

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

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

Dated this the 6th March, 2009.

H.R.M.P.No.278/2008

Petitioner : Saraswathy Teacher,
Resident at Elambra – 314,
Nellikuzhy Grama Panchayat,
Kothamangalam, Ernakulam, Dist.

Respondent :

ORDER

The complaint of the petitioner is that illegal quarrying is being conducted by Reji and George in a Government Purambocku land near Elambram – 314 road side on account of which the students cannot use the road for going to school and residents are afraid.

In the report submitted by the District Collector, Ernakulam, it is stated that the functioning of the quarry was stopped on 1-3-2008 after the complaint of the petitioner was enquired and the Sub Inspector of Police, Kothamangalam, was directed to initiate further steps. According to the report, the Village Officer, Eramallur, was given direction to take L C case against unauthorized quarrying and to report to the District Collector and that no quarry is functioning in the place.

In the report submitted by the Geologist, Mining and Geology Department, it is stated that on spot inspection unauthorized quarrying was found and therefore notice was issued to stop the illegal quarry in operation and it is no longer

functioning. It is also stated in the report that the concerned police officials were also given direction to take action in the mater.

In the report submitted by the Environmental Engineer, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, it is stated that the said quarry is no longer functioning and the effort of the officers to contact the petitioner on her address given in the petition could not succeeded, as she is no longer residing in the said address.

The reports, therefore, show that the said quarry is no longer functioning and hence no further orders are required except to state that the concerned authorities should be vigilant to see that no illegal quarrying takes place in the locality and if any illegal quarrying is found it should be stopped immediately and action should be initiated against such quarries.

The petition is accordingly closed.

Justice N.Dhinakar,
Chairperson