

#### **ABSTRACT**

Forests – Theni District - Uthamapalayam Taluk – 2, (Old No.17) Thevaram Village – Ponthukundu Karadu Forest Block – Survey Number 179/1 - an extent of 27.22.0 Hectare - Declaration as Reserved Forest under section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) – Notification – Approved – Orders – Issued.

## Environment, Climate Change - Forest (FR.14) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 18

Dated: 20.01.2023

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#### Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms)No.44, Environment and Forest (FR.14) Department, dated:02.03.2012.
- 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai-15, Letter Ref No. TS2/45208/2021, Dated:03.08.2022.

#### ORDER:

The proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter second read above for declaration of an area of 27.22.0 Hectare situated in Survey Number 179/1 of 2, (Old No.17) Thevaram Village, Ponthukundu Karadu Forest Block, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District as Reserved Forest under section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) is approved and accordingly the appended Notifications will be published in English in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 08.02.2023 and in Tamil in the Theni District Gazette, dated 22.02.2023.

- 2. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-1 is requested to ensure that the Notifications are published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 08.02.2023. On receipt of Notifications, the Branch Manager, Government Branch Press, Madurai shall take action to publish them in the Theni District Gazette.
- 3. They shall ensure that after publication, printed copies of said Notification in English and Tamil are communicated to the Officers as shown in the Annexure to this order.

4. The District Collector, Theni and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to watch the publication of the Notifications and bring to the notice of the Government, delay if any, in publication.

## (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

# SUPRIYA SAHU ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press, Chennai –1. (w.e).
The Branch Manager,
Government Branch Press, Madurai. (w.e).
The Additional Chief Secretary/
Commissioner of Land Administration, Chennai-5.(w.e)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32.(w.e)
The District Collector, Theni. (w.e.)
The Conservator of Forests & Field Director,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai. (w.e)
The District Forest Officer, Theni.(w.e)
The Forest Settlement Officer, Bodinayakkanur. (w.e)
Copy to:-

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9. (w.e) Revenue and Disaster Management (L.D.4)Department, Chennai – 9. (w.e) Law (Opinion) Department, Chennai – 9. (w.e) Tamil Development and Information (Translation) Department, Chennai-9. (w.e) Stock File/Spare Copy.

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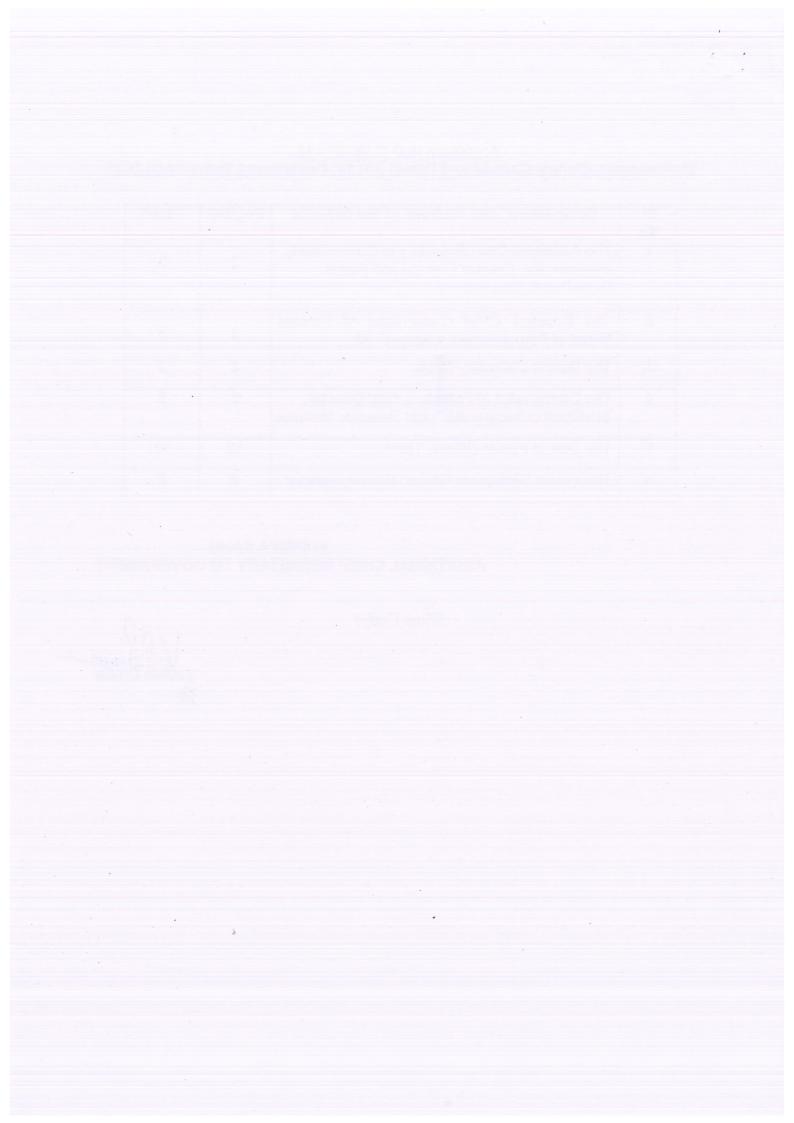
# Annexure to G.O.(Ms)No.18 Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.14) Department, Dated 20.01.2023

SI. No.	Designation and Address of the Officers	English	Tamil
1.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai – 9.	2	2
2.	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai - 32.	3	3
3.	The District Collector, Theni.	2	2
4.	The Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.	5	5
5.	The District Forest Officer, Theni.	12	12
6.	The Forest Settlement Officer, Bodinayakkanur.	8	8

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#### APPENDIX.

#### NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Forest, Act 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declares the area, the boundaries of which are specified in the Schedule below, as reserved forest with effect on and from 20.07.2023.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

	1.	Name of the District	:	Theni
	2.	Name of the Taluk	:	Uthamapalayam
	3.	Number and Name of the Village	•	2, (Old No.17) Thevaram
-	4.	Name of the Forest Block	•	Ponthukundu Karadu
	5.	Survey Number	4	179/1
	6.	Area of the Forest Block		27.22.0 Hectares

#### BOUNDARIES.

North.- The boundary starts from the tri-junction point of Survey Numbers 180, 7 and 179/1 of Number 2, Thevaram Village, the boundary runs generally towards east, along southern sides of Survey Numbers 7 and 8 of No.2, Thevaram Village, till it meets the junction of Survey Numbers 8, 30, 31 and 179/1 of No.2, Thevaram Village.

<u>East.-</u> Thence, the boundary runs generally towards south and runs along the western sides of Survey Numbers 31, 175 and 176 of No.2, Thevaram Village, till it meets the tri-junction point of Survey Numbers 176, 178 and 179/1 of No.2, Thevaram Village.

<u>South.</u> Thence, the boundary runs generally towards south-west and west and runs along the north-western side of Survey Number 178 of No.2, Thevaram Villange and northern side of Survey Number 187 of No.2, Thevaram Village, till it meets the tri-junction point of Survey Numbers 187, 182 and 179/1 of No.2, Thevaram Village.

West.- Thence, the boundary runs generally towards north and runs along the eastern sides of Survey Numbers 182 and 181, south and eastern sides of Survey Numbers 180 of No.2, Thevaram Village, till it meets the starting point where Survey Numbers 180, 7 and 179/1 join together.

# **ADMITTED RIGHTS**

# Pathway No:1 Leading to Lighting stage

The pathway starts from the south east corner of this block from the Survey Number 187 at the cutting edge of 11.8 meter to a length of 495.6 meter and width of 3.00 meter passing through this forest block. The distance and GPS readings of the stations of the right of way are as below:-

Station No (Between)	Distance (in Metre)		S Readings	Station No (Between)	Distance (in Metre)		GPS Readings
1-2	66.20	N.	09.92291°	11-12	6.40	N	09.92385°
		E	077.26843°			E	077.26806°
2-3	26.00	N	09.92311°	12-13	15.00	N	09.92400°
		E	077.26848°			E	077.26810°
3-4	17.20	N	09.92319°	13-14	59.60	N	09.92431°
		E	077.26803°			E	007.26851°
4-5	18.60	N	09.92334°	14-15	45.00	N	09.92458°
		E	077.26830°		E	077.26878°	
5-6	16.60	N	09.92341°	15-16	30.00	N	09.92480°
	E 077.26826°		E	077.26881°			
6-7	10.0	N	09.92348°	16-17	15.00	N	09.92494°
		E	077.26820°			E	077.26875°
7-8	14.00	N	09.92358°	17-18	60.00	N	09.92543°
		E	077.26815°			E	077.26874°
8-9	11.00	N	09.92367°	18-19	23.00	N	09.92560°
		E	077.26816°			E	077.26864°
9-10	3.80	N	09.92368°	19-20	18.00	N	09.92854°
		E	077.26813°			E	077.26854°
10-11	14.00	N	09.92380°	20-21	26.20	N	09.92577°
		E	077.26809°			E	077.26852°
				Total	495.60		

## Pathway No:2 Leading to Ponkundram Murugan Temple

The pathway starting the north east corner of proposed forest block from the Survey Number 31 at the cutting edge of 4.00 meter to a length of 355.8 meter and width of 3.00 meter passing through this forest block. The distance and GPS readings of the stations of the right of way are as below:-

Station No (Between)	Distance (in Metre)	GF	S Readings	Station No (Between)	Distance (in Metre)	GF	S Readings
1-2	14.00	N	09.92672°	8-9	22.60	N	09.92677°
		E	077.27095°			E	077.26976°
2-3	15.00	N	09.92673°	9-10	33.80	N	09.92703°
		E	077.27063°				E
3-4	41.00	N	09.92657°	10-11	41.60	N	09.92672°
		E	007.27038°			E	077.26932°
4-5	7.00	N	09.92650°	11-12	16.40	N	09.92658°
		E	007.27036°			E	077.26933°
5-6	14.80	N	09.92643°	12-13	12.80	N	09.92646°
		Ę	077.27027°			E	077.26949°
6-7	55.80	N	09.92687°	13-14	28.80	N	09.92624°
		E	077.27005°			E	077.26949°
7-8	39.00	N	09.92696°	14-15	14.00	N	09.92603°
		E	077.26981°			E	077.26945°
				Total	355.80		

#### **Enclosure:**

1. The Survey Number 179/2 of No.2, Thevaram Village to an extent of 0.03 Hectare for the existing Lighting Stage which has been excluded from the Notification is allowed as enclosure within the Forest Block and in free from Reservation.

2. The Survey Number 179/3 of No.2, Thevaram Village to an extent of 0.06 Hectare for the existing Pongundram Murugan Temple which has been excluded from the Notification is allowed as enclosure within the Forest Block and in free from Reservation.

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