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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
ABSTRACT

Forests - Declaration of Vaduvor tank in Vaduvor Village in Mannargudi Taluk of Tiruvarur District as Birds Sanctuary - Notification under section 26A(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - Orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FRV (1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 169

Dated: 22.7.99

Read:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 234, Environment and Forests Department, dt. 4.10.96
2. From the Chief Wildlife Warden, Lr. No. 14153/97 WLII dt. 25.8.98

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have declared their intention to constitute the lake area measuring an extent of 128.10 hectares in R.S. No. 351/1A2, 5 kilometre surrounding the lake in Vaduvor Village in Mannargudi Taluk in Tiruvarur District as a Birds Sanctuary under Section 18(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The said notification was published at page 691 to 692 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No. 40 Part II Section 2 dated 23.10.1996 in English and in Tamil at p 2 of the Nagapattinam District Gazette No. 1 dated 11.1.97.

2. The Chief Wildlife Warden in his letter second read above, has reported that the Collector of Tiruvarur District has issued necessary proclamation under section 21 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act and published the same in and around the areas of Vaduvor Village calling for written claims. The Chief Wildlife Warden has added that the Collector of Tiruvarur District has informed that the objection has since been raised by the Public Works Department and the same has been settled on certain terms and conditions as annexed to this notification and has sent the draft final notification under Section 26A(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

3. The Collector of Tiruvarur and the Chief Wildlife Warden have requested that the draft final notification under Section 26A(1) 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 in his letter second read above and declare that the lake area in R.S. No. 351/1A-2 measuring an extent of 128.10 hectares or 316.40 acres and 5 kilometre surrounding the said lake in Vaduvor Village, Mannargudi Taluk, Tiruvarur District by reason of the ecological,

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faunal, floral, 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 26A(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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

7. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai is requested to send twenty copies of each (in English and in Tamil) of the Notification 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 Tiruvarur District as soon as the Notification is published.

(BY ORDER OF THE 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 Tiruvarur, Tiruvarur District.  
The Tamil Development and Culture Department, Chennai-9  
Copy to  
The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9  
(with reference to his office No.9518/99, dt.28.6.99)  
The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Forests)  
Chennai-9  
The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (PW)  
The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Re)  
The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi, Chennai  
The Law/Public Works/Revenue Departments, Chennai-9  
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Vide G.O.Ms.No.169, Environment & Forests Department,  
dt.22.7.96

APPENDIX  
NOTIFICATION

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

AND WHEREAS the Government of Tamil Nadu considered that the area specified in the Schedule below is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural or zoological significance for the purpose of protecting and developing birds and their 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 Vaduvor Birds Sanctuary and the same has been published in the Environment and Forests (FRV) Department/Notification No.11(2)/E&F/2197/96, at pages 691 to 692 of Part II- Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated the 23rd October 1996;

AND WHEREAS the Collector, Tiruvarur District has published a proclamation under section 21 of the said Act, in the regional language in and around the village and in the Government Offices of the area comprised therein, requiring any person/claiming any right under section 19 of the said Act to prefer the claim before the Collector within two months, from the date of such proclamation.

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 Vaduvor Birds Sanctuary with effect on and from the date of publication of this Notification.

THE SCHEDULE /

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| 1. Name of the District  | : Tiruvarur               |
| 2. Name of Taluk         | : Mannargudi              |
| 3. Name of village       | : Vaduvor                 |
| 4. R.S.No.               | : 351/1A-2                |
| 5. Total Area            | : 128.10 hectares         |
| 6. Name of the sanctuary | : Vaduvor Birds Sanctuary |

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

- North: The boundary starts from No.3 Vaduvor Melapathi Village boundary
- West : Then the boundary runs just adjacent to Vaduvor Agraharam Village in R.S.No.351/1B1, 351/1B2B and village boundary of 34 Neivasal Village, Orathanad Taluk of Thanjavur District.
- East : Then the boundary runs just adjacent to No.4 Vaduvor Agraharam Village in R.S.No.327 to 329, 231, 332 and 351/2, 351/3 and
- South: Then the boundary ends in No.4 Vaduvor Agraharam Village in R.S.No.352, 353, 354, 355, 367, 368-A and 351/A2 and takes of Thanjavur - Mannargudi Road and village boundary of No.5, Vaduvor Thenpathi Village.

Determination of rights

1. The boundary of the land for which permission is given for Birds Sanctuary should be 50 Metre away from the inner toe of the bund.
2. Demarcation will be done by the survey officials of the Revenue Department in the presence of the Public Works Department and the Forest Department officials.
3. The Forest Department does not object to the action taken by the Public Works Department for the development and maintenance of the eri. The Public Works Department staff reserve their right for free access to any part of the land area for their routine inspection and for attending allied matters/connected therewith.
4. The Public Works Department has got the right to regulate the water supply and release the same to ayacut lands.
5. The Forest Department should not do anything that might obstruct or affect the free flow of water to the leading channels of sluices in the eri.
6. The Forest Department should inform their plan of action to the Public Works Department authorities. The objections of the Public Works Department authorities on the plan of action of the Forest Department should be necessarily taken up for consideration.
7. The Forest Department in consultation with the Public Works Department may make improvements to the sanctuary.

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8. A Committee shall be constituted in due course, with Collector as Chairperson and members from Public Works Department, Forest and Revenue Departments which shall meet bi-annually to decide on any important issue arising from time to time.

K.S. SRIPATHI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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