remaining arrangements for the Grand Festival.
- 3. Road barriers within the temple surroundings will be active from the early morning of the Bhairava Shanthi festival, which occurs the day before the holy flag hoisting ceremony, until midnight on the 27th day of the festival, marking the conclusion of the Bhairava Shanthi festival.
- 4. The locations for setting up barriers around the temple are decided by the Jaffna Municipal Council. These road barriers are determined by the Council in consultation with the temple administration, the Road Development Authority, permanent residents, and permanent vendors within the temple premises, in accordance with the recommendations of the expert committee.
- 5. In the case of road barriers around the temple's circular road, vehicles traveling along Point Pedro Road can use Nallur Cross Road, located in front of the Jaffna Municipal Councils an alternative route to reach Jaffna town via the Anaipanthi Junction on Navalar Road. Similarly, vehicles traveling from Jaffna town can use the same route to reach Point Pedro. Additionally, vehicles on Point Pedro Road will be allowed to turn at Muththirai Junction and continue along Kachcheri-Nallur Road. Vehicles traveling from Jaffna town will also be permitted to use this same route.

- 6. Jaffna Municipal Council will issue vehicle passes, with the necessary certification, to permanent residents and vendors residing within the road barrier zones around the temple. These passes will specify the relevant roads and are intended to ensure that daily health, emergency, and essential needs are not disrupted. Each pass will be color-coded according to the specific road for which it is valid.
- 7. Only vehicles belonging to the Jaffna Municipal Council, as well as those of permanent residents and vendors who have been granted special permission, will be allowed to enter the sacred areas marked with red and white flags by the temple administration, within the outer and inner corridors (prakaras) of the temple.
- 8. No vehicles will be permitted to park along the roads within the first and second barrier zones. Additionally, no vehicles will be allowed to enter through the road barriers when the Swami enters the outer corridor (Prakara).
- 9. Authorized vehicles will be permitted to load and unload goods for business establishments located within the outer road barrier zone and outside the sacred areas marked with red and white flags around the temple's outer corridor. This will be allowed during the festival season between 1.00 a.m. and 2.30 a.m., and from 10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. The receipt issued confirming the temporary business activities by the Jaffna Municipal Council may be used as a vehicle pass for this purpose.
- 10. All tractors and vehicles carrying Thooku Kavadis and other Kavadis for fulfilling votive offerings may enter only via Point Pedro Road, located in front of the temple. These Kavadis must be unloaded in front of the Srimurugan Water Pandal on Point Pedro Road. Arrangements will be made for the vehicles that have unloaded the Kavadis to exit through Chetty Street.
- 11. Security arrangements for the inner and outer areas of the temple will be handled by the police. Police personnel will also work along side Jaffna Municipal Council staff to manage the road barriers. CCTV cameras will be installed around the outer surroundings of the temple and monitored by the Jaffna Municipal Council.
- 12. All administrative coordination and observations in the temple surrounding such as sanitation, drinking water supply, splashing water on the roads, solid and liquid waste disposal, repair of electrical bulbs, purchase and spreading of sand on the outer corridor (pragara) of the temple, and the provision of sand to pandals located in the surrounding of the temple on a payment basis, as well as road barrier maintenance will be carried out by Jaffna Municipal Council.
- 13. Alms-giving areas, drinking water stations, and meal distribution points around the temple should be maintained in accordance with health regulations. These facilities will be monitored under the direct supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.
- 14. Refreshments for police officers assigned to security duties, as well as for members of voluntary organizations working in coordination with Jaffna Municipal Council during the festival season, will be provided by Jaffna Municipal Council.
- 15. Permission for vehicle parking around the temple must be obtained from Jaffna Municipal Council. Only the parking fee approved by Jaffna Municipal Council can be charged.
- 16. The plan to establish temporary shops within the temple premises will be prepared by Jaffina Municipal Council based on expert recommendations. These shops will be allocated in accordance with the tender notice.
- 17. The following activities are strictly prohibited within the temple premises during the festival season:
 - Conducting any temporary businesses, advertisements, telecasts, or broadcasts within inner corridor pragara of sacred areas demarcated by white and red flags during the festival season.

- Entering the outer corridor (pragara) of the temple with footwear during the festival season.
- Organizing any audio or video programs other than devotional content, or displaying advertisements within the temple premises during the festival season
- Engaging in business or begging activities using children during the festival season.
- Recording videos using drones or showering flowers from helicopters within the temple premises.
- Using polythene within the temple premises. (In accordance with the *Gazette* notification of the Central Environmental Authority 2034/33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38-2017.09.01, 2211/51 2021.01.21, 2341/30 2023.07.19, 2353/55 2023.10.12)
- · Publishing images of deities in any leaflet released within the temple premises during the festival season
- 18. Based on the annual discussions, certain provisions of the Jaffna Municipal Council related to security and health may be revised as per the prevailing situation.

The publication regarding the activities carried out by the Jaffna Municipal Council during the Nallur Kandaswami Temple Grand Festival, as published in Section (IV)(b) of *Gazette* No. 2350 dated 15th September, 2023, is hereby cancelled.

V. MATHIVATHANY, Mayor, Municipal Council, Jaffna.

Municipal Council, Jaffna, 17th July, 2025.

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Miscellaneous Notices

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - GAMPAHA

Entertainment Tax - 2025

I, the Mayor of the Gampaha Municipal Council, hereby announce to the public that the notification regarding the percentage of Entertainment tax levied for the year 2025 published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2417, dated 27.12.2024, page 6163, has been amended by me, the Mayor of the Gampaha Municipal Council, under the General Meeting Resolution No. 25 dated 09.07.2025.

Eric Lakshman Ediriwickrema, Mayor, Gampaha Municipal Council.

At the Municipal Council Office, Gampaha, 09th of July, 2025.

PROPOSAL

A 12% Entertainment tax shall be paid on the value of the tickets printed for every supporting film, magic show, circus show, musical Show, exhibition sports competition/event/show, any type of carnival, entertainment sports event/show, which is screened within the jurisdiction of the Gampaha Municipal Council.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - GAMPAHA

I hereby inform the public that the rates mentioned in the notification regarding the rates charged for road repairs published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated 27.12.2024 and bearing number 2417, page 6183 of the Gampaha Municipal Council Tax Levy for the Year 2025, have been revised as follows by me, the Mayor of the Gampaha Municipal Council, under the General Assembly Resolution No. 30 dated 09.07.2025.

ERIC LAKSHMAN EDIRIWICKREMA, Mayor, Gampaha Municipal Council.

At the Municipal Council Office, Gampaha, 09th of July, 2025.

Municipal Council Gampaha

Seriol	Details	Amount to be
No.		revised
		Rs.
01	Damaging Tar road (1m ²)	35,000.00
02	Damaging concrete road (1m ²)	35,000.00
03	Damaging Carpet road (1m²)	35,000.00
04	Damaging Interlock road (1m²)	5,000.00
05	For an application form of street line	100.00
06	To obtain a true copy of a approved plan	500.00
07	To obtain a copy under information Act	
	(A4 size single page)	2.00
	(A4 size double page)	3.00
08	To obtain a copy of disciplinary Inspection	
	(A4 size single page)	4.00
	(A4 size double page)	5.00

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