

**Setting up of Freedom Memorial at Vattiyoorkavu,  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

The State Archives Department has started the work of setting up of Freedom Memorial at Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala as declared by the Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala, **Sri. Oommen Chandi** on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The Memorial is constructing at Vattiyoorkavu, the place of the historic meeting of the Ist Annual Conference of the Travancore State Congress. The total concept and design of the memorial was developed by Prof. Thomas John Koor, the eminent Sculptor/ artist of Kerala. The department proposes to complete the work of setting up of memorial with in six months. Beautiful garden, information kiosk etc will be provided in the memorial for the use of public. Keralam Museum of History and Heritage is the executing agency for this project.

