

**SITUATION REPORT OF KATTANKUDY  
DUE TO THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY  
THE TAMIL TERRORIST GROUPS**

**SUBMITTED TO**

**THE WORKING GROUP ON ENFORCED OR  
INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**THE FEDERATION OF KATTANKUDY MOSQUES AND MUSLIM INSTITUTIONS**

**12 OCTOBER 1991**

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Honorable Members

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances  
of the United Nations commission on Human Rights

Gentlemen,

Please permit me to say a few words on behalf of the Muslims of the Batticaloa district in general.

We thank you so much for your kindness in accepting our invitation and for taking your valuable time to come and see us today. We very well know the restricted bounds within which you are permitted to operate. Yet I would plead you, the well meaning officers of the most esteemed organization of the whole world, since you have come as the ambassadors of peace with the humanitarian mission to give a patient hearing at least to the voice of the Muslims of Batticaloa district, who are subjected to the most humiliating treatment by the so-called freedom fighters. As this is the only opportunity that we ever had of seeing the officers of the highest world body, it would give us immense satisfaction, if your good selves will allow us to point out the plight and suffering under which the Muslim community of the Batticaloa district is forced to live in.

Gentlemen,

You are well aware that the population of Sri Lanka is 14,850,001 (according to the 1981 census). Out of this the Muslims are 1,154,546 (7.1%). About 317,177 (32.5%) Muslims live in eastern province alone, which has three districts namely Batticaloa, Trincomalee and Amparai. In Trincomalee district 75,761 (29.5%), in Amparai district 161,754 (41.6) and in Batticaloa district 79,662 (24.1%) Muslims are living.

In the Batticaloa district, three places where the Muslims are living in concentration are Kattankudy, Eravur, Oddamavadi/Valaichchenai. Each of these villages have a few satellite Muslim villages. For every intent and purpose these pocket villages are also identified with the above chief villages. In all these places the Muslims have been living for the last thousand years, and as such are the sons of this soil just as the Tamils of the district.

Kattankudy including its satellite Muslim pockets has a population of 34,750 Muslims. Eravur has 26, 659 and Oddamavadi/Valaichchenai 18,248 Muslims.

In Batticaloa district, for the last 1000 years, Tamils and Muslims have been living like brothers, inter-depending on each other. Both the communities speak the same language-Tamil. Both have enriched this soil and its cultural heritage. The Muslims own paddy lands, had shops in the Tamil areas. Likewise the Tamil officers work in government departments, banks and offices situated in the Muslim areas. Tamil teachers are teaching in all Muslim schools. Till the emergence of the Tamil militancy, there was not a single incident of conflict or confrontation worth mentioning, happened between these two communities. There is not a single area where the difference or discrimination was felt.

When S J V Selvanayagam, the most respected Tamil leader, took up his political struggle for the due recognition of Tamil language also as an official language of Sri Lanka, the Muslim leaders of this district also stood side by side with the Tamil leaders in their struggle. Even when the Tamil militant groups began to appear on the horizon, the Muslim youth also joined these groups and took up arms against the government, in considerable number.

However as the situation stands at present, it is very shocking to note that the Tamil militant groups specially the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam (LTTE) are all out to wipe out the Muslim community from the Batticaloa district. in its entire, just as they have driven Muslim community from the Northern province. You may be aware of the plight of the Muslims who were living as part and parcel of the northern province. Nearly 60,000 Muslims living in the entire northern province were chased out of the province overnight. All these Muslims were forced to leave their homeland leaving behind their houses, properties, clothes, jewellery and cash. Now these people have a miserable life under appealing conditions in the make-shift refugee camps and on pavements. There is not a single reason for this enforcement calamity, for, the Muslims who lived in that province were completely sympathizing with the LTTE and helped the group enormously to take up their cause.

Considering these circumstances we the Muslims of Batticaloa district have extreme fear for the same fate would befall them. Because every incident that is taking place, every news that we hear, every anonymous telephone threat, every bit of advice that our Tamil friends give and above all more than 25 Muslim villages of this district have been already forced to

bundle up, unmistakably point out in that direction only. A Muslim who travels on a day when army or police picketing is not provided or available never returns home. A poor fisherman who strays beyond a hundred meter limit in the lagoon, never returns or only his dead body is salvaged with the help of the army.

Gentlemen,

Please permit me to point out categorically that we the Muslims of Batticaloa have no enmity towards our Tamil brothers. We never betrayed them in any way. We never stood across their way, be it LTTE or any other group, in their armed struggle against the government. We never took the side of the government either in its actions against the militants. We are always mindful of the fact that if we are to live in our homeland, we have to live side by side with our Tamil brethren. So we are unable to understand the reason as to why the Muslim community of this district should be chosen as the prime target of attack by LTTE.

Since 1985, in Kattankudy and Eravur alone 251 Muslims were killed. 290 Muslims were abducted. In Kattankudy in a single night alone 93 shops were completely looted, one Muslim was killed and three shops belongs to a mosque were set ablaze. Muslims were forced to abandon about 34,000 acres of their own paddy land. I must mention that I do not have the data from Oddamavadi/ Valaichchenai except for the paddyland. If those figures are also included the numbers will be much higher. Just little over a month ago, a car bomb was set to explode in the bazaar of Kattankudy not even 50 meters away from where you are having a sitting now, killing nine persons and destroying about 10 shops and houses.

The unprecedented and most dastardly Kattankudy Mosque Massacre in which 104 praying Muslims including children in prostrating positing were gunned down by the LTTE and the Eravur Mid-night Massacre, in which 121 Muslims including women in advanced pregnancy, children and a three days old infant were butchered most gruesomely by the LTTE are two specific incidents that the Muslims of this district can never erase off their memories.

Those are incidents that are perpetrated against a community that is still perplexed as it does not have even a clue as to the cause of this sort of cruel punishments. It appears that a whole Muslim community of this district consisting of 79 thousand and odd Muslims are condemned to death without trial or without even handling over charge sheet.

Gentlemen,

We are fully aware that your good selves are concerned with only the human right violations, that too of the enforced or involuntary disappearances. But Sirs, we would like you to have in mind as human beings, as respected representatives of a world forum whose one and only objective is peace. That here in Sri Lanka a whole community of 79,662 human beings are denied its right to existence in this world just because of their race and religion. They are denied their rights to exist in their homeland which they have been inhabiting for the last 1000 years.

The community is denied its freedom of movement. You wanted Muslim representatives from Valaichchenai/ Oddamavadi and Kalmunai to be presented here. But they are not present here today. Because the Muslims can travel only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Since only on these days the army provides picketing. The Muslims of Kattankudy alas, have to be provided with army or police picketing on the roads to travel to neighboring Batticaloa town which is only three miles away.

We are denied our right to earn our livelihood. That is our fishermen are not allowed to go beyond a few yards in the fish-riched lagoon which runs by our side.

We are denied our right to own properties, for the entire paddy fields of the Muslims are taken over by the LTTE.

Gentlemen,

I can enumerate many more human rights, that the civilized nation of this world took so much of trouble to enshrine in the charter, which are so cheaply and inhumanely violated in this part of the country. But I fear that I might be reckoned to be understanding your intelligence and generosity.

Therefore, Gentlemen, before concluding this submission, would you kindly let me make an appeal on behalf of my community.

My appeal is this, whenever you have an opportunity to express your personal feelings and whenever you could use your good offices with regards to the injustices referred to specifically during my address in whatever way possible please help us to live in our homelands with peace and honor. Thank you.

We will now be submitting to you, Gentlemen, a comprehensive and exhaustive report on our grievances (Kattankudy and Eravur) to serve as a reference whenever you may need information about our unfortunate plight.

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**ON**

# **HUMAN RIGHT VIOLATIONS**

**COMMITTED AGAINST THE INNOCENT MUSLIM POPULATION OF  
KATTANKUDY BY THE SO-CALLED TAMIL MILITANTS DURING THE  
PERIOD OF APRIL 1985 - OCTOBER 12, 1991**

**WHEN THE GROUP HELD SITTING AT  
KATTANKUDY PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDITORIUM  
ON OCTOBER 12, 1991**

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Federation of Kattankudy Mosques and Muslim Institutions

(on Behalf of Relatives of Victims)

Kattankudy - Sri Lanka

October 12, 1991

**T**he Muslim community of Kattankudy have lived in perfect harmony with their Tamil brethren for centuries. The Muslim had their agricultural lands in Tamil areas (More than 6,000 acres) that were cultivated until as recently as 1985. Muslims and Tamils had free and safe access to each other's territory even far interior without slightest fear.

Until the emergence of Tamil militancy in the early '80's in the Batticaloa District there was complete amity between the two communities. Both communities were interdependent in various ways.

The area of Kattankudy is little less than 1 Square Mile. But is a fact they had owned lands largely with coconut and cashew plantations right up to Kirankulam southwards, leave alone more than 6,000 acres of paddy lands now denied access to. (Please see separate report titled " Demarcation of New AGA Divisions in the Batticaloa District on the basis of Ethnic Content". Though the report was prepared for some other purpose, it gives a deeper insight of the problems and the injustice done to the Muslims). They entrusted the maintenance of the estates to Tamil themselves. According to the Batticaloa District map, there had been a mosque too, at Kirankulam.

Following are satellite villages and dependent hamlets of Kattankudy that came under militant attack now and then:

1. Nochchimunai
2. Irunooruvil, Unnichchi
3. Karbala Model Village.
4. Ollikulam
5. Manmunai
6. Cigaram
7. Keechchanpallam
8. Kalliankadu Muslim Colony
9. Palamunai
10. Kankeyanoadai
11. Poonochchimunai
12. Koddaimunai
13. Manchanthoduwai

(Please see Annexure I)

The first major onslaught on Kattankudy Muslims unleashed by Tamil militants was in 1985 (Annexure II, List 1). Started with this furious attack, their pattern of assault on Kattankudy Muslims, wherever they are continue still unabated.

### CHRONOLOGY OF MILITANT ATTACKS ON KATTANKUDY MUSLIMS

- 1985 Forcible infiltration into Kattankudy, abductions. (annexure II, List 1)
- 1986 Abductions, Killings (List II)
- 1987/88 They kept Kattankudy under siege for 10 days during which period they did many abductions and killings (List III)
- 1989 9 persons were abducted and presumed killed during this somewhat off-period of their activities. (List IV)
- 1990
1. June 26: 93 shops looted, 3 shops belonging to torched, one person killed.
  2. July 12: Hijacked a convoy of vehicles carrying Muslim passengers and goods of Kattankudy at a place called Kurukkalmadam on Kalmunai - Batticaloa Road. Vehicles burnt, goods robbed, 72 lives presumed killed including 3 females.  
(List V and a sheet of photographs attached thereto).
  3. August 3 Massacred 104 worshippers while performing evening prayers (*Isha*) in two mosques. (List VII).  
Total damage to properties: Rs 46 millions.
- 1991 A series of abductions culminating in a powerful car bomb blast on the busiest part of the Main Road on 1st September, 1991 killing 9 persons instantly and heavily damaging several buildings. (List VIII)  
Damage to the properties: Rs. 12 Millions. Sheet of photos attached.  
Please refer to Jaffna University Teachers for Human Rights Report No. 7/2.6 Except attached.

The people of Kattankudy with its influx of refugees have been living in mortal fear since the year 1985.

We have in this brief report managed to trace all events dating back to 1985 up to the present with lists of persons abducted and presumed killed. List Five, however, bears the names of

persons massacred in most gruesome manner in two mosques simultaneously while performing evening prayers on August 3, 1990.

The purpose of this report is to enlighten the civilized world community about the human rights violations committed against the peace loving innocent Muslims of Kattankudy in the Batticaloa District by the so-called Tamil Militants.

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FEDERATION OF KATTANKUDY MOSQUES AND MUSLIM INSTITUTIONS

October 12, 1991

**THE REPORT ON**  
***DEMARCATIION OF NEW AGA DIVISIONS IN THE BATTICALOA DISTRICT***

## **DEMARCATION OF NEW AGA DIVISIONS IN THE BATTICALOA DISTRICT ON THE BASIS OF ETHNIC CONTENT**

This proposal on the demarcation of new AGA Divisions is submitted before the Commission appointed for the purpose on behalf of the people of Kattankudy and its neighboring villages. We do thank the Government of Sri Lanka and the Commission for giving us the opportunity to make this submission.

Honoured Sirs:

The number of AGA Divisions carved out in the Batticaloa District is a glaring example to show how the Muslims of the district have been neglected on their ethnicity. According to the 1981 census the District of Batticaloa had a population of 330,899. Of this, 79,366 were Muslims. It was 24.9 percent of the total composition. On this basis, the Muslims should, actually, have been allocated at least THREE AGA Divisions with Muslims in majority. Instead, only ONE AGA Divisions viz. Kattankudy was created in 1987 and that too, following persistent agitation over a long period of time. PLEASE SEE ANNEXTURE 1.

Following are some of the shortcomings of this AGA Division:

- a. It does not include vacant land for settlements, agricultural land, pasture or forest.
- b. The traditional boundaries of Kattankudy have been excluded.
- c. The neighboring Muslim villages have been detached from Kattankudy to annex with other AGA Divisions.
- d. The deliberate exclusion of the hospital (peripheral Unit) from the Kattankudy AGA Division. it should be noted that it was built on the land donated by Kattankudy Muslim-Philanthropist and has been known as KATTANKUDY HOSPITAL ever since its inception.

In short, the present Kattankudy AGA Division is merely composed of the tiny residential area of only one square mile. PLEASE SEE ANNEXURE II.

The Muslim villages of Oddamavadi and Eravur, we understand, have put forward their proposals separately. Despite the fact that the Eravur region was accepted for demarcation by the previous commission, it is yet to be created. This clearly indicated how the pleas of

Muslims to look after their affairs are shelved in a planned manner. This kind of attitude on the part of the authorities led to the following set-backs to the Muslims:

1. Muslim areas were annexed with the Tamil Divisions that were administered by Tamils themselves. Muslims were denied their share in the administrative pie. No chance was given to Muslims to be administrators or at least minor employees. As a result, problems were approached unilaterally.
2. There was no-one on behalf of the Muslims to take up the problems at Government Agent level or tackle matters at Kachcheri level.
3. No development plans of any sort were carried out in the Muslim areas. The obvious examples are:
  - a. Tile Factory, Karadiyanaru
  - b. Milk Processing Centre, Chenkallady
  - c. Government Press, Kumburumoolai
  - d. Fisheries Harbour, Pethalai
  - e. Paddy Processing Plant, Kaluvankerny
  - f. Industrial Estate, Chatturukondan

All these employment generating Government Industrial-Ventures are in Tamil areas!

4. Though the Muslim population increased at a rapid pace, the authorities acted in discriminatory fashion and blocked the procurement of their eligible lands for settlements. It must be noted that a few acres of land were given to the Muslim refugees who fled Unnichchai-village during the 1987 communal violence and made to settle there. The land, incidentally, is adjacent to Karbala Model village and does belong to Muslims themselves. The authorities, however, have impeded the efforts to convert their make-shift cadjan huts into permanent houses citing various reasons though the land is legally owned by Muslims.
5. Government grants, relief funds at cetera were not channeled in keeping with our ethnic proportion. For example, the government Rehabilitation Relief of Rs 4,000/- given to the people affected by 1987- disturbances in Kattankudy reached only to 15 percent of the eligible.

6. Muslim people were forced to travel several miles to the AGA's office to get their problems attended to and had to face various other hardships.

7. Whenever the area is affected by natural calamities like cyclones, floods, droughts, cetera and whenever we confront communal strife, civil commotion, regional-hostilities and the like, we encounter difficulties in seeing the authorities concerned and in obtaining the relief we are entitled for in such instances.

8. Thousands of acres of our agricultural lands are entrapped in the Tamil administrative divisions. This situation has prevented us from maintaining and cultivation them for the last five years.

Respected Sirs:

The above are the injustices that have belovred us to place this proposal before your esteemed commission. under these circumstances, it is very necessary to consider our proposal with sympathy and concern and above all in a positive sense. In the meanwhile, we understand that the Batticaloa Secretariat has submitted a proposal to increase the present TEN-AGA Divisions to FIFTEEN.

Supposing your Commission and the Government accept the proposal, the Muslims must, actually, have at least FOUR AGA Divisions in accordance with their percentage. The Divisions could be constituted as follows;

1. An AGA Division comprising Oddamavadi, Valaichchenai their contiguous villages, agricultural lands etc.

2. An AGA Division embracing Eravur, its neighbouring Muslim villages and agricultural lands etc.

3. An Extended Muslim AGA Division by detaching contiguous Muslim villages and hamlets off the already existing Tamil AGA Divisions and annexing them with the Kattankudy AGA Division.

4. Kattankudy happens to be the most density populated town in the whole of south Asia. Its outskirts are centuries old Muslim villages. In the event of your commission

deciding to give FOUR AGA Divisions for the Muslims in the Batticaloa district, it is Kattankudy that ought to be divided into TWO AGA Divisions keeping the above features in view i.e, population, centuries old contiguous villages.

As the above proposals for setting up the AGA Divisions for Oddamavadi and Eravur have been put forward by the people of the respective villages, let us place before you, Sirs, the proposals meant for Kattankudy AGA Divisions only.

#### **THE FEBRIC OF THE KATTANKUDY AGA DIVISION ENVISAGED THROUGH THIS PROPOSAL**

The existing Kattankudy AGA Division is composed of EIGHTEEN Grama Sevaka Divisions. Several centuries old Muslim-settlements that merit inclusion with this AGA Division are now in TWO other AGA Divisions. Of the total Muslim population of 48,259- projected figure for 1990 based on data available -12,678 persons have been included in the Tamil AGA Divisions. This is ONE-FOURTH of the total Muslim population of the area. Hence, they should be segregated from the Tamil divisions in the following manner and brought into the fold of Kattankudy AGA Division.

1. Muslim areas in the present Manmunai AGA Division should be segregated.
  - a. A section in the Southern Boundary of Kattankudy. It comes under the purview of Araipattai Division ONE G.S.O.
  - b. Setellite Muslim villages such as Karbala Poluthulaikanni, Palamunai, Sigaram, Ollikulam, Keechanpallam, Manmunai and Kankeyanodai.
  - c. A stretch of land from Palamunai up to Vedakudiyiruppu located to the east of Batticaloa-Kalmunai Road. A major part of the stretch is owned by Kattankudy Muslims and the deeds are available. There had been a mosque, too at Kirakkulam which is a bit far from Vedakudiyiruppu (Reference Batticaloa District Map published by the Surveyor General's Department). This clearly proves that lands have been owned by Muslims right up to Kirankulam, now a Tamil village.
  
2. Muslim segments in the present Manmunai North AGA Division should be detached.
  - a. Portions belonging to the Northern Boundary of Kattankudy. They are Ward No 19 and Poonochchimunai which come under the Municipal Council, Batticaloa

b. Dotted Muslim pockets such as Nochchimunai, Puliantivu, Koddamunai and Kalliankadu Muslim colony. These too deserve to be accommodated to the Kattankudy AGA Division.

3. Agricultural lands located to the west of the Batticaloa lagoon and legally owned by Muslims of Kattankudy. PLEASE SEE ANNEXURES III, IV and V.

The extent of these title lands exceeds more than 6,000 acres. Leaving out the Tamil habitation, at least 4,000 acres of them should be incorporated into the Kattankudy AGA Division. The reason for our preparedness to forfeit more than 2,000 acres of our title lands is that they mostly inhabited by Tamils. Within the 4,000 acres of Muslim-owned lands only about 3,000 Tamils would come under the purview PLEASE SEE ANNEXURE VI

The area of the Batticaloa District is 1,016 square miles. When the area is equally distributed to the 15 AGA Divisions as proposed by the Batticaloa District Secretariat, Kattankudy AGA Division would get 67.7 square miles. Our proposal, however, claims a modest area of only 13.59 square miles. Therefore, Respected Sirs, avenues have to be explored to procure the balance area of land-approximately 60 square miles-we are genuinely entitled for. The extent of the land should preferably contiguous to the Kattankudy AGA Division which is proposed here. If the land cannot be found contiguously, we request that the allocation be done in some other area in the Batticaloa District.

In the least alternative, we plead the Commission to use its good offices to procure the land for us at least from Mahaveli-System B.

Furthermore, the lands we are entitled for at provincial/ regional level should also be identified and opportunity afforded to use them by ourselves. In addition, the lands the Muslims of Kattankudy could claim at national level should also be made available to them.

**VINDICATIONS FOR OUR PLEA TO INCORPORATE THE CONTIGUOUS  
MUSLIM VILLAGES AND NON-CONTIGUOUS MUSLIM POCKETS AND  
LANDS WITH KATTANKUDY A.G.A. DIVISION**

1. The present population that comes under the Kattankudy AGA Division is 36,956. The total land area available to them at the moment is more ONE square mile at the rate of 0.017 acre per head.

The people of Batticaloa District should, in proportion to the land area available, possess 2.4 acres in average. The area the people of Kattankudy have at the moment is far less for their proper allotment, which should be 2.4 acres per person. This phenomenon clearly demonstrates that the land we Muslims of Kattankudy have is barely enough even for our dwelling.

If this proposal for an EXTENDED KATTANKUDY AGA DIVISION is accepted, we will have a land area of 8,697.06 acres for a population of 51,054 people-Reference Annexure III. The area, as you may see, includes plains, agricultural lands, pasture, forest, et cetera to some extent. It would enable our people to inhabit them, which trend, in turn, would lessen the current population density. If our proposal is accepted, the distribution of land would be 0.07 acre per person. (Reference Annexure III)

2. The land area we seek to be included in the new AGA Division has deeds and in fact is owned by Kattankudy Muslims for centuries. Therefore. It is humbly requested to unite the larger part. If not the whole, of our title lands with our residential area that presently forms the Kattankudy AGA Division.

In the past (or rather even at present) the land was in one AGA Division while the places of dwelling were in another. By this reason

- a. We were unable to cultivate or use our own lands.
- b. We have been unable to cultivate our own paddy fields for the last five years and a situation thereby has been created by the other community to lay claim on or encroach our title lands.

3. Though the Tamils and the Muslim have coexisted in peace for centuries in this region, the recent unfortunate incidents have made deepest scars and bitterest feelings

between the two communities. Combined Tamil-Muslim AGA Divisions will, therefore, further exacerbate mutual suspicions and animosities. May we, therefore, Sirs, emphasize to separate the Muslim areas that are in the Tamil AGA Divisions and unite them with the Muslim AGA Divisions. Only this remedy can ensure good relations between the two communities in the future and above all guarantee the genuine aspirations of the Muslims living here.

4. In the existing set-up, Kattankudy is virtually a monoethnic AGA Division. But the Muslim outskirts of Kattankudy such as Nochchimunai, Poonochchimunai, Karbala-Poluthulaikanni, Palamunai, Keechanpallam, Sigaram, Ollikulam, Manmunai and Kankeyanodai have been enclosed with two Tamil-dominated AGA Divisions. Because of this vulnerability, Muslims living in the Tamil Divisions do suffer in times of crisis. To quote a few instances:
  - a. During communal violence Muslims are unable to make complaints with the Tamil authorities against their (Tamil) community. A case in point is: the people who were driven out from Unnichchai and Nochchimunai Muslim villages in the 1987 Tamil-Muslim violence and displaced are still unable to get back to their respective places for fear of being subjected to discrimination and that they will be afforded no protection in times of turmoil, et cetera.
  - b. They have to travel several miles to meet the officers risking their lives.
  - c. Sheer apathy on the part of the higher authorities when relief aids/loan facilities are granted or development schemes etc. are drawn up.
5. The new AGA Division we request to carve out through this proposal involves resources such as lagoon, sea, forest, agricultural lands, plains, pasture, et cetera thus making a fairly well-balanced area like the rest of the AGA Divisions. The composition of resources will, definitely help to determine future development plans more effectively and beneficially to the Muslim community living in this area.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Taking Kattankudy the mainland as the base, all the neighbouring villages and scattered pockets and the lands that have been explicitly referred to in this proposal should be incorporated into, to form a single A.G.A. Division. It should be called "KATTANKUDY A.G.A. DIVISION"

In case your prestigious commission appreciates and recommends FOUR A.G.A.Divisions for Muslims on the virtue of facts and figures we have supplied, the expanded KATTANKUDY A.G.A. Division proposed here could suitably be divided into two monoethnic (Muslim) A.G.A. Divisions.

The undersigned are ever willing to furnish further details and additional data in person in this connection should the commission deems necessary.

It is our fervent hope that our proposal which is justified in every aspect of its content will be accepted by your Honorable Commission for carving out a NEW EXPANDED KATTANKUDY A.G.A. DIVISION.

AL-HAJ A.M.AHAMED MEERASAHIB  
PRESIDENT

MOULAVI K.M.MANSOOR  
SECRETARY

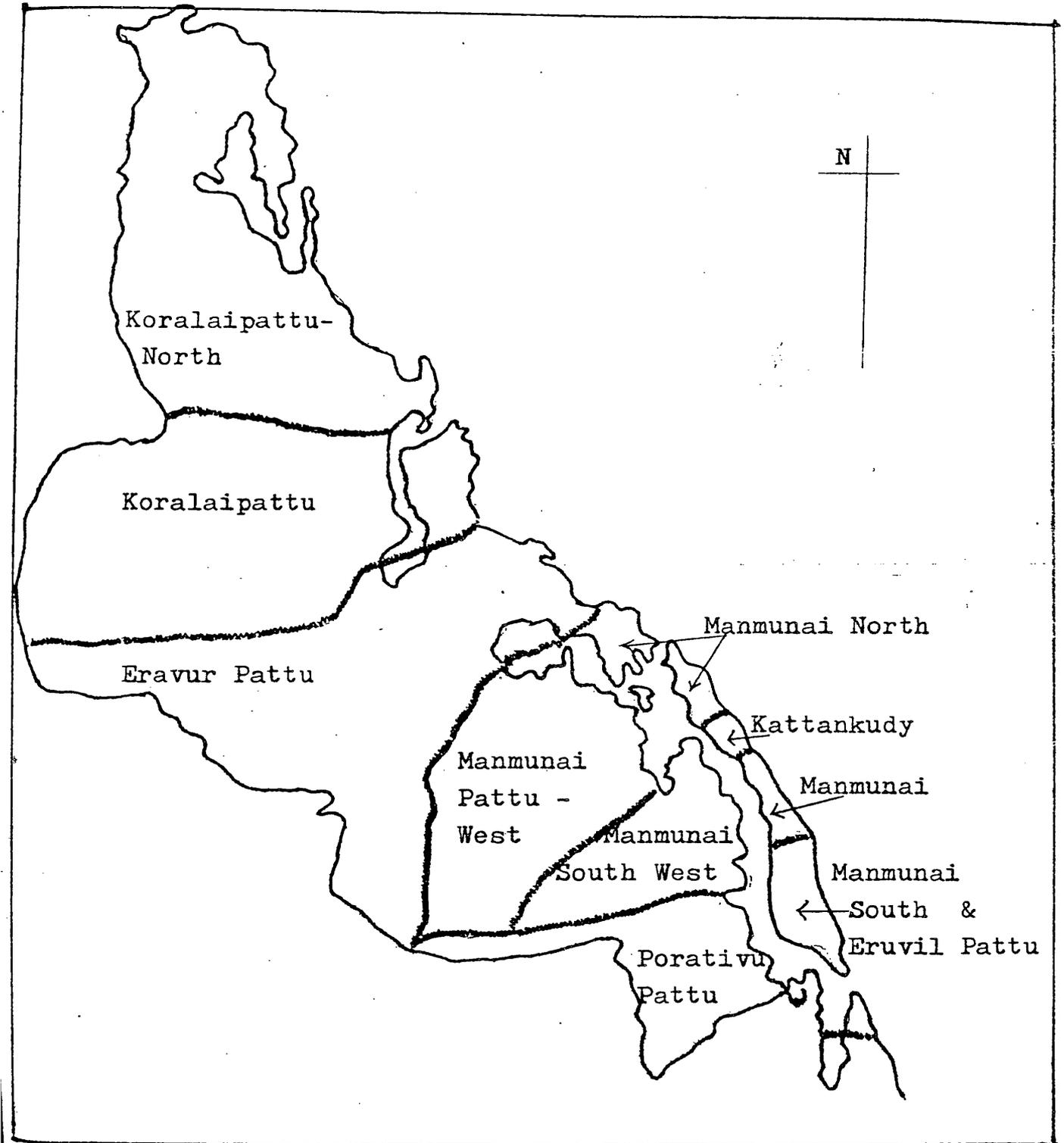
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EXISTING A. G. A. DIVISIONS  
IN THE BATTICALOA DISTRICT



PRESENT KATTANKUDY A. G. A. DIVISION



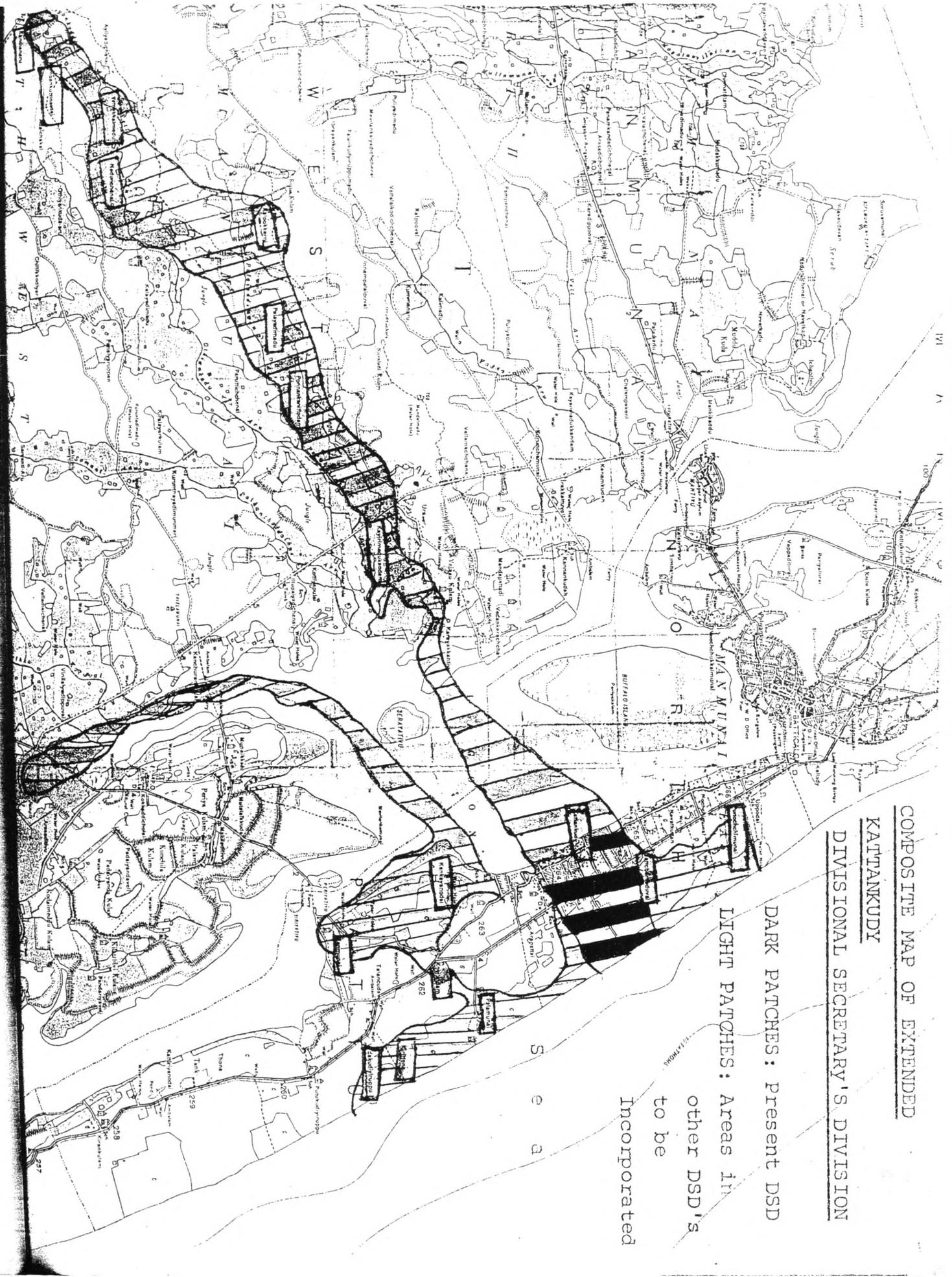
## ANNEXURE III

### POPULATION AND AREA OF EXTENDED KATTANKUDY A.G.A.DIVISION PROPOSED

		Population (Muslims)		Approx Area In sq miles
1	Kattankudy Muslim Area Contiguous to Kattankudy in the Manmuani North AGA Division	36,956	36,956	1.0
2	Ward Number 19 (B'caloa MC)	2,129		0.25
3	Poonochchimunai Muslim areas in Manmunai AGA Division	300	2,429	0.5
4	Karbala-Poluthulaikanni	770		0.13
5	Palamuani	2,398		0.85
6	Sigaram	280		0.25
7	Keechanpallam	605		0.5
8	Ollikulam	1,045		0.5
9	Manmunai	289		0.5
10	Kankeyanodai	3,487		1.0
11	Vedakudiyiruppu	-	<u>8,874</u>	<u>1.0</u>
			48,259	7.13
12	Agricultural Lands (Reference Annexure V ) Muslim Pockets non-contiguous to Kattankudy in the Manmuai North AGA Division and deserve inclusion into the proposed AGA Division	nil		6.46
13	Nochchimunai	250		
14	Puliantivu	1,000		
15	Koddamunai	830		
16	Kalliankadu muslim colony	<u>715</u>	<u>2,795</u>	
			<u>51,054</u>	<u>13.59</u>
				(8697.06 Acres)

Tamil population approximately 3,000

Area negligible  $8697.06 - 51054 = 0.17$  acre per head



COMPOSITE MAP OF EXTENDED

KATTANKUDY

DIVISIONAL SECRETARY'S DIVISION

DARK PATCHES: Present DSD

LIGHT PATCHES: Areas in  
other DSD's  
to be  
Incorporated

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## ANNEXURE V

### Muslim-owned paddy lands sought to be incorporated with the extended Kattankudy A.G.A Division-excluding Tamil Habitation

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1	Kailimadukandam	1,100acres
2	Ponnankanni Thottam	450 acres
3	Palayadimadu/Katpakerni	1,500acres
4	Vathakkalmadu& Kandianaru	237acres
5	Nedunchenai	251acres
6	Pattipalai	<u>600acre</u>
		<u>4,138</u>
		(6.46 Square Miles)

NOTE:

Though the Muslims of Kattankudy and its adjoining villages own more than 6,000 acres of paddy lands (reference Annexure VI). We however request to annex only the above extent (4138 acres) when carving out the new Kattankudy AGA Division.

## ANNEXURE VI

### TOTAL ACREAGE OF PADDY LANDS BELONGING TO KATTANKUDY MUSLIMS

Name of Land	Area in Acres
1 Ponnankanni thottam	257
2 Kailimadukandam-upper	500
3 Kottiapulai	137
4 Iluppaddichenai	127
5 Unnichchai, Karaveddiaru	410
6 Palayadimadu Kandam	1400
7 Vethakkalmadu, Sillikodiaru Kandam	237
8 Sillikodiaru	117
9 Kallachenai, Unnichchai	408
10 Nedunchenai Kandam	251
11 Sohambikkandam	534
12 Kailimadu-Lower	282
13 Koappavelikandam	241
14 Samanthiaru	141
15 Ollimadu, Keluthimadu, Karaveddi, Mahila Vedduvan	294
16 Kuruthaiyadi Mun Mari Kandam	181
17 Natpathaveddai, Aathuchenai Kandam	273
18 Karadiyanaru Nediya Pettammai Kandam	142
19 Thevallamunai, Kollamalai	319
20 Sinnakalapottamadu Kandam	188
21 Periyakalapottakandam	<u>24</u>
TOTAL ACREAGE:	<u>6463</u>

**STATISTICS OF INNOCENT MUSLIM PEOPLE OF KATTANKUDY AND ITS  
SATELLITE VILLAGES WHO WERE SUBJECTED TO OUTRIGHT MURDER AND  
ABDUCTION AND PRESUMABLY BY ABDUCTION BY TAMIL TERRORISTS SINCE  
THE EMERGENCE OF SEPARATISM IN SRI LANKA**

Year/ Period	Subjected to outright Murder	Abducted and presumed killed	Missing by Abduction	Place
1985		20		Nawatkuda, Batticaloa
1986		04		Valayaravu, Batticaloa
	06*			At Residences, Kattankudy
30.12.87- 08.01.88		85		Nawatkuda, Batticaloa and at other Tamil Villages
1989		10		At different Tamil Villages
1990		128**		Kurukkalmadam - 72 At different Tamil villages - 56
	105			At two mosques in Kattankudy-104 At Main Road Kattankudy-01
1991	10			Kumburumoolai - 01 Car Bomb, Kattankudy - 09
		13***		At different Tamil villages
			05	Kalliankadu, Batticaloa - 02 Vantarumoolai - 01 Kolokkanaveli - 01 Mandativu - 01
upto May 1992	15			Bicycle Bomb, Kattankudy - 13 Bomb at a Hotel, Batticaloa - 01
			01	Forth Mile Post
Total	136	260	06	

\* The figure includes one woman in advance pregnancy and a child of 3 years

\*\* The figure includes 3 women, 2 of them older

\*\*\* The figure includes 22 Male children between the ages of 06 and 14

\*\*\*\* The figure includes 2 young women

## FACT SHEET ON KATTANKUDY

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- 1 Area: 1 Square Mile
- 2 Population: 50,000 (Supposed to be most dense of the towns and  
villages in the whole of South-East Asia)
- 3 Location: Batticaloa-Kalmunai Trunk Road  
North: Batticaloa  
South: Araipattai Village  
East: Batticaloa Lagoon  
West: Sea (Bay of Bangal)
- 4 Character: Though a village, urban in outlook and character
- 5 Cottage Industry: Handloom, Handicrafts 5A-Main Occupation:
- 6 Number of schools: 24 \*Business
- 7 Student Population: 10,437 \*Cultivation(Now abandoned following  
ethnic violence)  
\* Fishing
- 8 Number of A/L Qualified Unemployed Youths: 377 (1993)
- 9 Government buildings other than schools:  
Only Four (Agriculture Service Centre, Pradeshiya Sabah Office  
AGA Office, Hospital)
- 10 Banks: People's Bank, Bank of Ceylon (Operating in rented Private  
buildings) Co-operative Rural Bank
- 11 Post -Office: Grade 1 (Operation in a dingy room)
- 12 NGO Projects None other than a Sten graphy Unit sponsored by  
WUSC -CIDA
- 13 Loss of lives so far by terrorism since 1985: 518
- 14 Value of properties loss so far by terrorism: Rs. 200 Million
- 15 Staellite Villages depending on Kattankudy:
  - a) Nochchimuni, Irunooruvil, Ollikulam, Manmunai, Cigaram,  
Keechanpalam, Kalliankadu, Karbala (Residents ejected by terrorists and  
deserted since 1990. They are now refugees at Kattankudy)
  - b) Palamunai, Kankeyanodai, Poonochchimunai,  
Manchanthoduwai andKoddamunai (90 % resettled)

**PARTICULARS OF SATELLITE VILLAGES AND DEPENDENT HAMLETS  
OF KATTANKUDY THAT CAME UNDER MILITANT ATTACK**

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| 1. | NOCHCHIMUNAI  | All 149 residents chased out in 1985. Now as refugees in Kattankudy. Community Centre, Koran school, 2 mosques and a school destroyed.  |
| 2. | IRUNOORUVIL   | All 410 muslim residents chased out in 1985. Now as UNNICHCHAI refugees in Kattankudy. Community Centre, Koran School, Mosque and school destroyed.   |
| 3. | KARABALA      | This is a housing scheme under Gam Udawa Movement initiated by the President in 1981. Between 1981 and 1987 it has been attacked several times both by civilians and militants. All residents chased out in 1987. All their houses, Community Centre, Koran School, Mosque and school destroyed. Now as refugees in Kattankudy. |
| 4. | OLLIKKULAM    | All residents chased out in August 1990 and their houses plundered and destroyed. Mosque, Koran school and school destroyed. Now as refugees in Kattankudy.   |
| 5. | MANMUNAI      | -do-  |
| 6. | SIGARAM       | -do-  |
| 7. | KEECHANPALLAM | -do-  |
| 8. | KALLIYANKADU  | -do-  |

9. PALAMUNAI Houses plundered and destroyed in 1990. Mosques, Community Centre, Koran school, School destroyed. 75% resettled.
10. KANKEYANODAI -do-
11. POONOCHIMUNAI Houses, Mosque etc.Intact. However 20% of the inhabitants fled to Kattankudy. Some houses burnt.
12. KODDAIMUNAI 20% fled to Kattankudy.
- .13. MANCHANHODUWAI Some houses were plundered and burnt. 50% fled to Kattankudy.

## A REPORT ON THE 1985 ONSLUGHT ON KATTANKUDY MUSLIMS BY TAMIL MILITANTS WHICH HAPPENTS TO BE THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF ATTACKS ON KATTANKUDY

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### PECULIARITY OF KATTANKUDY

Area: 1 Square Mile

Population: 40,000 100% Muslims.

This is perhaps the most densely populated village in the whole of South Asia. It is the only village with 100% Muslim population in Sri Lanka. It had always maintained friendly and peaceful relationship with its Tamil neighbouring villages. The resent actions and attitudes on the part of the Tamils towards Kattankudy Muslims have paved the way to create a feeling of distrust and suspicion over Tamils and an atmosphere of panic does prevail amongst the Muslims here.

### PRELUDES TO THE ONSLAUGHT

1. Jewellery and cash valued at 35 million rupees were robbed from the Kattankudy people's bank by armed Tamil youths during January 1984. This was the largest robbery ever reported in Sri Lanka.
2. Subsequently valuable equipment were robbed from the DDC Sub office, Kattankudy.
3. Kattankudy traders were compelled on several occasions by Tamil youths to close down their shops in Batticaloa and Kattankudy and observe *hartal*, thereby causing heavy losses to the traders and hardships to the public.
4. The G.C.E. O/Level, December 1984 examination centres in Kattandudy were disturbed by armed Tamil youths.
5. Both the petrol sheds in Kattankudy were robbed by the Tamil youths.
6. Large sums of money were robbed from several traders and individuals of Kattankudy by Tamil youths.
7. Several motor-cycles belonging to Kattankudy Muslims were forcibly taken away by Tamil militants.
8. Several Muslim farmers were forcibly deprived of the part of their harvests by the Tamils.

### **ROLE PLAYED BY MUSLIM LEADERS TO MAINTAIN PEACE**

Although the above mentioned incidents aroused excitement and rage among the youths of Kattankudy, the situation was maintained normal due to the efforts taken by Muslim religious leaders and the trustees of mosques. Subsequently, when five Muslim youths of Kattankudy were kidnapped by the Tamils, the leaders of Kattankudy had to exert their maximum effort to keep the situation under control. In fact, the efforts of Kattankudy leaders to maintain peace and harmony with other communities were rewarded by the safe release of two of the kidnapped youths. The genuine co-operation extended by the Kattankudy Muslims in maintaining peace in the area, was highly commended by several personalities including Mr. M. Anthony Muthu, the then Government Agent, Batticaloa at peace conferences convened at Batticaloa Kachcheri, and the Batticaloa town hall. The fate of the two kidnapped youths who have not been released so far is yet to be known.

### **THE BEGINNING OF ATROCITIES BY TAMIL CIVILIANS INTIGATED AND BACKED BY TAMIL MILITANTS**

Although efforts were continued to be taken in Kattankudy to maintain peace amidst these adverse events, many incidents of attacks reported during the period between the 15th and 22nd of April, on residents of Kattankudy who were travelling to and from Batticaloa, did not fail to arouse the feelings of the youths. It should be noted however that even at this stage the Kattankudy Muslims did not resort to any act of violence.

Under these circumstances, the announcement over the mosque loudspeakers which awoke the residents of Kattankudy from deep slumber in the midnight of 22nd April incited many of them to act in an emotional manner. A gang of armed Tamil militants outrageously trespassed to Kattankudy from the northern boundary of Manchanthoduwai and had set fire to Muslim houses. The armed gang had also slit the wrist of a young boy who had rushed to put out the fire and his father was cut on the arm by sword. It is not abnormal that the call for help raised in the dead of the night aroused many youths of Kattankudy to fight back the dangerous acts of those who had infiltrated in the village. In the struggle to defend the lives and properties of the villages, some Tamil houses and huts at Manchanthoduwai were burnt. But this has been twisted and exaggerated reports have been published in some local and foreign newspapers. We strongly condemn the BBC which has falsely reported that 300 houses belonging to the Tamil community had been burnt. We suspect that this false propaganda has been made by bad elements who could not tolerate the good name earned by Kattankudy. In other parts of the country and in other countries as well. It

also must be mentioned that some valuable houses and a factory for agricultural implements belonging to Muslims residing at Manchanthoduwai were also set ablaze by Tamils in the course of the clashes.

It is suspected that the attack on Kattankudy was pre-planned. One of the supporting reasons is that the entire telephone lines of Kattankudy were disconnected around 8.30 a.m. on the 22nd April, thus drawing a paralleled to the incidents that preceded the Kattankudy People's band robbery in January, 1984. Furthermore, almost all the residents of our adjoining villages of Manchanthoduwai and Navadkudah were evacuated from their homes in advance.

It is natural that the village of Kattankudy which was restraining itself with much difficulty amidst many adverse incidents, had to rise up in self-defence. However, the Muslim of Kattankudy feel sorry for the unfortunate acts of burning which had been done purely out of fear and excitement in the mid-night.

The above facts relating to the incidents that occurred in Kattankudy have to started here, as this village was completely isolated from the rest of the country for more than two weeks due to the total interruption of telephones and postal services and also in the distribution of newspapers.

#### **ATTACK ON TWO VILLAGES - NOCHCHIMUNAI AND KATTANKUDY**

All the 149 residents of Nochchimunai, a colony of Kattankudy situated at a distance of 11/2 miles, have been forcibly driven away from their homes and are now refugees in Kattankudy. This colony had also a mosque and a school. All the houses in this colony have been looted and destroyed.

Unnichchai, another old colony of Kattankudy 25 miles away was a village where Tamils and Muslims were living as brothers and sisters. the Muslims of the village had been fiercely attacked on a planned manner by a group of 200 Tamils around 5.00 p.m. on 23rd April. The armed group of intruders had killed one person, seriously injured three and inflicted minor injuries on 40 others. In addition, two unmarried girls aged 14 and a young widow of 22, had brutally raped by several persons. It is reported that this crime has been committed by Tamils well acquainted to the villagers. All the houses that existed in that colony have been looted and totally destroyed during this attack which had lasted for several hours. The

survivors of this attack have fled their village, walked many miles to Mangala Oya and from there to Sammanthurai and thereafter have reached Kattankudy as refugees. All the 410 Muslim residents of this colony have lost their possessions the worth of which has been initially estimated around Rs. 13.5 million. It must be mentioned that the villagers had lost huge stocks of their Maha harvest and also vast herds of cattle. The innocent people of these two are now refugees in Kattankudy.

#### **FOLLOW-UP VIOLENCE ON ECONOMIC TARGETS OF KATTANKUDY MUSLIMS**

Subsequent to the above incidents, many acts of violence have been committed against the Kattankudy Muslims in different parts of the Batticaloa District. Although the damages incurred so far to the Kattankudy Muslims have not been fully assessed, it will certainly exceed several millions of rupees. Besides, hundreds of stragglers of this village now face severe difficulties, as they are unable to travel out of Kattankudy for business.

Thousands of paddy lands were being cultivated by Kattankudy Muslims in area such as Palaiadimadu, Vathakkalmadu, Nedunchchenai, Ponnankanni Thottam, Karaveddy Aru, Kailimadu, Sinnakkalpoddamadu, Periyakallapoddamadu, Kottiavalai, Samanthi Aru, Sippi Madu, Padukadu, Natpathuveddai, and Sohambi. They also had thousands of cattles in their possessions. Mostly, Tamils entrusted with protecting these assets. Most of the buildings in the fields have been looted and destroyed and also the herds of cattle being driven away. the damage caused to the rural properties alone has been roughly estimated to be around 12.3 Millions Rupees.

So far, the Kattankudy Muslims have suffered enormously in the communal clashes, and this report mainly intended to point out categorically that the Muslims were in no way responsible for starting these clashes, and as in the past are willing to live in the peace with the Tamil community.

*REPORT PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY THE FEDERATION OF KATTANKUDY  
MOSQUES AND MUSLIM INSTITUTIONS*

October 12, 1991

## LIST ONE

**NAMES OF PERSONS ABDUCTED AND PRESUMED KILLED-1985**  
(TAMIL CIVILIANS BACKED BY VARIOUS MILITANT GROUPS ARE RESPONSIBLE )  
(REFERENCE ANNEXURE II)

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<i>NAME AND ADDRESS</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>CIVIL STATUS</i>
01. P.M.M ohamed Haniffa Baduriya Road, Kattankudy-2	40	Married
02. M.I. Nawahardeen Sinnapalli Road, Kattankudy-5	22	Married
03. T.L. Mohamed Iqbal Amanullah Road, Kattankudy-6	22	Single
04. M.S.M. Nazar Central Road, Kattankudy.	19	Single
05. M.L. Shalleek Central Road, Kattankudy-3	20	Single
06. U.L.M. Saleem New Kattankudy-2	22	Single
07. Unidentified old muslim person	-	-
08. L.T. Mohamed Hussain Zaviya road, Kattankudy-1	32	Married
09. A.L. Atham Lebbe Kattankudy-2	30	Married
10. U.A. Abdul Cader Poonochimunai, Batticaloa	27	Married
11. M. Hayathu Mohamed Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	25	Married
12. T.A. Subairdeen Kodaimunai, Batticaloa	38	Married
13. S.M. Siddeeq 41, Methaippalli Road, Kattankudy-3	30	Married
14. M.S. Mohamed Nasar	20	Single

15.	P.M.A. Mohideen	30	Married
16.	A.M.S. Atham Lebbe Methaippali Road, Kattankudy-3	28	Married
17.	M.S.A. Nasar 51, Moor Street, Batticaloa.	37	Married
18.	A. Mohamed Iqbal Manchchanthoduvai, Kattankudy.	22	single
19.	K.M. Atham Bawa Hutha Lane, Kattankudy-3	43	Married

## LIST TWO - 1986

01.	C.M. Abdul Hameed Central Collage Road, Kattankudy-6	19	Single
02.	A.L. Jarook Al-Ameen Road, Kattankudy-6	17	Single
03.	A.L.M. Haniffa Amanullah Road, Kattankudy-5	24	Single
04.	A.L. Mahboob (Rafeek) Amanullah Road, Kattankudy-5	24	Single
05.	M.M. Raj Cafoor Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	25	Married
06.	J. Mohamed Niyas Central Road, Kattankudy-3	19	Single
07.	A.S. Atham Bawa (Latheef) Kaburadi Road, Kattankudy-2	33	Married
08.	L.M. Perera Kattankudy-1	45	Married
09.	Mrs. Perera (in advanced pregnancy) Kattankudy-1	40	Married
10.	Master.Perera	03	Child

### NOTE:

LTTE cadres forcibly infiltrated Kattankudy and went on a shooting rampage (1986: 5-10)

## LIST THREE

### KATTANKUDY MUSLIMS ABDUCTED AND PRESUMED KILLED BY LTTE DURING THE PERIOD FROM 30.12.1987 TO 08.01.1988

	NAME AND ADDRESS	AGE	CIVIL STATUS
01.	P.M. Mohamed Ameen Merra Mosque Road, Kattankudy-5	22	Married
02.	A. Ahamed Lebbe Central Road, Kattankudy-3	42	Married
03.	M.T.M. Ibrahim Meera Mosque West Road, Kattankudy-5	41	Married
04.	H.M. Segu Lebbe New Kattankudy-1	28	Married
05.	M.H. Abdul wahab Manchchanthoduvai, Batticaloa.	20	Single
06.	M.H.M. Saleem 95, Main Street, Kattankudy-5	20	Single
07.	S.M. Meera Sahib 202/2, North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1		
08.	M.A. Mohamed Sahar Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-3	19	Single
09.	K.L.A. Abdul Hasan Central Road, Kattankudy-3	32	Married
10.	M.T. Seeni Mohamed Kalmeezan Lane, Kattankudy-2	50	Married
11.	K.M.M. Mustaffa Old Road, Kattankudy-4	40	Married
12.	Z.M. Majeed Kattankudy-1	27	Single

13.	I.L. Abdul Cader Meera Mosque Road, Kattankudy-5	38	Married
14.	M.M. Mohamed Jaleel 73/6, Amanullah Road, Kattankudy-6	27	Married
15.	S.H. Abdul Hameed Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	45	Married
16.	Y.B. Abdul Majeed Sinna Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy	44	Married
17.	M.I.M. Badurdeen Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	22	Single
18.	S.H. Mohamed Nasar Methaippalli Road, Kattankudy-3	24	Single
19.	P.M. Mohamed Salih	25	Single
20.	N.M. Fasmin Kaddumavadi Road, Kankayanodi, Kattankudy.	21	Single
21.	A.L.H. Mohideen First Cross Street, New Kattankudy.	28	Married
22.	A.B. Awwapillai Mavilangamunai, Kankayanodai, Kattankudy.	47	Married
23.	A.L. Ahamed Lebbe Old Road, Kattankudy-2	53	Married
24.	A.C.A. Rahuman Mahmood Poodiyar Road, Kattankudy-5	20	Single
25.	A. Asanar Methaippalli Road, Kattankudy-3	54	Married
26.	A. Ahamed Lebbe Div.no.2, Kattankudy.	53	Married
27.	U.L. Haniffa Baseera Stores, Manchchantoduwai	45	Married

28.	B. Razik Hijra Lane, Kattankudy-3	20	Single
29.	A.M.M. Safeek Ward No.11, Palamunai.	22	Single
30.	A.L.M. Majeed Deen Road, New Kattankudy-6	47	Married
31.	M. Hayahu Mohamed Amanullah Road, Kattankudy-6	40	Married
32.	K.M.A. Kareem 65/1 Baduriya Road, New Kattankudy-2	23	Single
33.	M.N. Ramlan Sinnathoona Road, Kattankudy.	17	Single
34.	A.B. Razzack Sinna Thoona Road, Kattankudy-1	40	Married
35.	M.S.A. Majeed Parihari Lane, Kattankudy-5	37	Married
36.	A.M. Shafeek Thaikka Palli Road, Palamunai, Kattankudy.	23	Married
37.	M.I.M. Rameez Irumpu Thaikka Road, Kattankudy-6	19	Single
38.	M.I.M. Fareed Irumpu Thaikka Road, Kattankudy-6	21	Single
39.	T.I.M. Farook Sinna Thoona Road, Kattankudy-1	17	Single
40.	I.A. Cader Manchchanthodawai Colony, Kattankudy-1	65	Married
41.	M. Shariffdeen Wachers Lane, New Kattankudy-3	33	Married

43.	K.M. Vellari Thamby Kattankudy-1	30	Married
44.	M. Kaleel Manchanthoduwai, Kattankudy-1	27	Married
45.	M.T.A. Jawahir Meera Mosque Road, Kattankudy-5	25	Married
46.	V. Kamardeen Jinnah Lane, Ward No.19, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
47.	W.M. Sameem Mosque Lane, Palamunai-2	15	Single
48.	W.M. Akbar Mosque Lane, Palamunai-2	17	Single
49.	M.S. Mohamed Mubarack Kankayanoodai.12, Kattankudy.	26	Married
50.	I.M. Jaleel 20/3, Aliyar Road, Kattankudy-5	33	Married
51.	A.K. Aboobaker Old Road, Kattankudy-5	35	Married
52.	K.M. Kalideen Kattankudy-3	22	Single
53.	M.A. Abdul Lathiff Ollikkulam, Kattankudy.	27	Single
54.	M.M. Kaleel Rahman Arabic Collage Road, Kattankudy-4	30	Married
55.	A.L.H. Zukry Arabic Collage Road, Kattankudy-4	17	Single
56.	A.G.A. Rahuman Nooraniya Mosque Road, Kattankudy-6	32	Married
57.	K.L. Mohamed Jabir Old Road, Kattankudy-2	25	Single
58.	C.B.M. Musthaffa Old Road, Kattankudy-1	58	Married

59.	N.H.M. Rilwan Old Road, Kattankudy-4	25	Single
60.	A.L. Pakeer Mohideen Manchchanthoduvai, Kattankudy	27	Single
61.	M.H.A. Gaffoor R.D.S.Road, Palamunai.	35	Married
62.	M.H.A. Wahid Deen Road, Kattankudy-6	31	Married
63.	M.T.A. Lebbe Ice Wadi Road, Kattankudy-1	55	Married
64.	M.L.M Iqbal Old Road, Kattankudy-5	27	Single
65.	M. Abdeen Ward No.19, Kattankudy.	30	Married
66.	K.M. Hussain Ward No.19, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
67.	M.M. Farook Main Street, Kattankudy-2	24	Single
68.	M.S. Ameerali Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	21	Single
69.	M.M. Siddekeen Arabic Collage Road, Kattankudy-4	24	Single
70.	A.M.A. Razak Rizvi Nagar, Kattankudy-1	18	Single
71.	M.M. Zain Kachchipodiyar Road, Kattankuey-6	40	Married
72.	A.L.M. Meera Sahib Karbala Nagar, Kattankudy-1	27	Married
73.	M.M. Cassim New Kattankudy.	30	Single
74.	M. Mohideen Bangala Road, New Kattankudy-1	37	Single
75.	A. Naseer Power House Road, Kattankudy 05	35	Married

76.	A.K. Rafaideen Ammanullah Road, Kattankudy-6	17	Single
77.	M.M. Sahib Sulthan Nazar Street, Kattankudy-6	32	Married
78.	E.L. Mohamed Ismail S.K.Lane, Kattankudy-6	38	Married
79.	A. Naleem Kankaynodai, Kattankudy.	18	Single
80.	A. Abdul Cafoor Karbala Road, Kattankudy-6	30	Married
81.	M.M.A. Anvardeen Fisheries Road, New Kattankudy-3	22	Married
82.	M.M.A. Deen Fareed Nagar, Fishries Road, Kattankudy-3	24	Married
83.	A.A. Mohamed Faiz Kattankudy-5	17	Single
84.	A.G. Abdul Rahuman	20	Single

## LIST FOUR

### KATTANKUDY MUSLIMS ABDUCTED AND PRESUMED KILLED BY THE L.T.T.E. AT DIFFERENT POINTS-1989

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<i>Name &amp; Address</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Civil Status</i>
01. Meerasahib Mohamed Najimudeen, Zafeen Road, New Kattankudy-3	20	Single
02. Abdul Samadu Mohamed Jaleel, Fareed Town, New Kattankudy-3	30	Married
03. Atham Bawa Abdul Razack, 21/2, Poker Lane, Kattankudy-2	35	Single
04. Mohamed Buhary Mohamed Saly. Ward No.19, Kattankudy.	20	Single
05. Atham Bawa Abdul Mubarak, Fisheries Corp. Road, New Kattankudy-3	32	Married
06. Yasseen Bawa Abdul Razool, Deen Road, Kattankudy-6	26	Married
07. Mohamed Thamby Amer Ali, Proctor Lane, Kattankudy-2	17	Single
08. Mohamed Fazi Aboohar Ali, Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	18	Single
09. Abdul Samathu Naina Mohamed Mohamed Basheer, Fisheries Corp Road, New Kattankudy-3	17	Single
10. Usanar Kachchi Mohamed, Zafeena Road, new Kattankudy-3	35	Married

## LIST FIVE

### LIST OF PERSONS ABDUCTED AND PRESUMED KILLED AT KURUKKALMADAM ON 12.07.1990 WHILE RETURNING TO KATTANKUDY ON A CONVOY OF VEHICLES

(Please refer to Jaffna University Teachers for Human Rights Report No. 7-2.6)

Excerpt attached.

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<i>Name and address</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Civil Status</i>
01. A. Atham Bawa Abdul Rahuman Road, Ward No.19.	50	Married
02. P.T. Mohideen Bawa 63, North Street, Manchanthoduwai.	45	Married
03. M.A.M. Hyder Ali Zavia Street, Kattankudy-1	22	Single
04. S.H.M. Mahroof Palli Lane, Kattankudy-1	34	Married
05. M.M.L. Ahamad Junaid Mothinar Lane, Zavia St., Kattankudy-1	21	Single
06. A.C.A. Majeed Zavia Road, Kattankudy-1	26	Single
07. S. Abdul Salam Zavia Road, Kattankudy-1	23	Single
08. S. Safiyudeen Zavia Road, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
09. S. Kalideen Mothinar Lane, Zavia St., Kattankudy-1	25	Married
10. S.M. Subair 470, Zavia St., Kattankudy-1	22	Single
11. M.M. Habeeb Mohamed 22, Zavia Road, Kattankudy-1	26	Single
12. H.M. Fouzul Ameen Samsudeen Road, Ward No.19 Kattankudy	22	Single

13.	P.T. Kaleelurrahman V.H. Lane, Kattankudy-1	26	Single
14.	M.L.A. Sattar Old Road, Kattankudy-1	24	Married
15.	M.M.M Jabir Old Road, Kattankudy-1	24	Single
16.	M.L.M. Haneefa Moulavi A.P.M. Lane, Kattankudy-3	35	Married
17.	M.H.M. Lafir 28, Palli Lane, Kattankudy-3	19	Single
18.	A.H.M. Farook Kappal Alim Lane, Kattankudy-3	24	Married
19.	A.M. Kaleel 27/5 Hasan Moulana Lane, Kattankudy-5	22	Single
20.	A. Mohamed Fareed Central Road, Kattankudy-3	26	Married
21.	H.M. Subaideen Sarif Proctor Road, Kattankudy-2	35	Married
22.	Y.B. Haji Mohamed 42, Sarif Proctor Rd., Kattankudy-2	25	Married
23.	M.I. Sulthan Ibrahim Sarif Proctor Rd., Kattankudy-2	25	Single
24.	P.M. Ahamed Faiz 34/11 Kalanthar Lane, Kattankudy-2	28	Single
25.	S.M. Hiluru Mohideen Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-2	33	Single
26.	I.L. Kareem 22 Kaburady Rd., Kattankudy-2	28	Single
27.	I.L. Alawudeen 22, Kaburady Rd., Kattankudy-2	24	Single
28.	M.C. Ramlan Unnichai Refugees Village, Ward 19.	22	Single
29.	M.C. Abdul Majeed Unnichai Refugees Village, Ward 19. Kattankudy	24	Single

	H.M. Seeni Mohamed	22	Married
	Manchanthoduwai		
	O.L. Akbar	24	Single
	Unnichai Refugees Village, Ward-19		
	M.M. Abdul Azeez	25	Single
	Fareed Nagar, New Kattankudy-2		
	U. Subair	29	Married
	Baduriya Rd, New Kattankudy-1		
	N.M. Nasar	33	Married
	457, Poonochimunai Rd., Ward-19		
35.	N.M. Farook	30	Married
	457, Poonochimunai Rd., Ward-19		
36.	K.L. Atham Bawa (Razik)	39	Married
	Beach Rd., New Kattankudy-3		
37.	S.M. Mansoor	27	Married
	27, Shramadana Rd.,		
	New Kattankudy-3		
38.	M.I.M. Rafeek	30	Married
	Musthafa Alim Lane, Kattankudy-6		
39.	A. Abdul Cader (Abdulla)	48	Married
	M.M.V. Lane, New Kattankudy-6		
40.	A. Junaideen	31	Married
	Water Tank Rd., New Kattankudy-6		
41.	M.L.M. Rafeek	30	Single
	A.L.M. Lane, New Kattankudy-6		
42.	K.M. Nasurudeen	25	Single
	Water Tank Rd., New Kattankudy-6		
43.	A.B. Mahroof	28	Married
	Beach Road, New Kattankudy-6		
44.	A.L.A. Cader	38	Married
	14/2 Jinnah Lane, Kattankudy-6		
45.	M.C.M. Uvais	18	Single
	Rasa Alim Lane, Kattankudy-6		
46.	A.M.A. Aboobucker	39	Married
	Amanullah Rd., Kattankudy-6		

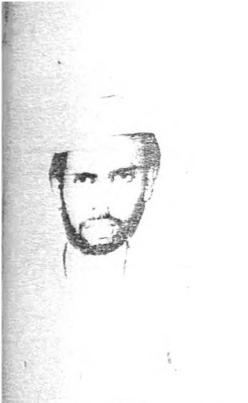
18	M.M.M. Aliva Aliyar Hajiar Lane, Kattankudy-6	36	Married
19	I.L. Hairudeen 93, Main St., Kattankudy-6	29	Married
49	M.H.M.A. Hameem A.B.H.Road, Kattankudy-6	40	Married
50	M.I. Siddeek Fareena's Lane, Kattankudy-6	36	Married
51	M.I.M. Jabir 22/2 Ahamed Fareed Mawatha, Kattankudy-6	24	Single
52	M.I.M. Faiz 22/2 Ahmed Fareed Mawatha, Kattankudy-6	22	Single
53	M.I.M. Amanullah Nagayadi Awliya Lane, Kattankudy-6	35	Married
54	S.S. Adam Bawa Nagayadi Awliya Lane, Kattankudy-6	32	Married
55	A.L.M. Ansar Nagayadi Awliya Lane, Kattankudy-5	23	Single
56	A.L.M. Alawudeen Baduriya Lane, Kattankudy-5	27	Married
57	M.L.M. Rafeek 10 Kinney Lane, Kattankudy-5	26	Single
58	A.L.M. Careem 111/3 Sinnapalli Rd., Kattankudy-3	41	Married
59	U.L.M. Sameem Falah Road, Kattankudy-4	23	Single
60	A. Abdul Salam Pulavar Lane, Kattankudy-4	25	Single
61	A. Kachi Mohamed Amanullah Rd., Kattankudy-6	42	Married

62.	M.B. Ahamed Lebbe Karbala Rd., Palamunai-10	42	Married
63.	N.M. Abdul Rahuman Kaddumawadi Rd., Kankeyanodai-12	31	Married
64.	A.M. Mansoor S.M.T.Lane, Kattankudy-6	17	Single
65.	A.H. Sainambu (Female) S.M.T.Lane, Kattankudy-6	52	Married
66.	Maimoonathumma (Female) K.P. Lane, Kattankudy-4	55	Married
67.	T.M. Sareena (Female) K.P. Lane, Kattankudy-4	22	Single
68.	M.M. Ghassali 163/3 Old Rd., Kattankudy-5	22	Single
69.	A.L. Jalaldeen Seeni Mohamed Alim Lane, Kattankudy-5	40	Married
70.	S.H. Habeebur Rahman 86, Old Rd., Kattankudy-4	24	Single
71.	M.M. Ahamed (Aroos) 48/7 K.P.Lane, Kattankudy-4	40	Married
72.	A. Abdussalam Falah Rd., Kattankudy-4	25	Single

NOTE

4 Lorries with goods	-Rs.	4.Million
6 Vans with cash and goods carried by the panargers(victims)	-Rs.	<u>1.5 Million</u>
		5.5 Million

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M. Mohamed Sameem  
Afeela Manzil,  
Kattankudy-4. (26)



I.L. Hairudeen (29)  
93, Main Road,  
Kattankudy-6.



M.H.M.A. Haameem  
(Seyed Ahamed)  
H.I. Lane, (40)  
Kattankudy-6.



A.L. Abdul Cader (38)  
14/2, Jinnah Lane,  
Kattankudy-6.



M.M.M. Jabir (24)  
Old Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



M.L.A. Sathar (24)  
Old Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



P.T. Kaleelur Rahman  
V.H. Lane,  
Kattankudy-1. (26)



M.M. Habeeb Mohamed  
22, Zaviya Vidyalaya  
Road, Kattankudy-1. (26)



M. Subair (22)  
70, Zaviya Vidyalaya  
Road, Kattankudy-1.



P.T. Mohideen Bawa (45)  
62, North Boundary Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



S. Halideen (25)  
Muathinar Lane,  
Kattankudy-1.



A.M. Haitharaly (22)  
Zaviya Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



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M.C. Ramlan (22)  
Ward No 19,  
Kattankudy-1.



M.C. Abdul Majeed  
Ward No 19, (24)  
Kattankudy-1.



S. Abdul Salam (25)  
Zaviya Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



M. Safiyudeen (20)  
Zaviya Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



T.B. Hajji Mohamad  
(25)  
2, Sareef Advocate  
Kattankudy-2. Road,



S.H.M. Mahrooff (34)  
Meera Jumma Palli  
Kattankudy-1. Lane,



S.M. Hiluru Mohideen  
Kaburady Road,  
Kattankudy-2.



H.M. Seeni Mohamed  
Manchanthoduwai,  
Kattankudy-1 (22)



K.L.M. Rafeek (30)  
K.L.M. Lane,  
Kattankudy-6.



K.L. Atham Bawa (Razik)  
(39)  
Beach Road,  
New Kattankudy-3.



A.B. Mahroof (28)  
Odaviyar Lane,  
New Kattankudy-6.



M.M. Ahamed (Aroos) (40)  
4B/7 Kanakkappillai Lane  
Kattankudy-4.



H. Subair (29)



A. Junaideen (31)



K.M. Nasurudeen (29)



O.L. Akbar (24)

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M.L.M. Alavudeen (27)  
Maduriya Lane,  
Kattankudy.



M.I.M. Amanullah (35)  
Nahayady Avuliya Lane  
Kattankudy-6.



A. Abdul Salam (25)  
Pulavar Lane,  
Kattankudy-4.



U.L.M. Sameem (23)  
97/3, Old Road,  
Kattankudy-5.



M.L.M. Haniffa Movlavi (35)  
P.M. Lane,  
Kattankudy-3.



A. Mohamed Fareed (26)  
Abitha Manzil,  
Kattankudy-3.



S.S. Atham Bawa (35)  
Nahayady Avuliya Lane,  
Kattankudy-6.



M.L.M. Rafeek (26)  
10, Keny Lane,  
Kattankudy-5.



M.H. Habbeebur Rahman (24)  
6, Old Road,  
Kattankudy-6.



A.L. Jalaldeen Teacher (40)  
Seeni Mohamed Alim Lane,  
Kattankudy-5.



M.M. Kassaly (22)  
163/3 Old Road,  
Kattankudy-5.



A.L.M. Cassim (41)  
111/3, Sinnapalli Road,  
Kattankudy-5.



M.L.M. Ansar (23)



M.M. Mohamatnajiwa  
(Maid) (36)



A. Kachi Mohamed  
(42)



M.B. Ahamed Lebhe  
Karbala Roa (42)



N.M. Abdul Rahman  
Kaddumavady Road (31)

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ON JULY 12, 1990 (THE VICTIMS ARE ALL FROM KATTANKUDY AND PRESUMED KILLED)



S.M. Mansoor (27)  
 Siramathana Road,  
 New Kattankudy-3.



M.I.M. Rfeek (30)  
 Muthaffa Alim Lane,  
 Kattankudy-6.



N.M. Farook (30)  
 457, Poonochimunai Road,  
 Kattankudy.



T.M. Ahamed Faiz (28)  
 24/11, Kalanthar Lane,  
 Kattankudy-2.



W. Shareep Ismail (35)  
 Shareep Advocate Lane,  
 Kattankudy 2.



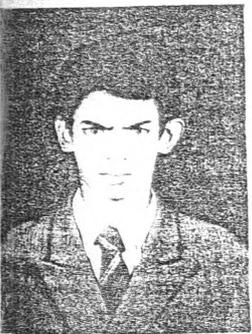
M.I. Sulthan Ibraheem  
 Sareef Advocate Road  
 Kattankudy-2



A.M. Kaleel (22)  
 27/5, Hassan Movlana  
 Kattankudy-3. Lane,



S.M. Seeni Mohamed  
 Ward No, 19 (19)  
 Kattankudy CI.



M.H.M. Lafir (19)  
 29, Palli Lane,  
 Kattankudy-3.



A.H.M. Farook (24)  
 Kappal Alim Lane,  
 Kattankudy-3.



A.M. Aliyar ABoobuckar  
 Mohideen Lane,  
 Kattankudy-6.



M.L. Sideeq (36)  
 Fareenas Lane,  
 Kattankudy-6.



M. Nisear, (39)



N.C. Mohamed Uwaiz



M. I. U. Jabir (34)



M.I.M. Faiz (22) ✓

## LIST SIX

### LIST OF PERSONS MASSACRED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT TWO MOSQUES WHILE PERFORMING (ISHA) PRAYER IN KATTANKUDY

(MEERA JUMMA MOSQUE AND HUSSAINIYA MOSQUE) ON 03.08.1990

(Please refer to Jaffna University Teachers for Human Rights Report No.7, Excerpt attached.)

<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Civil Status</u>
01. A.R. Atham Bawa Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	43	Married
02. H.M. Meera Lebbe Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	43	Married
03. K.L.M. Mohamed Raffi 205, North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	17	Single
04. A. Pakeer Mohideen 4th Lane, Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	65	Married
05. M.S. Abdul Hameed 4th Lane, Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	25	Married
06. M.A. Faisal 4th Lane, Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	13	Single
07. M.I. Jaufar Meerapalliyady, kattankudy-1	17	Single
08. M.I. Jaron, Meerapalliyady, Kattankudy-1	10	Single
09. V.M. Ismail Muathinar Lane, Kattankudy-1	37	Married
10. M.M.M. Jaufar 235, Main Street, Kattankudy-1	17	Single
11. M.K.M. Sahabdeen 431, Main Street, Kattankudy-1	41	Married

12.	M.S.M. Shukoor		
13.	M.S.M. Jawad 431, Main street, Kattankudy-1	13	Single
14.	M. Iqbal North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	16	Single
15.	M.I. Atham Lebbe Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	52	Married
16.	M.L. Mohamed Muthu North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	70	Married
17.	M.S.A. Zuhaib Moulavi North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
18.	I. Raffeeq Hussainiya Road, Manchchanthoduwai	18	Single
19.	M.M. Sahibdeen Hajiyar Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	60	Married
20.	M.A. Thambi Lebbe Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	45	Married
21.	M.M. Ashrafkhan Ibrahim Manzil Road, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
22.	M.B. Jawad North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	13	Single
23.	A.M. Yasseen North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	26	Married
24.	M.I.M. Ajmal 426, Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	12	Single
25.	A.L. Salahudeen (Hafil) Main Street, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
26.	M.I. Kamaldeen North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	30	Married
27.	A.L. Mackeen Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	12	Single
28.	M.S.M. Sahabdeen Hajiyar Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	55	Married

29	M. Umar Lebbe Old Road, Kattankudy-1	38	Married
30	S.A. Majeed Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	37	Married
31.	S.H.M. Musthaffa Odaikkarai Lane, Kattankudy-2	72	Married
32.	Mohamed Anas Zainul Abdeen Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy-1	13	Single
33.	M.I. Abdul Gaffoor Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	28	Married
34.	S. Zulfikar Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	17	Single
35.	Abdul Nawas Orphanage Home Road, Kattankudy-1	21	Single
36.	N.M. Ismail 19th Ward, Manchchanthoduwai	45	Married
37.	M.C.M. Rizvan Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	10	Single
38.	M.S. Abdul Muthaliff Zaviya Street Kattankudy-1	47	Married
39.	A. Ramlan Abdul Jawad Alim Lane, Kattankudy-6	30	Married
40.	M. Issadeen North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	15	Single
41.	M.B.A. Samad Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	38	Married
42.	M.K.M. Ariff Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	18	Single
43.	M.I. Hassan North Boundary Road, Manchchanthoduwai	22	Single
44.	M.I. Ashraff Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	11	Single
45.	M. Kamardeen North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	12	Single

46.	S.M. Hayathu Kalanthar Meerapally Lane, Kattankudy-1	60	Married
47.	S.A.M. Imthiaz Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	09	Single
48.	S.A.M. Iyansaad Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	18	Single
49.	M.C.M. Fareed Meerapally Lane, Kattankudy-1	35	Married
50.	M.I.A. Azeez Old Road, Kattankudy-1	37	Married
51.	A.M. Haniffa Old Road, Kattankudy-1	38	Married
52.	M.I. Hussain 101, Muathinar Lane, Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	20	Single
53.	M.L.M. Thahir Noor Mohamed Shop Lane, Kattankudy-1	27	Single
54.	S.L.M. Junaid Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	23	Single
55.	M.P.M. Junaid Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	34	Married
56.	M.M. Haniffa Hajiyar Zainulabdeen Hajiyar Lane, Kattankud-1	46	Married
57.	S.H.M. Nazeer Ajantha House, Kattankudy-1	32	Married
58.	M.S.A. Raheem 4th Lane, Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	26	Married
59.	Dr. R. Mohamed Anver Zainulabdeen Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy-1	55	Married
60.	A.C.M. Nasurudeen Zainulabdeen Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy-1	40	Married

61.	M.I. Ariff Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	12	Single
62.	A.K. Haroon Meerapally Road, Kattankudy-1	31	Married
63.	H.M. Fowser Hussainiya Lane, Kattankudy-1	14	Single
64.	M.M. Ismail Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy-1	40	Married
65.	U.L. Mohideen Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	17	Single
66.	A.A. Noordeen Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy-1	30	Married
67.	M.T. Jauffer Co-operative Lane, Kattankudy-1	17	Single
68.	M.S.M. Fowser Zaviya Street, Muathinar Lane, Kattankudy-1	12	Single
69.	A. Jauffer Co-operative Lane, Kattankudy-1	14	Single
70.	K.L.M. Rahumathulla Main Street, Kattankudy-1	42	Married
71.	P.M. Mohamed Fazloon Old Market Lane, Kattankudy-1	15	Single
72.	A.M. Mohamed Mustaffa Zaviya Street, Muathinar Lane, Kattankudy-1	70	Married
73.	S.A.S. Sheriffdeen (Teacher) 194, Old Road, Manchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	52	Married
74.	S. S. Seyed Mohamed (Ajmal) 194, Old Road, Manchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	10	Single
75.	M.A.C.M. Buhary (Teacher) Methaippally Road, Kattankudy-3	35	Married
76.	A. Sameem 310, Muathinar Lane, Kattankudy-1	14	Single

77.	P.M. Abdul Cader Ibrahim Moulavi Lane, Kattankudy-1	45	Married
78.	K.M.A. Azeez (Teacher) Methaipalli Lane, Kattankudy-3	42	Married
79.	M.M. Mohamed Fizal 168, Clerk Lane, Kattankudy-1	15	Single
80.	M.A. Fouzer Ward No.19, Manchchanthoduwai	21	Single
81.	A. Atham Lebbe 4/8, Udaiyar Lane, Kattankudy-1	57	Married
82.	H.M. Mohamed Samsudeen 4/8 Udayar Lane, Kattankudy-1	40	Married
83.	M. Samsudeen Old Road, Kattankudy-1	33	Married
84.	M.S.M. Akram 191, Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	06	Single
85.	M.S.M.Thalhan 191, Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	08	Single
86.	A.L. Abdul Hassan 191, Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	12	Single
87.	A.L. Abdul Samath 191, Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	14	Single
88.	M.Y. Inamul Hassan North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	16	Single
89.	P.M.M. Ibrahim Kaburady Road, Kattankudy-1	35	Married
90.	U.L.Mohamed Ibrahim 191, Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	28	Single
91.	M. Lebbei Thamby Zainulabdeen Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy-1	48	Married
92.	A.L. Kachchi Mohamed (Teacher) Zaviya Street, Kattankudy-1	56	Married
93.	A.S. Abdul Muthaliff North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	18	Single

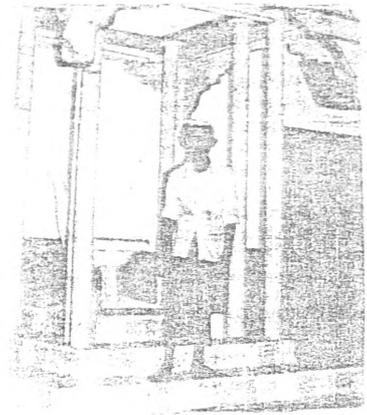
94.	M.M. Cassim Hajiyar Old Road, Kattankudy-1	57	Married
95.	S.M. Sitheequ Kadduppalli Road, Eravur	16	Single
96.	A.M. Salahudeen Hajiyar Razakkiya Rice Mill, Kattankudy-1	48	Married
97.	A.M. Kalanthar Lebbe Hajiyar Pathumma Rice Mill, Kattankudy-1	60	Married
98.	M.A.M. Abdul Cader Pathumma Rice Mill, Kattankudy-1	40	Married
99.	M.R. Abdul Salam North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	23	Single
100.	M.M. Junaid Old Road, Kattankudy-1	21	Married
101.	M.A. Mohamed Ameen Udayar Lane, Kattankudy-1		
102.	A. Farook Udayar Lane, Kattankudy-1	30	Married
103.	Y.L.M. Hareez Meera Palli Road, Kattankudy-1	13	Single
104.	M.M. Asanar Zainulabdeen Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy-1	55	Married



Haji M. Mohamed Muthu  
North Boundary Road,  
Kattankudy-1. (20)



M.A. Abdul Gaffoor  
Zaviya Road,  
Kattankudy-1. (31)



P. Abdul Cader (50)  
Rizvy Nagar,  
New Kattankudy.



A.R.P. Atham Bawa  
Zaviya Street,  
Kattankudy-1 (47)



M.S. Abdul Raheem (25)  
Kaburady Road,  
Kattankudy-1.



A. Atham Lebbe (58)  
4/8 Udayar Lane,  
Kattankudy-1.



A. Pakkeer Mohideen  
Kaburady Road,  
Kattankudy-1. (68)



P.L.A.H. Rahumathullah  
Main Street,  
Kattankudy-1. (41)



A.H. Mohamed Yaseen (26)  
North Boundary Road,  
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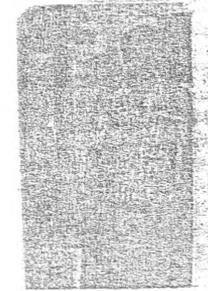
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M. M. Kizvan (10)  
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M.M. Jaroon (13)  
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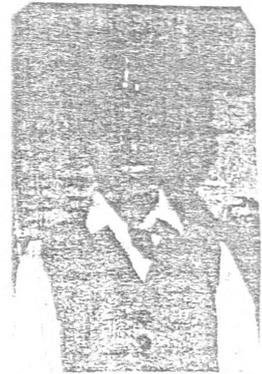
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M. M. Asanar (62)  
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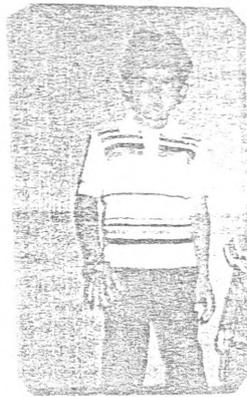
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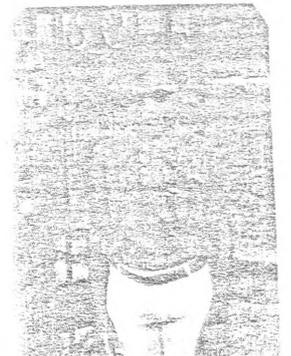
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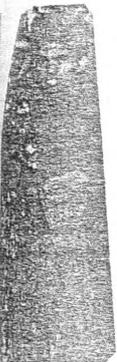
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M.Sameem (14)  
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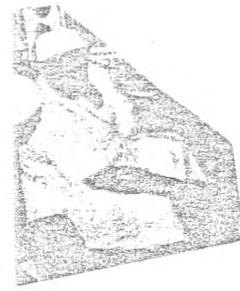
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Methaipalli Lane,  
Kattankudy-3. (43)



Haji A.M. Kalanthar Lebbe  
North Boundary Road,  
Kattankudy-1. (60)



M.A. Thamby Lebbe (50)  
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M. Haniffa Teacher,  
Street, (36)  
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A.L.M. Abdul Cader (40)  
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Kattankudy-1.



M.T. Kachi Mohamed (52)  
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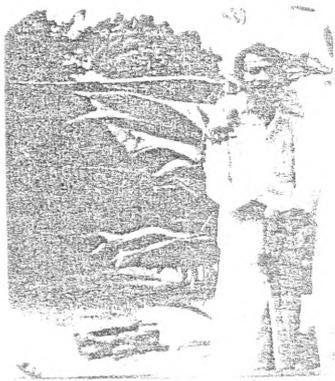
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M.A. Ramlan (29)  
Pt. Nasar Lane,  
Kattankudy-6.



## LIST SEVEN-I

### ABDUCTED AND PRESUMED KILLED BY LTTE 29.1.1990

	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CIVIL STATUS</u>
01.	M.F.A. Salam Baduriya Road, New Kattankudy	26	Married
02.	A.L. Badureen Baduriya Road, New Kattankudy	28	Married
03.	M.M. Jaleel Baduriya Road, New Kattankudy	23	Single
04.	M.Hayath Mohamed Manchchanthoduwai, Kattankudy	25	Single
05.	M.I. Salam Palamunai, Kattankudy	22	Single
06.	M.M. Iqbal Al-Ameen Road, New Kattankudy-6	22	Single
07.	U.L.M. Sameem Oddamavadi	20	Single
08.	M.S.A. Nasar Oddamavadi	23	Single
09.	M. Atham Lebbe Oddamavadi	19	Single

## LIST SEVEN-II

### ABDUCTED AND KILLED OR SHOT DEAD WHILE FISHING IN THE BATTICALOA LAGOON SEPTEMBER 1990

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CIVIL STATUS</u>
01. A.L. Atham Lebbe Kankayanodai, Kattankudy	55	Married
02. A.L.M. Ibrahim Kankayanodai, Kattankudy	30	Married
03. S.M. Kiyas Kankayanodai, Kattankudy	19	Single
04. A.C.M. Alavudeen Kankayanodai, Kattankudy	34	Married
05. A.R.M. Haniffa Kankayanodai.13, Kattankudy	27	Married
06. T.L. Asanar Kankayanodai.12, Kattankudy	28	Married
07. A.H.M. Aliyar Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	45	Married
08. A.K. Niyas Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	21	Single
09. M.H. Jalaldeen Manmunai, Kattankudy	38	Married
10. S.A. Najeem Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	25	Married
11. M. Meera sahib M.P.C.S.Lane, Kattankudy-1	49	Married
12. M.H.M. Rauff Manchchanthoduvai, Kattankudy-1	26	Married
13. Y.M. Ibrahim Amanullah Road, Kattankudy	32	Married
14. M. Mohamed Muthu Kaburadi Rjoad, Kattankudy-2	24	Single

15.	A. Badurdeen Hijra Lane, Kattankudy-7	27	Single
16.	P.T. Kalanthar Jinnah Road, Kattankudy-1	35	Married
17.	M. Abdul Salam Palamunai, Kattankudy	44	Married
18.	A.Yoosuff Thaikka Road, Puthiya Palamunai, Kattankudy	39	Married

## LIST SEVEN-III

### ABDUCTED AND KILLED BY LTTE AT VARIOUS POINTS OCTOBER 1990

	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CIVIL STATUS</u>
01.	M.M. Rafeek Central Road, New Kattankudy-3	45	Married
02.	A.P. Mohamed Ali Abdul Rahuman Road, Kattankudy-6	16	Single
03.	M.M. Haniffa Ibrahim Mowlavi Road, Kattankudy-1	35	Married
04.	M.B.M. Naleem Rizvy Nagar, New Kattankudy-1	29	Married
05.	A.B.M. Iyoob Siharam, Kattankudy	28	Married
06.	M.I.M. Ismail Kappal Alim Lane, Kattankudy-3	55	Married
07.	S.H. Nasurdeen Kankayanodai.13, Kattankudy	47	Married
08.	A.M. Atham Bawa Kankayanodai. 13, Kattankudy	42	Married
09.	A. Fousul Raheem Manmunai Road, Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	20	Single
10.	M.L. Kathuja Ummah (Female) Manmunai Road, Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	60	Married
11.	M.L. Sulaiha Ummah(Female) Manmunai Road, Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	50	Married
12.	M.T.M. Rafaideen Manmunai Road, Ollikkulam, Kattankudy	10	Single
13.	A.M. Buhary 407, Kaburadi Road, Kattankudy-2	20	Single
14.	A.L.M. Ismail Kankayanodai, Kattankudy	37	Married
15.	M.H. Aboobuker Old Post Office Lane, Kattankudy-4	42	Married

16.	M.M. Ismail Olikkulam, Kattankudy	55	Married
17.	S.M. Faiz Olikkulam, Kattankudy	18	Single

## LIST EIGHT

### LIST OF PERSONS ABDUCTED AND PRESUMED KILLED BY LTTE DURING JANUARY TO OCTOBER 1991

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CIVIL STATUS</u>
01. N.M. Azeez Fisheris Road, New Kattankudy-3	22	Single
02. S.L. Nasar Zaviya Road, Kattankudy-1	19	Single
03. A. Musthaffa 62, Market Road, Kattankudy-1	40	Married
04. M.I.M. Ismail 55A, Kapal Alim Lane, Kattankudy-3	40	Married
05. A.M. Sithy Safeera(Female) Abdul Majeed Alim Lane, Kattankudy-5	30	Married
06. M.B. Amina Ummah(Female) Baduriya Road, New Kattankudy-1	31	Married
07. M. Atham Lebbe Ibrahim Mowlavi Lane, Kattankudy-1	23	Single
08. M.B.M. Nazeem Rizvi Nagar, Kattankudy-1	29	Married
09. A.B. Jamaldeen Kapal Alim Lane, Kattankudy-3	30	Married
10. M.H. Meera Mohideen Deen Road, Kattankudy-6	54	Married
11. A.L.M. Ansar Nahaiyadi Lane, Kattankudy-6	24	Single
12. M.M.M. Mansoor Old Road, Kattankudy-5	26	Single
13. K.M. Nasurdeen Karbala Road, Kattankudy-6	24	Single

## LIST EIGHT-2

### LIST OF LTTE CAR BOMB VICTIMS - 01.09.1991 ON THE BUSIEST SECTION OF THE MAIN ROAD

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01.	M.A. Abdeen Old Road, Kattankudy-4	24	Single
02.	M.T. Saiyad Ahmed Kaburadi Road, Kattankudy-2	55	Married
03.	A.M. Halleemdeen Vatathaniya, Kandy	19	Single
04.	V. Omer Lebbe North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	40	Married
05.	U.L. Aysha(Female) North Boundary Road, Kattankudy-1	09	Single
06.	Abdul Razak Rafeek Ibrahim Manzil Road, Kattankudy-1	19	Single
07.	U.L. Junaith Mampulli Hajiyar Lane, Kattankudy-6	39	Married
08.	M.M.Cassim Bawa Lane, Kattankudy-3	54	Married
09.	M.T. Kachi Mohamed Old Road, Kattankudy-5	55	Married

## LIST NINE

### ISOLATED CASES OF ABDUCTED BY MILITANCs

	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CIVIL STATUS</u>	<u>YEAR OF OCCURANCE</u>
01.	P.M. Abdul Gafoor Odaviar Lane, Kattankudy-4	31	Married	1983
02.	M.C. Sayath Ibrahim Kankayanodai, Kattankudy	28	Married	1984
03.	A.M. Mohamed Shafeek Puthiya Palamunai, Kattankudy	26	Married	1981
04.	K.M. Anas Mohideen Koddamunai, Batticaloa	17	Single	1991
05.	A.L.M. Ismail Moor Road, Koddamunai, Batticaloa	19	Single	1991
06.	S. Alaffdeen Muslim Kolany, Batticaloa	27	Married	1985
07.	U.M. Jabbar Muslim Kolany, Batticaloa	64	Married	1990
08.	U.H. Hayth Mohamed Muslim Kolany, B'caloa	17	Single	1985
09.	M.H.M. Eqbal Old Road, Kattankudy-1	42	Married	1991
10.	M.S.M. Sulthan Div.No.6, Kattankudy	54	Married	1991

## ANNEXURE III

### SUMMARY: LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTIES AT A GLANCE

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LIVES LOST</u>	<u>VALUE OF PROPERTIES LOST</u>
1985	20	Rs.50M. (People' Bank robbery included)
1986	10	Rs. 7M.
1987/88	85	Rs. 25M.
1989	10	Rs. 23M
1990	222	Rs. 46M
1991 up to Oct. 22		Rs. 12M
Isolated cases of abductions	10	---
	379	Rs.163M.

NOTE: This figure does not include ransom money extorted from Muslim millers and traders and taxes imposed on them under various pretext. These monies will run into many more millions of Rupees.

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**2.5 Kattankudy**

*During the IPKF presence, the LTTE had good relations with the Muslims of Kattankudy, where they used to take shelter. When the LTTE assumed control in December 1989, the LTTE was said to be extremely well behaved during the first two weeks. Hopes were then very high. But from then on things gradually soured below the surface. The high taxes demanded by the LTTE placed the population which largely depended on trade under strain. The LTTE began taking a repressive approach to any form of independent Muslim activity. There were small incidents of acts against LTTE supporters and subsequent reprisals.*

*But the local leadership represented by the Federation of Mosques and Muslim institution (FMMI) took a pragmatic approach to the LTTE and constantly intervened to smoothen out matters. The FMMI was under considerable pressure from young activists who felt that it was a disgrace to palaver the LTTE unless it was prepared to respect muslims and recognise their right to some autonomy. The FMMI together with other muslim leaders constantly put friendly pressure on the LTTE to make such a commitment. At one point, in cracking down on all independent forms of muslim expression, the LTTE banned the FMMI.*

*When Yogi visited the East subsequently, the local leaders explained to him the tense situation created by the banning of the FMMI. They told him that they had no wish to defy the LTTE and that they could carry on as before if Yogi officially lifted the ban imposed by the LTTE. This was done by Yogi. But Yogi also maintained a silence on other Muslim demands. However, normal relations continued.*

*Newton, Karikalan, David and Ranjith Appa were among the LTTE leaders maintaining frequent, friendly contact with the Kattankudy elders.*

*The June War: With the beginning of the June War, the importance of Kattankudy to the residents of Batticaloa District increased with the direct routes leading out of the district becoming closed, the Tamil traders and lorries unable to go out. Kattankudy traders who were able to fetch goods from Kalmunai became the source of food for the entire district. People from outside regularly flocked into Kattankudy to purchase food items.*

*Jinnah Hadjiaar was a mill owner living near the Manjanthoduwa border, who knew Ranjith Appa. After the outbreak of war, Hadjiaar had innocently told Ranjith Appa, "you must look after the People of Kattankudy and see that they come to no harm." Their general tendency in Kattankudy even at that time was to rationalise the massacre of Muslim policemen at Rufus Kulam, together with their Sinhalese colleagues.*

*The residents of Kattankudy were taken by surprise, when the LTTE came into the village on 26th June, imposed a curfew, stood on both sides of the road and proceeded to loot the shops. One person who came out unawares was killed. The looting was part of a pattern everywhere in the district, including several Tamil villages. 93 shops were looted. What offended the Muslims most was that 3 shops adjoining a Mosque and maintained in support of the Mosque, were burnt. The Mosque itself was saved by the people dousing the fire after the LTTE had left. This spate of looting left residents of the district with almost no access to food.*

*The local leaders had maintained friendly relations with officials in the Roman Catholic Church, to whom they made representations. Within a week of the looting, LTTE leaders Newton and Ranjith Appa came to village, had a meeting with 15 elders and conveyed their apologies for the 'mistake'. They gave assurance of the LTTE's future good behaviour.*

*While the Muslims remained hopeful, another blow came on 12th July when the LTTE massacred at least 68 Muslims at Kurukkalmadam, 3 miles south of Kattankudy. (See next section for report). Though these persons killed were from Kattankudy, there was then, still a tendency to find reasons for the incident. There was a story around that the LTTE had done it because a Muslim deserter from its ranks had led the army to its Kanjikudichcharu hideout.*

*The massacre of 3rd August: The massacre of 3rd August: (See UTHR (J) Nos. 4&5 for reports), finally persuaded the local people that there was no hope of accommodation with the LTTE. Like the one of 12th July, this too was totally unprovoked. The local leaders explained that the secretary,*

*FMMI, issued a statement because there was a great deal of confusion about who was responsible. Among local residents itself there was a story that the army. Which was camped at the Araipatti and Navakudah ends of the main Road, was responsible. The leaders explained that they knew the LTTE and had seen who was responsible.*

*The Massacre of 3rd August: Just prior to the massacre, Ranjith Appa had gone to the house of Jinnah Hadjiaar and asked for his son-in-law. The son-in-law's small son had said that he was in the bathroom. Since Ranjith Appa was a familiar visitor, there was no alarm. When the son-in-law came to meet Ranjith, he was shot dead in the sight of his wife and son. The party then proceeded to two Mosques and massacred over 120 persons at 8.30 p.m. The massacre took place at the time of Sujuth-prostration, the most sacred of moments.*

*The leaders admitted that there were subsequently isolated instances of mob violence against Tamils. But the FMMI did largely restore calm. Since the Muslims felt helpless, it was decided that they should accept the government's offer to train home guards. One leader explained, "We did not want an extremist organisation starting here. So we decided that the FMMI would nominate persons for homeguard training. Whenever the government decides to settle the problem, let them take back the arms they issued. The problem is then off our hands."*

*While homeguards may have been an expedient to restore calm, as elsewhere, they were of no use in defending the people, but were rather a nuisance to them, an easy target for the LTTE to boost their image, and a source of terror to sundry Tamils within their reach-particularly after an LTTE action. They became a part of the problem. In the sequel the LTTE killed Muslim stragglers. The homeguards responded in similar fashion. According to Muslim leaders 40 Muslim fishermen have been killed in several incidents. Following the killing of some Muslim fishermen last September, persons identified as Muslim homeguards abducted 17 Tamils and murdered them on the sea shore. This happened about 19th September, leading to and outcry to ban homeguards.*

*In the process the boundary areas between Kattankudy and the neighbouring Tamil villages became deserted. Muslims had to abandon the surrounding villages of Palamunai(800 families). Siharam, Ollikulam, Keechchanpallam, Kankeyan Odai and Manmunai (south of Kattankudy). Some of the residents of Palamunai and Kankdyan Odai have now gone back. The rest of the villages are completely deserted. Kattankudy now had a population of 40,000 confined to on square mile-amongst the world's highest population densities.*

*Muslim stragglers trying to make a living by fetching fire wood or by doing small business on bicycles, continued to be picked off by the LTTE. In one incident 8 Muslims are said to have been killed near Kallady, on the way to Batticaloa.*

*In another incident during the first week of December, two Muslim women of ages 65 and 55 went two young boys in two bullock carts with drivers, to fetch things from their abandoned house in Ollikulam. All six were killed. A small boy of 8 is said to have been killed when his grandmother when his grandmother tried to hide him in the sari. Only 4 bodies were recovered.*

*The presents one elder said that he was not angry, but felt broken hearted about Tamil responsibility for the entire tragedy.*

*Kattankudy which depends heavily on trade has been hard hit by its confinement. 6000 acres of paddy land in Paduvankarai across the lagoon, belonging to its residents, have been abandoned for 5 year. They have also lost access to their coconut estates situated in Tamil areas.*

*Bishop Kingsley Swamipillai of the Roman Catholic Church gave the following anecdote to explain how Tamils tend to under estimate the difficulties and anxieties of Muslims. At a peace meeting last year Tamils complained how they have spend Rs.50/- to go from Batticaloa to Araipattai because they cannot go through Kattankudy. They have to cross the lagoon, bypass Kattankudy on the other side, and cross the lagoon again. "We have to spend rs.500/- to go Valaichnai, because we cannot go through Batticaloa," replied the Muslims, "We have to go to Kalmunai and then to Valaichenai via Ampari and Maha Oya." The Bishop added that this was an eye opener to many Tamils.*

*Among the handful of Muslim students attending Eastern University is one young boy offering Mathematics, acknowledged as brilliant by his teachers. His future is as bleak as that of many of his Tamil counterparts. He comes by van from Kattankudy. Gets down just after Kallady bridge, follows classes at the university's Uthaya Motors premises, and returns without loitering in Batticaloa. His opportunities for further studies are remote.*

*It is evident that the Muslims are as anxious as Tamils to restore normal relations. The trend of current politics on the part of both the government and the LTTE would be to keep the communities divided.*

*At the level of NGO's there appears to be little communication between those working among Tamils and those serving Muslims. While the former are largely funded from the West, the latter receive funds from Muslim sources. If there is better communication and a pooling of resources at that level,*

it would also help to bring some thaw at ground level. It is often the case that the NGO's serving Tamils are often subject to stories about the villainy of Muslims, and receive little information of the difficulties faced by them. This has added to the process leading to a feeling of isolation felt by the Muslim community.

#### 2.6 Kurukkal Madam / Kattankudy

On the way from Batticaloa to Kalmunai, there is a village every two or three miles and each has peculiar traditions of its own. Kurukkal Madam lies just south of Araipattai. It is a village where both aspiration and attainment in the field of education are high and many of its present and former inhabitants are in government service or in the professions. The admission figures from the village to the Eastern University are said to be very creditable. As the name suggests, the level of Hindu piety is also high in the village. The militant tradition in the village is said to be low in comparison with the neighbouring villages of Ambalanthurai, Kirankulam and Chettipalayam. About 11 of its members were in the PLOTE and TELO. After the LTTE decimated other groups in 1986, nearly all these persons left the East. Subsequently almost no one from the village joined the LTTE, and thus it experienced little trouble from the forces that came. Understandably, some suspicion and ill-feeling was directed towards Kurukkal Madam from neighbouring villages.

*The Massacre of Muslims:* Following the end of the first week of July, a convoy of Kattankudy resident Muslims was proceeding thither, from Colombo, via Kalmunai. In the convoy were also lorries carrying a large quantity of goods. The convoy was stopped in Kurukkal Madam by the local LTTE group led by Mani-a somewhat notorious figure. The captives were herded into a single houses. A witness put their number at 60 to 80. It was widely understood that the initial motive was robbery

How the decision to massacre was taken appears a little involved. A number of refugees from Karaitivu, Kalmunai and Pandiruppu were present at Kurukkal Madam. Muslim informers and helpers were associated in their minds with the widespread atrocities of the Sri Lankan forces. In terms of support and recruitment, however irresponsible, the LTTE had some populist advantage to be gained in the bloody assuaging of anti-Muslim feelings. But it is unlikely that a local leader would have taken such a decision upon himself, since there was apparently no clear line at that time about muslim civilians. Muslim sources in Kattankudy name a senior LTTE leader in the Batticaloa hierarchy as having given the order to kill. The Muslim civilians were later taken out and reportedly killed nearby. Witnesses saw old women and children among the victims. Among the motives suspected by residents is that of putting them into trouble when the army arrived. It was by then clear from what had happened elsewhere that the LTTE had no intention of stopping the army.

*Those in Kurukkalmadam left in fear. Many left as refugees wading across water to Ambalanthurai. Several of them came back a few days later.*

*The army arrives: When the army arrived a few days late, a young man was in his house with his parents. A cyclist on the road, on seeing the army left the bicycle on the road and ran away. The army came into the house and took the young man and put him into a tractor containing six young boys with hands tied and eyes blindfolded, brought from Chettipalayam. The young man's parents went up and pleaded. The mother was beaten. An officer who came behind released the young man. Later six bodies were found burnt, placed radially around a tyre. The army had also done its usual looting of TV sets and watches.*

*The local residents had further instances of the Tigers wanting to put them into trouble. On one occasion, a Tiger was standing near a house containing civilians while a patrol was coming, ready to run away. On another occasion a landmine was placed opposite the post office, then containing refugees.*

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