

Kanthalloor farmers erect solar fencing in 3 villages themselves

Officials' apathy prompts farmers to build the fence on their own at an estimated cost of ₹5L

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FED UP with the authorities' apathy towards wild animals destroying farmlands, the farmers of Kanthalloor in Idukki have decided to erect solar fencing in their villages themselves.

At an estimated cost of ₹5 lakh, the farmers have partially completed the fencing work on the 2.5km stretch along the forest boundary from Karayur to Keezhanthoor. "The remaining works will be completed in a week's time," said the residents.

The cultivation of winter fruits and vegetables is the main source of income for the majority of the residents living in this purely agrarian village. "However, for the past decade, farming has become difficult due to the menace caused by wild elephants, monkeys and peacocks. The animals that stray into the farmlands from the forest frequently damage the crops. Apart from destroying standing crops, wild ele-



Farmers engaged in fencing works at Kanthalloor in Idukki

phants affect the normal life of residents by venturing into human habitats and roads. There have been instances of tuskers attacking motorists on the highway," Sivakumar, a farmer, told *TNIE*.

When petitions and protests did not yield results, the residents of three villages — Kulachivayal, Keezhanthoor and Kanthalloor — convened a meeting and formed a five-member committee, under the leadership of which the decision to erect the solar fencing was taken. "We expect to complete the works for ₹5 lakh.

Those who have the money will contribute to the cause, and after completing the works, the total expense will be shared between the residents in the three villages," said Sivakumar.

Kanthalloor panchayat has a total of seven villages including two tribal settlements. The fencing will be beneficial for 600 families living in Keezhanthoor, Kanthalloor and Kulachivayal.

The works, which began two weeks ago, have been completed on the 1.5km stretch from Karayur to the forest watchtower in Keezhanthoor. "Separate

teams of residents will work on erecting the fence every day. We have designed the work pattern in such a way that the livelihood of the residents is not affected," said Vinayakam, a committee member.

Cost-effective

The high budget was the major concern that hindered government departments from executing the project. However, the residents have come up with a cost-effective way to erect the fencing through community support.

"The joint participation of residents in carrying out the works has helped us reduce labour cost. The budget would have risen to ₹7 or ₹8 lakh if we had depended on outside labour. In certain locations, we have used tree trunks as pillars to connect the power lines," said Vinayakam.

Though erecting solar fences will not put an end to the mounting wild animal menace, the residents hope that it can be controlled to a certain extent.

Unify rubber subsidies in Northeast with traditional areas: V M Sudheeran

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kottayam

IN response to the alleged indifference of the state and Union governments towards the crisis in the rubber sector, the farmers staged protests in front of the Rubber Board headquarters in Kottayam on Wednesday. The National Consortium of Rubber Producers' Societies (NCRPS) organised the march and sit-in protest, highlighting various issues faced by rubber farmers.

Inaugurating the protests, veteran Congress leader V M Sudheeran emphasised the need to unify benefits such as plantation subsidies offered by the Rubber Board. "The Rubber Board provides higher subsidies in the Northeast states compared to traditional rubber farming areas like Kerala. It should be unified. If this is not possible, the government should provide interest-free loans to farmers to aid in the development of plantations," he said.

He demanded that the subsidy amount under the Rubber Price Incentive Scheme (RPIS) be promptly credited to the



Congress leader V M Sudheeran inaugurates the sit-in protest held in front of the Rubber Board headquarters in Kottayam on Wednesday

farmers' accounts. NCRPS national president V V Antony presided over. MPs Anto Antony, and Thomas Chazhikadan, MLAs Sebastian Kulathunkal, Chandy Oommen, and Kurukkoli Moideen, political leaders P C Thomas, Joseph M Puthusseri, and others spoke.

The protest aimed to address various issues, including ensuring a minimum price of ₹250 per kg for rubber, increasing the planting subsidy to ₹1.50 lakh per acre, and removing anti-farmer recommendations from the proposed Rubber Bill. According to Babu Joseph,

general secretary of the NCRPS, both the Union and the state governments have turned a blind eye towards the pressing concerns of rubber farmers. "Around ₹13 crore is pending to be released from the Rubber Board to Rubber Producers' Societies across the state in connection with the anti-fungal sprays and distributing rain-guarding materials for the plantations. Meanwhile, the state government is yet to release the funds for RPIS that ensures a minimum price for rubber," said Babu Joseph, general secretary, NCRPS.

RENJITH MURDER 10-year RI for 4 accused

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MAVELIKKARA Additional District Court judge K N Ajithkumar sentenced the four accused in the R Renjith murder case to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹2 lakh each on Tuesday.

The accused are S Sanu, 29, Malavila Vadakkethil, Vallikunnam; Ratheesh Kumar, 28, Vilayil, Thamarakulam; Sree Raj, 24, Lakshmi Bhavanam, Kannanukuzhi and Shanu, 28, Shanu Bhavanam, Kannanukuzhi. The gang murdered R Renjith, 33, Puthuppurackal, Kaduvinal, Vallikunnam, during a booze party on August 2, 2018.

According to the prosecution, Sanu hit Renjith on his head with a liquor bottle after the latter misbehaved with the wife of one of the accused persons. The others then attacked him physically.

Though Nooranad police took Renjith to a private hospital, he was declared dead, the prosecution said. As many as 28 documents and 20 pieces of evidence were submitted in court. If the accused failed to pay the fine, they should spend one more year in jail, said the judgment.

'Grievance redressal system will be ensured in media institutions'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kottayam

IN an effort to ensure the safety of women journalists, P Sathidevi, chairperson of Kerala Women's Commission, has announced that grievance redressal systems recommended under the Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, (PoSH) will be enforced in all media institutions in the state. The announcement was made during a public hearing held in Kottayam to address the challenges faced by women in the media industry in Kerala.

Sathidevi emphasised that the commission will collaborate with press clubs to ensure

the implementation of PoSH guidelines within the media sector.

"A mandatory Internal Complaints Committee for all media organisations will be a key recommendation from the commission to the government. Despite our achievements in terms of literacy, healthcare, education, gender equality, and workforce balance, there is still a significant gender gap that needs to be addressed for Kerala to progress," she stated.

Furthermore, Sathidevi highlighted the importance of incorporating gender justice topics into media studies. "Discussions will be held with the Kerala Media Academy to ensure the inclusion of these topics.

It is crucial to have women represented in every editorial board. Although there are many women employed in the visual media, the number of those with long-standing careers in the field is significantly low. Media houses and press clubs will also undergo assessments to determine their level of women-friendliness," she added. Sathidevi also expressed deep concern over the high suicide rates among women in the TV serial sector.

It was also decided that a thorough examination of the redressal panels of newspaper institutions and the registered cases should be conducted. Senior journalist Sebastian Paul delivered the keynote address while journalist K K Shahina led the discussion.



Church festival: Holiday declared

Alappuzha: District Collector John V Samuel has declared a holiday for all educational institutions and government offices in Chengannur and Mavelikkara taluks on Thursday in view of the annual festival of Parumala St Peter's and St Paul's Church.

Gurumandiram attack: Youth held


Alappuzha: The Mararikulam police arrested a youth for attacking a gurumandiram at Kattoor near Cherthala on Wednesday. Police said that the accused is a mentally challenged person.



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E-AUCTION SALE POSTPONED NOTICE
(Please refer to our advertisement dated 21.09.2023. Due to administrative reasons, the sale scheduled on 04.11.2023 in respect of Sri. Rajesh S. have been postponed to 14.11.2023. Rescheduled date and time of E-Auction : 14.11.2023 -Time : 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. All other terms and conditions contained in the e-auction sale notice dated 04.11.2023 published in this newspaper dated 21.09.2023 shall remain the same. 30.10.2023
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No.	Date of Loan	Loan Number	Name and Address of Borrower
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Date: 01-11-2023

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/Secured creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the bank/Secured creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS		The Auction will be held on : 08-12-2023 from 10.30 AM to 05.00 PM	
Sr. No	Name of the Branch, Name of the Account & Name & Address of the Borrowers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (Mortgagors of Property)(ies)	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice U/s 13(2) of the SARFESI ACT, 2002 (B) Outstanding Amount as on 31.03.2023 (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 (D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive.
1	BO:THODUPUZZHA A/c. Nos. 4355008700000873, 4355008700000684, 435500NG00001148, 43550088000002599 1) Ms. WOODMAN, Prop: Tom George, Industrial Estate, Muttom P.O, Thodupuzha, Idukki - 685597. 2) Mr. Tom George Alias Thomas V M, 3) Smt. Ann Mariya Tom, both residing at Thakrapappali House, Vengalloor P.O, Thodupuzha, Idukki - 685584.	EM of all part and parcel of land and building having an extent of 4.05 Ares (10 Cents) of property which is comprised in Re. Sy.No. 17(Old Sy.No.2331-3,2331-14 and 2332) in Block No.17 of Muttom Village, Thodupuzha Taluk, Idukki District in the name of Mr. Tom George Alias Thomas V M. BOUNDARIES: North : Property of Crumb Factory, South : Road, East : Property of Print Finish Industries, West : Property of Packing Case Industries	(A) 19-04-2023 B) Rs.98,20,711.93/- + Interest from 01-04-2023 C-13-07-2023 D- Symbolic

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1. The properties are being sold "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHAT EVER THERE IS BASIS". 2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule here in above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 3. The sale will be done by the under signed through auction platform provided at the Website : <https://www.mstccommerce.com> on 08-12-2023. The interested bidders shall deposit the EMD through NEFT/RTGS by 07/12/2023 to the following Account- Non customer PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, E-Auction Account, With BO:THODUPUZZHA, Account No.435500317160 (IFSC - PUNB0435500). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer www.ibapi.in, www.mstccommerce.com, <https://procure.gov.info>, publishapp8.www.pnbindia.in.
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SALE NOTICE
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is Where is, As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 23.11.2023 for Recovery of Rs. 8,64,18,096.57 (Rupees Eight Crores Sixty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Ninety Six and Paise Fifty Seven Only) Plus further interest thereon from 01.07.2023 along with suit expenses and other legal charges due to Ernakulam ARM Branch of Canara Bank from borrower M/s. Nandana Cashew Factory represented by the proprietor Sri. Rajeev Kumar G and guarantor Smt. Smitha. The Reserve price of Item 1. Rs.13 Lakhs (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only), Item 2. Rs.20 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) and the Earnest Money deposit (EMD) of Item 1. Rs.1.3 lakhs (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand only), Item 2. Rs. 2.0 lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only). The Earnest Money shall be deposited on or before 21.11.2023 till 5.00 PM.

Details and full description of the immovable property
(with known encumbrances, if any.)
Item No. 1: All that part and parcel of 16.19 ares (40 cents) of rubber plantation in Re. Sy.No.370/4-2 in Block No.35 of Pallickal Village, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District in the name of G Rajeev Kumar. **Boundaries** as per Deed- East : Vazhy having width of 6 ft, North : Property of Radhamma, West : Property of Bharathi, South : Property of Karthayvani.
Item No. 2: All that part and parcel of 21.60 ares (53.40 cents) of rubber plantation in Re. Sy.No.540/5-1 in Block No.35 of Pallickal Village, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District in the name of Mr. Rajeev Kumar. **Boundaries** as per Deed- East : Canal, North : Property of Ravi, West : Property of Raju, South : Property of Vasudeva Kurup.
For Detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank Website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch, Ernakulam, mail id: cb28755@canarabank.com, Ph: 82819991413, 0484 2353071, 2353072. Ernakulam 30.10.2023
(Sd/-) Authorised Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, GS-182268W Radio Mechanic, VINOD.D of 1080 Fd Wksp (GREF)/ 752 BRTF/ Project Udayak, C/o 99 APO, whose permanent address as per record is Udhyanam House, Village- Kattachira, Post Office- Pallickal, District-Alappuzha in the State of Kerala- 690503 has been unauthorized absenting himself from government duty since 03 Jan 2023.

WHEREAS, Memorandum and articles of charges bearing No. CF/182268W/ C of I /03/08/ E1D dated 11 May 2023 issued by Commander, HQ 752 Border Roads Task Force was sent to him vide 1080 Field Wksp (GREF) letter No. CF/182268W/VD/24/E1 dated 13 May 2023 at the address by Registered post. The same was received back as undelivered. Copy of same was again sent to him vide 1080 Field Wksp (GREF) letter No. CF/182268W/VD/26/E1 dated 07 Jun 2023 and which was again received back as undelivered.

AND WHEREAS, Suspension Order No. CF/182268W/C of I/22/E1D dated 08 Aug 2023 sent to him vide 1080 Fd Wksp (GREF) letter No. CF/182268W/VD/41/E1 dated 11 Aug 2023, which was also received back as undelivered.

THEREFORE, GS-182268W Radio Mechanic, VINOD.D is given final Notice to join duty immediately within 15 days of publication of this notice and also to explain his un-authorized absence with effect from 03 Jan 2023. It is also informed that in case GS-182268W Radio Mechanic, VINOD.D, do not resume duty or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority, the Inquiry authority may hold an inquiry against him ex-parte, as per the provisions of Rule 14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rule, 1965 for his removal/ dismissal from service.



Yours sincerely,
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Workshop/Store Officer
For Officer Commanding

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