

Workers demand wages

Over 100 women workers came to the collectorate here on Monday stating that that wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme was not paid to them for the past six months.

They said that they were working in villages coming under Periyamanali Panchayat in Elachipalayam Union in Tiruchengode.

Though they worked for many years now, they said that they were not paid and presently they were not provided the job. They demanded that job be provided to them and also the pending wages.

They submitted petition to Collector M. Asia Mariam during the grievances day redress meeting.

Ward members submit resignation letters

Stating that due to lack of cooperation from the government in fulfilling basic amenities at Bodamalai in Rasipuram Taluk, two ward members submitted their resignation letter to the Collector here on Monday. The tribal hamlets with six wards were located in Namagiripettai Union that has no road connectivity. Kanagaraj and Kuppusamy, members of ward 3 and 6 respectively, said that they were unable to fulfil their promises of providing road, electricity, medical and other basic amenities to the people in their wards. They said that despite repeated representations to the government, no action has been taken and hence they cannot perform their duties.