

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

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

Dated this the 20th September, 2010.

H.R.M.P.No 66 of 2010

Petitioner : Satheesan.R, (Ex.Subedar Major & Hony Lt)
Kaipillil Kizhakkethara,
Clappana South, Clappana.P.O,
Karunagappally, Kollam – 690 525.

Respondent :

ORDER

The complaint of the petitioner, who retired from the Army, is that the Panchayat road constructed about 20 years ago which is on the Northern side of his house and which joins the main road and which is used by many persons is in an unfit condition and the said road is not maintained properly by Clappana Grama Panchayat leading to several problems to the residents using the said road. He has also annexed a chart as Annexure A and also the complaint sent to the District Collector, Kollam, as Annexure C.

A report was called for from the Secretary, Clappana Grama Panchayat and in the report submitted by the Secretary it is stated that an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was earmarked from the MLA's fund for the renovation of the said road and the same was also approved by the Beneficiary Committee of the Panchayat and that an agreement was also entered with the Convener of the said Beneficiary Committee.

The petitioner and the Secretary of Clappana Grama Panchayat are present before me. The petitioner submits that what is stated in the report of the Panchayat is not correct since according to him, the work to be taken by the Panchayat is only for the portion of the said road and not for the entire stretch. According to him, even if the work, as stated in the report, is completed there will be a portion of the said road which will remain muddy as it is not included in the proposed work to be taken and for the said statement he relies upon Annexure A – “location of the chart” – filed by him. The said chart is brought to the notice of the Secretary of the Panchayat in the presence of the petitioner and the Secretary also admits that after the completion of the work a portion of the road at the end which joins Mundoor Mukku will remain muddy as it is not even metaled at present. According to him, the Panchayat will take steps to include the said portion, which according to the Secretary as well as to the petitioner, will be for a distance of only 250 meters.

In the above circumstances, it is for the Secretary, Clappana Grama Panchayat to decide for taking up the above said portion of the road also for carrying out the work so that the road will be usable to all the residents who are now using the said stretch of the road without any hindrances.

The petition is closed with the above recommendation. Send a copy of this order each to the petitioner and the Secretary, Clappana Grama Panchayat.

Justice N. Dhinakar,
Chairperson.