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PRESS RELEASE

NIA filed a Supplementary charge-sheet in RC-01/2016/NIA/KOC (Vellamunda Maoist Case).

On 30.01.2018, the NIA filed a supplementary charge-sheet before the Hon'ble Special Court for NIA Cases, Ernakulam, Kerala in RC-01/2016/NIA/KOC (Vellamunda Maoist Case) against three accused persons including arrested accused Kanya @ Kanyakumari @ Sakshi @ Suvarna (A-4), aged 34, native of Mavinakere Village, Chikkamangalur District, Karnataka besides absconding accused persons Mahesh @ Jayanna @ John @ Marappa @ Mahadeva @ Madhu (A-3), native of Aroli Village, Raichur District, Karnataka and Sundari @ Geetha @ Sindhu (A-5), native of Kuthlur Village, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka under sections 120B, 143, 147, 148, 452, 427, 435, 506(ii) and 124A read with 149 of the IPC, section 7 read with section 25(1A) of Arms Act besides sections 16, 18, 20, 38 and 39 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

- 2. In this case, a supplementary report has also been filed by the NIA on 30.01.2018 against accused Roopesh @ Praveen @ Prakash @ Prasanth @ Kariyan (A-1), aged 47, son of Ramachandran, resident of Thekkiniyedath House, Peringottukara P.O., Thanniam Village, Thrissur District, Kerala under section 7 read with 25(1A) of Arms Act, 1959 besides section 3(2)(iii) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
- 3. The case was originally registered as Crime 142/2014 at Vellmunda Police Station in Wayanad district of Kerala against CPI (Maoist) activists Roopesh (A-1), Anu (A-2), Jayanna @ Mahesh (A-3), Kanya @ Kanyakumari (A-4) and Sundari (A-5), who all had formed an unlawful assembly with prohibited weapons and trespassed into the house of a Civil Police Officer of Kerala Police at Mattilayam in Thondernadu, Wayanad District, Kerala on 24.04.2014, The accused persons had trained their guns and threatened to kill the Police Officer alleging that he was helping in anti-Maoist operations. They had asked him to resign from his job in the Police Deptt. and had set fire to his motor cycle. The accused had left pamphlets of CPI (Maoist) inside the house of the Police Officer, and pasted CPI (Maoist) posters on the front wall of the house, calling for armed revolution against the Government

of India.

4. On 01.01.2016, the Kerala Police had filed charge sheet in this case against arrested accused persons Roopesh (A-1) besides co-conspirators Anoop Mathew (A-7) and Ibrahim N. K. (A-8) under sections 143, 147, 148, 452, 427, 435, 506(ii), 120B and 124A read with 149 of IPC, section 3 read with 25(1)(a) of Arms Act besides sections 16, 18, 19, 20, 38 and 39 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, before the Hon'ble District and Sessions Court, Kalpetta, Wayanad.

