

Workers of closed mill want compensation to be settled

- Staff Reporter

Demanding that compensation be settled to them as per court order, over 50 workers of the closed Salem Cooperative Spinning Mill in Ammapet along with their family attempted to enter the Collector's camp house on Yercaud Road here on Monday. But they were prevented by the police.

The mill was functioning with 252 employees, but was closed down permanently in 2004.

Workers staged various protests demanding re-opening of the mill and later filed a case in the court. Recently, tenders were floated for selling the machines in the mill and a private company was awarded the contract.

When the company attempted to take the machines, workers staged a protest and were arrested.

On Monday, workers along with their family attempted to enter the camp office. But, police personnel prevented them and asked them to approach the Collector and hold talks.

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