

Munnar and Pengal Otrumai pay tributes to their comrade

Workers from the tea plantations converge in Munnar on Wednesday to mourn the passing of V.S. Achuthanandan, whose support had played a decisive role in the landmark strike

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Munnar fell silent as former members of Pengal Otrumai – the historic women’s collective of plantation workers – gathered to mourn the passing of their beloved leader, V.S. Achuthanandan. It was his unwavering support that had played a decisive role in the landmark 2015 strike, where thousands of women workers rose against exploitative practices in Kerala’s tea plantations.

On Wednesday many workers from the tea plantations abstained from duty to attend a memorial function held in Munnar town, paying tribute to the leader whose intervention had turned their fight into a globally recognised movement for justice and dignity.



Pengal Otrumai, the womens collective of plantation workers, leading an agitation in Munnar town in 2015. FILE PHOTO

With tears in her eyes, Lizzy Sunny, the leader of Pengal Otrumai, recalled the unforgettable moment she had shared with the leader.

“The strike was a turning point for us. We were exhausted, physically and emotionally. Some party leaders came only to claim credit, and we had asked them to leave. But then, VS

came. He sat with us in the biting cold, without food or water. It was only because of his intervention that our protest succeeded,” she said.

She noted that while former Munnar MLA and Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] leader S. Rajendran was protesting elsewhere, VS chose to stand firmly with the work-

ers and never left their side.

“Many of us skipped work on Monday (July 21) to attend the memorial for our leader,” Ms. Lizzy said, her voice breaking. “Our only sorrow now is that there is no one like VS left in Kerala – no one with the courage and compassion to stand with us when it matters the most,” she remembered.

In September, 2015, the women plantation workers under the aegis of Pengal Otrumai had protested, demanding better wages and working conditions for the women employees.

Meanwhile, CP(M) organised an all-party memorial function in Munnar town on Wednesday evening. According to party leaders, members from all political parties and plantation workers attended the memorial function.

3 T.N. women arrested in Idukki for attempt to sell 139 rose-ringed parakeets

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The Flying Squad wing of the Forest department on Wednesday detained three women from Tamil Nadu over an attempt to sell rose-ringed parakeets (Psittacula krameri) in Idukki. According to the Idukki Flying Squad Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) M.G. Vinod Kumar, three women arrived early morning on Wednesday by bus from Pollachi in Tamil Nadu to Kattappana carrying the birds hidden in cages. They had planned to sell the birds in the Kamakshi and Prakash areas near Kattappana.

The arrested were identified as Pollachi residents Jaya Veeran (50), Ilavanchi Annadurai (45), and Usha Chandrasekharan (41).

“A total of 139 birds were found in cages. Six of them were found dead. They planned to sell a pair for



Three women who were arrested with 139 rose-ringed parakeets at Kattappana in Idukki on Wednesday.

₹2,000. Rose-ringed parakeets are listed under Schedule II of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Any sale, hunting, or rearing of these birds is prohibited under the Act. Offenders face imprisonment from three to seven years and a fine of up to ₹1 lakh,” said Mr. Kumar.

The official further said that most of the people are unaware that the rearing of rose-ringed parakeets is a prohibited act. “The women are part of a gang that

sells the birds and purchases them from local bird catchers in Pollachi,” said Mr. Kumar.

According to forest officials, the birds will be released in the forest areas of Idukki district after a health inspection.

The operation was led by Flying Squad Range Officer T. Litesh, Section Forest Officer (SFO) Saji Thomas, and Beat Forest Officers (BFO) Sreekumar, Shinoj Mon, Josekutty, and Rince Antony.

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State-Level ophthalmology seminar on glaucoma held at Believers Hospital



A one-day State-level ophthalmology seminar focussing on glaucoma was held at Believers Church Medical College Hospital. It was organised by the Department of Ophthalmology in collaboration with the Kerala Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons (KSOS). The academic event, tailored for postgraduate students, was inaugurated by Dr. John Valliattu, Associate Director, and presided over by Dr. Satish Thomas, Head of Ophthalmology. Key faculty included Dr. Bastian

V.A., KSOS Chairman; Dr. Leena Mariyam Varghese, Organizing Secretary; Dr. Shane Mathew Cherian, President of the Pathanamthitta Ophthalmic Society; Dr. George Puthooran from Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai; and Dr. Prasanna Ramesh from Mahatma Eye Hospital, Trichy. Over 100 delegates attended, engaging in lectures, case discussions, and interactive sessions led by 20 top glaucoma experts from across India.

MBA classes at TKM will begin on August 20

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REDEMPTION NOTICE

Sub: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act")

To: (1) M/s Mountain Canopy, 60th Mile, Kallar,Vattayar P.O,Munnar 685612 (2) Mr.Ashraf K U, S/o Mr.Ummar K M, Kootankulam House, Campoo Junction, Mankulam, Adimaly-685551 (3) Mr.Ummar K M, S/o Mr.Muhammad, Kootankulam House, Campoo Junction, Adimaly-685551 (4) Mr.Anas Abdul Azeez, S/o Mr.Abdul Azeez, Aljavanam House, Nedumom, Ezhamkulam, Pathanamthitta 691556 (5) Mr.Baijumon J S, S/o Mr.Jalaludeen Rowther,Vilayil Padinjattethil House,Nedumom, Ezhamkulam, Pathanamthitta 691556 (6) Mr.Faizal P Salam, S/o Mr.Absulsalam, Pazhayampallil House, Near Bala House, Erattupetta P.O 686122, (7) Mr.Mahin K U, S/o Mr.Ummar K M, Kootankulam House, Campoo Junction, Mankulam, Adimaly-685551.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, AKM Branch, Ernakulam (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notice, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on 20.04.2021, to the borrower/ firm M/s Mountain Canopy, a Partnership firm represented by its Partners Mr. Mr.Ashraf K U, Mr.Ummar K M, Mr.Anas Abdul Azeez, Mr.Baijumon J S, Mr.Faizal P Salam, Mr.Mahin K U demanding to pay an amount of Rs. 1,71,61,083.18 (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Eighty Three and Paise Eighteen Only) and interest stated therein within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers/ Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated 07.07.2025. Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in Mathrubhumi and The New Indian Express newspapers on 08.07.2025.

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of Rs.2,80,27,839.81 (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Eighty One Only) as on 30.06.2025, plus subsequent interest, costs, incidental charges and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes of redemption, to sell the secured assets:

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Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank.

Place: Ernakulam, Date: 23-07-2025.

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E-Auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (See Proviso to rule 8(6))

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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 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 possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Kerala State Co-Operative Bank Ltd. (secured creditor), will be sold below the "As is where is" and "As is what is" for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Kerala State Co-Operative Bank Ltd. from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1 Branch: Oyoor - Loan No. 115060356001378

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Shameer J.S, Kuzhivila Puthen Veedu, Motorkunnu, Karingannoor PO, Pin- 691516

Name and address of the Property Owner: Biju Abraham, Charuvila Puthen Veedu, Nearaicode, Ayoor P.O

Total Liabilities: Rs.31,34,049/- (Rupees Thirty one lakhs thirty four thousand and forty nine only) as on 15-07-2025 plus further interest and cost thereon.

Details of property: 23.06 Ares of land in Sy/Re Sy. No. 231/2-1-2, TP No. 11423, Block No. 37 of Velinallor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State. Boundareis: East: Property of Jalaludeen. South: Property of Suhara Beevi. West: Property of Thankamma Samuel, North: Property of Saleela & Road

Reserve Price: Rs.30,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 3,00,000/- General Suspense A/c No. 115022200503601 IFS Code: KSBK0001150

2 Branch: Oyoor - Loan No. 115064362000043

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Thanseer, Nazeer Manzil, Vattappara, Karingannoor P.O, Pin-691516

Name and address of the Property Owner: Safiya Beevi, Nazeer Manzil, Vattappara, Karingannoor P.O

Total Liabilities: Rs.50,23,000/- (Rupees Fifty lakhs twenty three thousand only) as on 30-06-2025 plus further interest and cost thereon.

Details of property: 20.23 Ares of land in Sy/Re Sy. No. 316/2, TP No. 7963, Block No.35 of Pooyappally Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State. Boundareis: East: Property of SubairRoad, South: Property of Shamsudeen, West: Property of Shameer, North: Property of Asanarukunji

Reserve Price: Rs.68,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,80,000/- General Suspense A/c No. 115022200503601 IFS Code: KSBK0001150

3 Branch: Oyoor - Loan No. 115060356000012

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Mariyamma Godwin, Koodarappallyil Veedu, Maruthamonnappally, Chenkulam P.O, Pin-691510

Name and address of the Property Owner: Wilsamma, Koodarappallyil Veedu, Maruthamonnappally, Chenkulam P.O, Pin-691510

Total Liabilities: Rs.32,52,130/- (Rupees Thirty two lakhs fifty two thousand one hundred and thirty only) as on 15-07-2025 plus further interest and cost thereon.

Details of property: 18.21 Ares of land in Sy/Re Sy. No. 316/2, TP No. 7963, Block No.35 of Pooyappally Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State. Boundareis: East: Edavachy, South: Property of Rajamma, West: Property of Rajamma&Missionville Road, North: Road

Reserve Price: Rs.25,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,50,000/- General Suspense A/c No. 115022200503601 IFS Code: KSBK0001150

4 Branch: Oyoor - Loan No. 115060356001582

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Dilsha, Safa Marva Manzil, CheriyaVelinallor P.O, Pin-691516

Name and address of the Property Owner: Dilsha, Safa Marva Manzil, CheriyaVelinallor P.O, Pin-691516

Total Liabilities: Rs.28,07,599/- (Rupees Twenty eight lakhs seven thousand five hundred and ninety nine only) as on 15-07-2025 plus further interest and cost thereon.

Details of property: 12.14 Ares of land in Sy/Re Sy. No. 389/14-2, TP No.4913, Block No.37 of Velinallor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State. Boundareis: East: Road, South: Road, West: Property of Sulaiman, North: Property of Basheer

Reserve Price: Rs.28,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,80,000/- General Suspense A/c No. 115022200503601 IFS Code: KSBK0001150

5 Branch: Oyoor - Loan No. 115060356001368

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Manju.L, Pournami, Karingannoor 504, Pin-691516

Name and address of the Property Owner: Manju.L, Pournami, Karingannoor 504, Pin-691516

Total Liabilities: Rs.22,26,650/- (Rupees Twenty two lakhs twenty six thousand six hundred and fifty only) as on 15-07-2025 plus further interest and cost thereon.

Details of property: 36.42 Ares of land in Sy/Re Sy. No. 341/1-3, TP No.5152, Block No.38 of Velinallor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State. Boundareis: East: Property of Unni & Own Property, South: Road & Own Property, West: Road, North: Road

Reserve Price: Rs.32,04,000/- EMD: Rs.3,20,400/- General Suspense A/c No. 115022200503601 IFS Code: KSBK0001150

6 Branch: Oyoor - Loan No. 115060357000073

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Anilkumar V, Saralavilassam, Karingannoor P.O Pin-691516

Name and address of the Property Owner: Anilkumar V, Saralavilassam, Karingannoor P.O Pin-691516

Total Liabilities: Rs.30,72,722/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs seventy two thousand seven hundred and twenty two only) as on 15-07-2025 plus further interest and cost thereon.

Details of property: 10.17 Ares of land in Sy/Re Sy. No. 341/1-3, TP No.5152, Block No.37 of Velinallor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State. Boundareis: East: Property of Gopalan, South: Property of Duke, West: Property of Syamala & Mohan, North: Property of Raghavan

Reserve Price: Rs.20,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,00,000/- General Suspense A/c No. 115022200503601 IFS Code: KSBK0001150

Encumbrance of the above said properties: Nil to the Knowledge of Bank. The bidders are verified and satisfied with them before submission of Bids.

Date and Time of Inspection: 15-08-2025 to 29-08-2025, 10 AM to 5 PM in all working days

Date & Time of E-Auction: 30-08-2025 between 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M

Website of E-Auction: https://www.bankeauctions.com

Last date of submission of EMD: 29-08-2025, 4.00 pm

For further details contact Area Manager, Kerala State Co-operative Bank, Chadayamangalam, Kollam (Mob: 9895559865) amchadayamangalam1@gmail.com / e-mail: klmcp@keralabank.co.in or the service provider M/s. C 1 India Pvt. Ltd, https://www.bankeauctions.com. Support No. 91-124-4302020/2122, +91-729181124/1125/1126, e-mail: support@bankeauctions.com

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Kottayam GMC wins Basheer Award

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KOZHIKODE

Poyyu, the college magazine brought out by Government Medical College (GMC), Kottayam, has won this year's Basheer Award instituted by the Bankmens Club. Its editor is Aamy. The prize carries a memento and a purse of ₹10,000.

The second prize, a memento and a purse of ₹7,500, has gone to *Carnesia* brought out by the Government College, Madappally, Vadakara, Kozhikode.

Its editor is V.R. Pranav Mohan. *Oli* by Farook College, Kozhikode, bagged the third prize carrying a memento and a purse of ₹5,000. Its editor is Raseen Muhammad. *Swam* by Dr. Moopen's Medical College, Wayanad (editor: Mohammed Shohaib Sagheer) and *Koot* by College of Engineering, Trikaripur (editor: Arjun P.) have won the consolation prizes.

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