

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

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

Dated this the 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

**H.R.M.P.No.774 of 2009**

Petitioner : Molly Xavier, Kadeparambil,  
T.C.12/1026, Medical College.P.O,  
Thiruvananthapuram – 11.

Respondents : 1) Principal, Medical College,  
Thiruvananthapuram.  
2) Revenue Divisional Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

The complaint of the petitioner is that in spite of the complaints to the Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, and also to the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Thiruvananthapuram, to cut and remove the trees standing at the quarters of the Medical College and posing threat to the petitioner and her family no action was taken to redress her grievance.

In the report submitted by the Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (R1) it is stated that the trees in question by name 'Kunthirikkam' are included in the rare category list and hence for the cutting and removal of the said trees permission from the Forest Department is required and therefore the PWD/Forest officials were asked to inspect the trees and to cut and remove them if there is any danger. In the report it is assured that the trees will be cut and removed as and when the permission from the Forest Department is received. According to the report, a security employee of the Medical College Hospital informed that a 'punna tree' near the gate of the petitioner was cut and

removed unauthorisedly by the petitioner and that the root of the alleged coconut tree which had fallen on the car shed on 3-1-2008 was found to have been burnt.

In the report submitted by the RDO, Thiruvananthapuram, (R2), it is stated that on spot inspection it was found that two trees standing in the compound of the Medical College is posing threat to the petitioner and that the Principal, Medical College was directed to cut and remove the said trees immediately and then to report.

In view of the above reports no further orders are required since the RDO, Thiruvananthapuram, has directed the Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram to cut and remove the said trees immediately. It is for the RDO, Tiruvananthapuram, to see that his direction to the Principal is carried out in its letter and spirit and the grievance of the petitioner is redressed.

The petition is closed. Send a copy of this order to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

Justice N.Dhinakar,  
Chairperson.