

Subject: Attack of Pastor in Kottayam District, Kerala

The NCM had received a complaint regarding inaction of the police officials of Kerala in giving protection to a Pastor, his wife and the Church Secretary during a physical attack on them by some other community members.

The Commission had taken up the matter with the Kerala police authorities regarding the inaction. The Kerala police have now informed the Commission that action has been initiated against the officials responsible for the delay in registering the case. The reply may be seen below.

DO No. K4/29791/11 Dated : 05/06/2011

Dear Sir,

**Sub:-** Physical assault on Pastor and Church members of the Victory Mission International Church, Kottayam, Kerala-Report forwarding of-Reg.

**Ref:-** 1) Your D.O letters No. C/KL/30/0003/11 dated 23.03.2011 & 16.05.2011.  
2) My DO letter of even number dated 27.05.11.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited above.

In continuation of my DO letter cited 2<sup>nd</sup> above, a further report in the matter was obtained from DPC Kottayam. This has revealed that the SHO Karukachal PS in Kottayam district is responsible for the delay in registering a case against the counter petitioners on the petition submitted by Pastor and Church Members of the Victory Mission International Church, Kottayam, Kerala. Considering the above facts, departmental disciplinary action has already been initiated against the SI of Police Karukachal PS vide order no. H2/19090/11 K of DPC Kottayam.

This is for information.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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