

Jinnah's sister asked to pay water bill 47 yrs after her death

Karachi, June 30: Pakistani authorities here have sent a water bill amounting Rs 263,774 to Fatima Jinnah, the sister of the country's founder Muhammad Ali Jinnah, 47 years after her death.

The Karachi Water and Sewerage Board has sent the bill to Fatima Jinnah and she has been directed to pay the amount within 10 days of receipt of the notice, or the connection of water and sewerage could be disconnected, the News reported.

It said that according to the Land Revenue Act, the property could be confiscated, auctioned and a fine can be imposed.

Moreover, she can also be arrested. According to the notice, the last date for payment of the amount was May 28. In

the notice, it has been said that the excuse of non-receipt of the bill will not be accepted.

Her address has been written as RA 241, Cantt, a property of Jinnah which is being used as a museum, where the items of personal use of the Pakistani leader and his sister are kept.

Jinnah had bought the "Flag Staff House" in March 1944 for Rs 1.15 lakh. In September 1948, Fatima moved into the house and lived there till 1964. After losing an election in 1965, she vacated the house. She died in 1967. Commissioner of Karachi said he had directed the managing director of Karachi Water and Sewerage Board to take back the notice sent in the name of Fatima Jinnah.

Militants declare 'caliphate' in Iraq, claim world leadership

Baghdad, June 30: Militants spearheading a militant offensive in Iraq have declared an "Islamic caliphate" and ordered Muslims worldwide to pledge allegiance to their chief, in a spectacular bid to extend their authority.

The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant renamed itself simply the Islamic State (IS) and declared its frontman the leader of the world's Muslims, in a clear challenge to al-Qaeda for control of the global jihadist movement.

Iraqi forces meanwhile pressed a counter-offensive Monday against executed dictator Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, one of a string of towns and cities overrun by IS-led fighters in a swift advance that left more than 1,000 people dead, displaced hundreds of thousands and piled pressure on Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki.



Maliki's bid for a third term in office has been battered by the offensive and he is no longer seen as the clear frontrunner when parliament reopens on Tuesday following elections in April.

IS announced yesterday it was establishing a "caliphate" -- an Islamic form of government last seen under the Ottoman Empire -- extending now from Aleppo in northern Syria to Diyala province in eastern Iraq, the regions where it has fought against the regimes in power.

In an audio recording distributed online, the group declared its chief Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi "the caliph" and "leader for Muslims everywhere". Henceforth, the group said, he is to be known as "Caliph Ibrahim" -- a reference to his real name.

Though the move may not have immediate significant impact on the ground, it is an indicator of the group's confidence and marks a move against al-Qaeda -- from which it broke away -- in particular,

analysts say. The caliphate is "the biggest development in international jihad since September 11", said Charles Lister of the Brookings Institution in Doha, referring to the al-Qaeda attacks on the United States in 2001.

"It could mark the birth of a new era of transnational jihadism... And that poses a real danger to al-Qaeda and its leadership," he said, adding that IS, with members in many countries, is the richest jihadist group.

Baghdadi, thought to have been born in the Iraqi city of Samarra in 1971, is touted by the group as a battle-hard-

ened tactician who fought US forces following the 2003 US-led invasion, and is now widely seen as rivaling al-Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri as the world's most influential jihadist.

His group has drawn thousands of foreign fighters, attracted by a combination of Baghdadi's own appeal, IS's efforts to establish what it believes is an ideal Islamic state, and the group's sophisticated propaganda apparatus which publishes magazines and videos in English and a host of European languages.

In Syria, IS fighters control large swathes of territory in

Deir Ezzor near the Iraq border, Raqa in the north, as well as parts of neighbouring Aleppo province.

In Iraq, it has spearheaded a lightning offensive since June 9, capturing sizeable territories in the north and west of the conflict-torn country.

Iraqi forces initially wilted in the face of the onslaught but have mounted an ambitious counter-offensive to take back Tikrit, a battle which could be crucial tactically and for the morale of the security forces.

A security source based north of the city said reinforcements had arrived with tanks and artillery, with an army officer saying the Iraqi military controlled parts of the outskirts of the city.

Witnesses reported air strikes pounding Tikrit throughout the night, while clashes were reported in several areas around the city yesterday. Though Maliki emerged from April 30 elections in pole position to retain his post, with his bloc winning by far the most seats albeit not a majority, his opponents have stepped up their criticism of him as the militant offensive rages.

"Now, the danger is definitely more... Than 2006, 2007," he told AFP.

Pak army launches ground offensive in North Waziristan

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Islamabad, June 30: Pakistani army today launched ground operation in North Waziristan tribal region, beginning a new phase in its major offensive against Taliban militants.

"After the evacuation of all civil population, ground operation commenced in and around Miranshah early morning today," military spokesman Maj Gen Asim Saleem Bajwa said.

He said house-to-house search of the Miranshah town is being carried out by troops and special service group. "So far 15 terrorists have been killed in ground offensive. Troops have recovered underground tunnels and IEDs preparation factories inside the, so far, cleared area," he said. Three soldiers were injured in exchange of fire.

Meanwhile, integrated fire of artillery, tanks and other heavy weapons was moving towards terrorists concentrations in Mirali and other areas. Cordon is in place at other areas housing terrorists. Bajwa said since start of operation ZarbeAzb on 15 June, 376 militants have been killed while 19 others surrendered. At least 61 militants hideouts have been destroyed in the last 15 days. Bajwa said 17 soldiers were also killed in the operation.

Govt introduces liberal visa policy for Afghans

New Delhi, June 30: In a relief to hundreds of visiting Afghans, India today announced a new liberal visa policy for the citizens of the war-ravaged country that include allowing stay up to two years and exemption from police reporting for senior citizens and children.

There would be liberal provisions in relation to exemption from the requirement of police reporting under various categories, including for Afghan students, medical patients, short-term visitors, businessmen, scholars, eminent persons, etc.

The new visa policy for Afghanistan nationals is being introduced on humanitarian grounds for two years with effect from tomorrow, a Home Ministry spokesperson said.

The amenities at Foreigner Regional Registration Office (FRRO), Delhi, have also been upgraded for the Afghanistan nationals visiting there.

As per the policy, Afghanistan nationals will be allowed to stay in India on stay visa/resident permit up to two years at a time. Exemption from police reporting will be granted for Afghans below 12 years or above 65 years.

"A system of biometric enrolment and photography would be introduced to ensure that such facilities are not misused by unscrupulous elements," the spokesperson said. The new policy further streamlines procedures being implemented in the current visa policy for citizens of Afghanistan.

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JAMMU & KASHMIR AGRICULTURAL TECHNOCRATS WELFARE COUNCIL

PRESS NOTE

A meeting of all Agriculture Research Scholars of J&K, presently working as Rehbar-e-Zirats (ReZs) in the department of Agriculture, was held on 19-06-2014 (4.30 pm) at Srinagar wherein it has been unanimously decided to constitute a welfare organization which will take care of various issues/problems being faced by these Research Scholars. The organization, so constituted, will take up the issues of ReZs who were allowed to work in different state and national level projects/ organizations in order to attain considerable expertise by modern and latest (Hi-Tech) technologies in the field of Agriculture/ Horticulture and were also allowed to obtain higher qualifications to be used for the betterment of department of agriculture in general and farming community in particular.

Accordingly a welfare organization under the name and style of "Jammu & Kashmir Agricultural Technocrats Welfare Council" (JKATWC) has been constituted / elected with the following composition / Positions :-

1. Mr. Muneeb Andrabi	President
2. Mr. Khurshid Ahmad Zargar	General Secretary
3. Dr. Adarsh Parihar	Vice-President (Jammu)
4. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Dar	Vice-President (Kashmir)
5. Dr. Puneet Mahajan	Member-Secretary (Jammu)
6. Dr. Majid Ali	Member-Secretary (Kashmir)
7. Mr. Muzamil Salmani	Publicity Secretary
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Sd/ Publicity Secretary JKATWC

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Sub: Information Notice.

Ref: Notification No. SIMS/Acad/106 of 2014 Dated: 26th June 2014

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Sub: Extension in NIT.

Ref: NIT No. SIMS 05 (P-II) of 2014 dated 02-06-2014

The last dates for Sale, Submission & Opening of tenders invited vide above referred NIT for supply of Fogging Machines & Fogging Solution (Fogging Solution on Annual Rate Contract basis) at SKIMS Soura, Srinagar, is hereby extended as per following schedule:

Last date of sale: 04/07/2014

Last date of Submission: 07/07/2014 (upto 2.00 pm)

Date of Opening: 08/07/2014

Other terms and conditions of the NIT shall remain unchanged. By order.

No: SIMS: 325-210/2014- 576-82
Dated:

Sd/ Material Management Officer Purchase II

GOVT. OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVT. GIRLS HR. SEC. SCHOOL BANDIPORA KASHMIR

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders for and on behalf of Governor J&K are invited by the undersigned from the registered dealers of J&K for the purchase of below mentioned items, which should reach the office of the undersigned by or before 8th of July 2014. The tender/tenders should be affixed with a revenue stamp of Rs. 5/- and accompanied with a CDR of Rs. 1000/- along with rate list. The undersigned reserves the rights to select or cancel the tender/tenders without assigning any reason. For further details contact the office of the undersigned or any working day.

S. No	Name of the Items	Name of Company	Configuration
01	Aqua Guard (Water Purifier)	Aqua Guard	
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Sd/- PRINCIPAL

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

SHER-I-KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES SOURA SRINAGAR

Sub: Expression of Interest for supply, installation and Commissioning of a Biometric (Finger print) Time Attendance System & Queue Management System at SKIMS.

Ref: NO: SIMS 217/120/2014-525 Dated: 26.06.2014.

Sealed quotations are invited for & on behalf of the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Management of a Biometric (Face Recognition + RFID + Finger Print) Time Attendance System for recording the attendance of Staff & Queue Management System for smooth functioning of OPD in Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) Soura Srinagar as per the requirements and specification given in Eol document available on SKIMS Website <http://www.skims.ac.in>, which are subject to Updation after Pre-bid Meeting to be held as per schedule given in the document.

Any subsequent corrigenda / clarifications will be made available on <http://www.skims.ac.in>.

No: SIMS 217/120 /2014-525-434-D
Dated: 26/06/2014

Sd/ Executive Engineer (IT)

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

SHER-I-KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SOURA OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL

FRESH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

SIMS ME 08 OF 2014-15. DATED 27/06/2014

Sub: Expression of interest for maintenance of SKIMS central air conditioning system from the technicians having experience in the job.

For and on behalf of Director, SKIMS, expression of interest is invited in sealed covers affixed with Rs.5/- revenue stamps for work of maintaining and servicing of central AC Plant at SKIMS, Soura on round the clock basis from the applicants having experience in the job of 5 years in maintenance of central AC systems with a diploma in mechanical / electrical trade or 10 years experience with ITI certificate in mechanical / electrical trade.

The format of the application along with terms and conditions of the contract shall be available for sale from the office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical w.e.f. 30.06.2014 to 09.07.2014 against the payment of fee of Rs.100/- (non refundable) in shape of bank draft pledged to Director Finance, SKIMS payable at Srinagar or to be deposited in Account No.CD-34 at JK Bank Branch office SKIMS, Soura. The duly filled in format of application from desirous applicants should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Mechanical SKIMS, Soura and should reach his office by or before 14.07.2014 (4.00PM)

No:-SIMS 139 EX-283/14-15/525-32-429-32-D
Dated: 27/06/2014

Sd/ Executive Engineer Mechanical, SKIMS