

ABSTRACT

Forests-Declaration of Udayanarthandapuram Lake, Thiruthuraiipoondi, Thiruvarur District as Birds Sanctuary- Notification under Section 26 A(i) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972- Orders - Issued.

 ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (T.N.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.379

Dated:31.12.1998.

- Read :
- 1.G.O.Ms.No.51, Environment and Forests Department, dated 9.3.98.
 - 2.From the Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15, Lr.No.13114/94/WL11, dated 5.8.98.

ORDER :

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have notified its intention to constitute the lake area measuring an extent of 45.28.5 hectares (or) 111.00 acres in R.S.No.11/1 surrounding the lake in Thiruthuraiipoondi Taluk in Thiruvarur District in the Wildlife Division, Nagapattinam, as a Birds Sanctuary under Section 18(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The said notification was published at pp.144-145 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No.12 Part-II Section 2, dated 1.4.98 in English and in Tamil at pp 4-5 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No.23, Part-II Section 2 dated 17.6.98.

2. The Chief Wildlife Warden in his letter second read above, has reported that the Collector of Thiruvarur District has issued necessary proclamation under Section 21 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act and published the same in and around the areas of Udayanarthandapuram Village calling for written claims. The Chief Wildlife Warden has added that the Collector of Thiruvarur District has informed that no individual has claimed right and has sent the draft final notification under Section 26 A(i) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

3. The Collector of Thiruvarur and the Chief Wildlife Warden have requested that the draft final notification under Section 26 A(i) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for declaring the said area as a birds Sanctuary may be issued by the Government.

4. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposals of the Chief Wildlife Warden sent with his letter second read above and direct that the lake area in S.No.11/1 measuring an extent of 45.28.5 hectares or 111 acres and 5 kms. surrounding the said lake in Udayanarthandapuram Village, Thiruthuraiipoondi Taluk, Thiruvarur District, by reason of

the ecological, fauna, flora, geomorphological and zoological associations and importance, be constituted as a Birds Sanctuary for the purpose of protection, propagation and development of wildlife and its environment under Section 26 A(i) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

5. The Notification appended to this order will be published both in English and Tamil in the next issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in Tamil in the District Gazette of Thiruvarur District.

6. The Tamil Development and Culture Department is requested to send immediately a Tamil translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and in the District Gazette of Thiruvarur District.

7. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai is requested to send twenty copies of each (in English and in Tamil) of the Notifications to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15, Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15, Government in Environment and Forests Department and to the Collector of Thiruvarur District, as soon as the Notification is published.

(BY ORDER OF HIS GOVERNOR)

K.S. SRIPATHI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To :

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

The Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.

The Collector of Thiruvarur District.

The Tamil Development and Culture Department, Chennai-9.

Copy to:

The Senior PA to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CSC Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-3.

The Law Department, Chennai-9.

The Revenue Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior PA to the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Chennai-9.

FORWARDED/ BY ORDER

Pradeep
10/11/99
SECTION OFFICER

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NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the area specified in the Schedule below is not an area comprised within any reserve forest of the territorial matters;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Tamil Nadu considered that the area specified in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological significance for the purpose of protecting, propagating, developing wildlife and its environment;

AND WHEREAS, in the Notification issued under sub section (1) of Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu declared his intention to constitute the area specified in the Schedule to be a sanctuary called the Udayamarthandapuram Birds Sanctuary and the same has been published in the Environment (W) Department, Notification No. II(2)/EF/628/98, at pages 146 of Part II Section-2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 1st April 1998;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector, Thiruvarur District has published a proclamation under Section 21 of the said Act, in and around the village and in the Government Offices of the area comprised therein requiring any person claiming any right mentioned in Section 19 of the said Act within two months from the date of proclamation and preferred within the time specified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 26-A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declares that the area specified in the Schedule below shall be a sanctuary called the 'Udayamarthandapuram Birds Sanctuary' with effect from and from the date of publication of this Notification.

p.t.o.

