

**BEFORE THE KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Present: Mr.Justice N.Dhinakar,  
Hon'ble Chairperson**

Dated this the 3rd February, 2011.

H.R.M.P.No 602 of 2010

Petitioner : K.S. Sudarsanan,  
Karakkad Sahasram,  
Madappally, Changanacherry..

Respondent :

**ORDER**

The complaint of the petitioner is that three teak wood trees and two Vatta trees as well as a jack fruit tree were standing near the compound wall of the Block Development Office, Madappally, is causing threat to his house and no action had been taken by the Block Development Officer, Madappally, in spite of his complaint.

In the report of the Secretary, Madappally Grama Panchayat, it is stated that a letter was sent to the Block Development Officer, Madappally, to take action in the matter. It is also stated that permission to cut the trees were received from the Assistant Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry), Kottayam, vide his letter dated 17.8.07 and the valuation certificate of the above trees were also received vide letter dated 6.5.08 from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kottayam, but the consent from the Commissioner of Rural Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram, is yet to be received for cutting the trees since the Block Development Office is under the Control of the Rural Development Department.

According to the report action will be taken as soon as the consent from the Commissioner of Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram, is received.

In view of the above report I recommend to the Secretary, Madappally Block Panchayat, to initiate steps to see that the consent of the Commissioner of Rural Development is obtained in the background of the report of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kottayam, dated 17..8..2007 wherein it is mentioned that the trees are posing threat to the house of the petitioner.

The petition is closed with the above recommendation.

Justice N. Dhinakar,  
Chairperson.