

and Revenue Department brought in as a party. However, as early as possible, the growing of Eucalyptus Grandis in the Anchunadu area should be discontinued. [Action: Forest Dept. & Revenue Dept.]

12. A senior and efficient officer, preferably an outsider, with no personal land interest in Idukki may be posted as CLR to enable the work in Recommendations 3-5 to be completed. [Action: GAD (Spl)]
13. Strong disciplinary action is recommended against officials who have shown dereliction of duty, issued orders against the Law (as in allowing harvesting of Eucalyptus Grandis) or connivance with land grabbers. [Action: Dept. of Revenue, CLR, Dept. of Forest, Survey and Land Records, Registration Dept.]
14. A Quick Verification may be done by the Vigilance and Anti-corruption Bureau to ascertain the identity of those who have acquired or purchased properties in Anchunadu area, in Idukki Dist. and report submitted in a month to Government. [Action: Vigilance Dept. & Director, VACB]
15. The identity of elected representatives and senior officials who have purchased lands in Anchunadu area in violation of statutes in their own or dependent's name/s may be collated from Annual Property Returns and VACB Report and referred to the Lokayukta for action under Law. [Action: Vigilance Dept., GAD (Spl)]

### **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the situation prevailing in the villages of Anchunadu *vis-a-vis* land and forest is an example of total break-down of the Law. The Government, if it means business, should take the stand to enforce the law and direct the officials in the field to do the same. The inaction and impotence shown by