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Coal fired power station

Protests are carried out about the Upper Kothmale Hydro Power Station to benefit the trousered mudalalis who are in the business of power generation by using diesel.

If the Upper Kothmale Project is delayed or abandoned, Mudalalis can put up diesel power houses and make money.

If the Govt. stops the private sector power generation, which they should in fact do, the protestors will not protest.

This power generation by the private sector was allowed for the corrupt politicians to make money by way of royalties. The Banks will finance the diesel power generation to make money. My Electricity bill is Rs. 5366.68 for 406 units and it costs Rs. 13.22 per unit.

My CEB pension is not enough to pay my electricity bill.

The diesel mudalalis and the politicians can pay this charge but not Citizen Perera. Kothmale Power Plant and the Coal Power Plants will reduce the Generation costs but will not benefit the banks and their Mudalali

clients. I visited the Upper Kothmale site myself and found that the persons who are displaced are quite happy as they get free houses, land and all the facilities Etc. CWC is bringing protestors from other areas. This is what these residents stated.

This Diesel Lobby will not even allow the Coal fired power project, as it is detrimental to the diesel mudalalis and their hired politicians.

They will talk of acid rain and all other nonsense to prevent the construction of a coal fired power house. This country has too much of democracy and no statesman or leader of the Mahatma Gandhi type who loves the common man.

It is very strange that those who have not seen the inside of a university and are high school dropouts become experts on anything when they get elected to Parliament.

It was G.K. Chesterton who said that Democracy is the Government by the uneducated.

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