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Sub: Forests--Land required for Sathanur Reservoir
project--Transfer to Public Works Department--
Further orders passed.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.1939, Food and Agriculture, dt.25.6.1957.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2571, Food & Agriculture, dt.24.8.1963.
3. From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref.No.
47449/60 D4 dt.14.8.1962.
4. From the Chief Engineer(Irrigation) letter No.
2216/59/H13 dt.14.11.1962.
5. From the Chief Conservator of Forests.ref.No.
5421/63 D4, dt.7.1.1964.
6. From the Chief Engineer(Irrigation) Letter No.
2216/59H14 dt.25.4.64.
7. From the Chief Conservator of Forests.ref.No.
4002/64/D4, dt.10.6.1964.
8. From the Board of Revenue(Land Revenue) B.P.
Ms. No. 1598(Q) dated.20.10.1964.

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In the G.O.second read above, the Government have
ordered inter alia that wherever forest land is transferred for
a commercial purpose, land value should be collected by the
Forest Department irrespective of the fact whether the
Department requiring the land is classified as commercial or
not.

2. In connection with the Sathanur Reservoir Project,
the following areas were transferred to Public Works Department
from the Forest Department.

(i) Water spread area of the Reservoir	.. 3200 acres
(ii) Head works, camp and main canal	.. 1066 "
Total	.. 4266 acres

The Chief Conservator of Forests suggested the lease
of the entire area of the public works department on a rental
of Rs.12(Rupees twelve only) per acre per annum. The Chief
Engineer(Irrigation) is not agreeable to this suggestion
has reported that in respect of the water spread area of
3200 acres it is sufficient if his departmental officers are
allowed freedom of movement to collect the materials like
required for the maintenance of the dam as in the case of
Manimuthar Project and that the Forest Department may come
to have control over this area. The Board of Revenue agree
this view. As for the area under the works, camp and main canal
viz. 1066 acres, the Chief Engineer(Irrigation) has pointed
out that this area is permanently required by the Public Works
Department and should therefore be transferred to that
Department. The Board has stated that mere permission to
move and to remove earth from this area will not meet the

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requirements of the Irrigation Department as the Sathanur Reservoir area also serves as a tourist centre. The Board therefore, recommended that this area should be placed at the complete control of Public Works Department and the Public Works Department should pay for the cost of this (1,066 acres) to the Forest Department.

3. The Government accept the recommendations of the Board of Revenue. The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to take action accordingly and submit proposals in consultation with the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) for determining the value of the 1066 acres of land referred to.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide ~~the~~ its G.O. No. 50398 Accts/ 65-1 dt. 6.5.1965.

(By order of the Governor)

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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Thiru K.V.Giridhar, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Thiruvannamalai Division,
Thiruvannamalai.606 604.

The Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests,
Chennai.15.

Ref.No.422/92/C, dated.18.1.99.

Sir,

Sub: Forests- Assignment of forest land for
execution of Sathanur Reservoir-dereservation
proposals-reg.

Ref: 1)Executive Engineer,PWD.74M/JDO1/F-500/3/97
dated.23.8.97.

2)Executive Engineer,WRO.SSP1 Tiruvannamalai
77M/JDO/1-F-500-3/97 dated.3.9.97.

3)Executive Engineer,Middle Pennaiyar JDO2
F 465/187 M dated.28.3.98.

4)Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
H/11981/91, dated.2.7.98.

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I submit that the Public Works Department was
allotted 1066 Ac. of forest land for Sathanur Reservoir
Project as early as 1965 and an amount of Rs.255840/-
was realised during 1967 itself. The allotted area has
not been dereserved and the proposal for dereservation
is pending due to absence of right sketch for 1066 Ac. that
was allotted to PWD. In spite of repeated instructions,
the PWD could not provide any authoritative document for
defying the 1066 Ac. which was allotted to PWD. The
break up details of the allotment of 1066 Ac. is as shown
below:

1. Sathanur camp area	..	99.16
2. Park area	..	176.16
3. Quarry area farming Sathanur saddle surplus course and River course	..	709.00
4. Approach road from Sathanur to Sathanur dam	..	6.60
5. Road to pickup anicut	..	29.08
6. Poomalai RF	..	25.00
7. Kannamadai RF including Vanapuram and Pavapattu RF	..	21.00
Total	..	1066.00 Ac.

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As a consequence of the spillway that is being constructed, I insisted the PWD to took up the survey and submit the sketches for submitting the dereservation proposals. Thiru Periasamy, Executive Engineer, PWD took up survey of the compact area of the above 1 to 4 components and submitted a combined sketch of 990.92 Ac.

Similarly Executive Engineer, Middle Pennaiyar basin Thiru Ponnusamy submitted the sketches for the remaining 3 components as mentioned below.

1. Approach road to pickup anicut	..	10.17 Ac.
2. Poomalai RF	..	62.20 "
3. Kannamalai RF including Vanapuram and Pavapattu	..	85.13 "
Total	..	157.50 Ac.

Having gone through the sketches it was found that the sketches submitted by PWD comes to 1148.42 ha. instead of 1066 Ac. which was allotted to them. The area inspected by me and found that the combined sketch submitted by PWD for 990.92 Ac. includes very good forest area and which is not connected for the Dam constructions. Consequently a meeting was conducted with both the Executive Engineers at this office and the Executive Engineer, PWD Thiru Periasamy was asked to took up survey of the "actual possessed area and the area required further purposes". Accordingly the survey was conducted and the Executive Engineer Thiru Periasamy submitted a sketch of for first 4 components to an extent of 652.70 Ac. This is the exact area actually possessed by the PWD including the area for spillway constructions and including the area required for future construction if any.

Based on the above facts I submit to state that the PWD had committed deviations in occupation of the above components as 5 to 7 as shown below.

Sl.No.	Item	Area diverted	Area occupied
5.	Road to pickup anicut	29.08	10.17
6.	Poomalai RF	25.00	62.20
7.	Kannamalai RF including Vanapuram & Pavapattu RF	21.00	85.13
		75.08	157.50

Hence at the circumstances of deviations of excess occupation of the areas in the above 5 to 7 components and at the circumstances that the deviations committed very long back. I feel it is proper to send the deviation proposals as shown below:

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1. Sathanurdam camp area		
2. Park area		
3. Quarry area farming Sathanur saddle surplus course and River course		
4. Approach road from Sathanur to Sathanur dam		
5. Road to pickup anicut	10.17 "	
6. Poomalai RF	62.20 "	
7. Kannamadai RF including Vanapuram and Pavapattu RF	85.13 "	
Total	810.20 Ac	Compact area of 652.70 Ac.

Hence I request the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to inform the senior officers of the PWD to instruct the Executive Engineer, PWD to submit the deviation proposals to 810.20 Ac. early. I also request the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to give me directions regarding this to proceed further. I am herewith enclosing the copies of the following sketches submitted by the PWD to the above components.

1. Surveyed sketch showing 652.70 Ac.
2. Sketch showing 10.17 "
3. Surveyed sketch showing 62.20 "
4. Surveyed sketch showing 85.13 "
5. Original defective sketch showing 990.92 Ac.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-X.V.Ciridhar,
District Forest Officer.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests,
Vellore Circle, Vellore for information.

Copy ~~is~~ submitted to Conservator of Forests (FC Act)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
requesting for necessary deviations in this regard.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, PWD, WRO, Middle Pennaiyar
Basin, Circuit house campus, Tiruvannamalai. 606 603.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, PWD, WRO, SSPI Division,
Circuit house campus, Tiruvannamalai. 606 603.

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DRAUGHTING OFFICER
Superintendent.

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NOTIFICATION

Ootacamund, May, 1897.

No.219.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 31st July 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule annexed to this notification, shall be constituted reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Number of block.	Name of block.
North Arcot.	Tiruvannamalai.	88	Ponnier.

BOUNDARIES.

NORTH:- Starting from the north-east corner of survey No.127 of Melvanakkambadi along the south side of the cart-track from Melvanakkambadi to Perasayapattu up to a point four chains west of the south-west corner of survey No.170 of the latter village; thence a straight line southwards to a demarcation post and cairn on a prominent rock south of the foot-path from Mannattiyappatti to Perasayapattu and one and three-fourths furlongs west-north-west of the north-west corner of survey No.63 of Talaiyuru; thence a straight line in the same direction to Vadikkal Odai at the southernmost point of survey No.11; thence a straight line east-south-eastwards for ~~twonfles~~ to a demarcation post and cairn on the right bank of Parayankanattu Odai (stream) nineteen chains east-south-east of the southernmost point of survey No.147, all of Talaiyuru; thence a straight line north-north-eastwards to the trijunction of Arattavadi, Talaiyuru and Ariyakunjur; thence northwards the eastern boundary of Arattavadi village to the north-east corner of its survey No.22; thence northwards a straight line to the boundary stone in Pinjur village, two and five-eighths furlongs west-north-west of its trijunction with Arattavadi and Ariyakunjur; thence a straight line in the same direction to a demarcation post and cairn on the right bank of Iyankovil Odai (stream) six chains west of the south-west corner of survey No.10; thence generally eastwards the said bank of the stream to its junction with Ayiveli Pudu Odai (stream) fourteen and-a-half chains west-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No.53; thence southwards the right bank of the Ayiveli Odai to its intersection with the foot-path from Ariyakunjur to Kolandampattu, nine and-a-half chains south west of the south-west corner of survey No.38

REMARKS: (Contd.....) furlongs within the block, and joins right of way No. XII, five chains south-west of the trijunction of Perasayappattu, Melvanakkambadi and Mannattiyappatti. It will be six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts.

XIV. Foot-path from Talaiyuru to right of way No. VIII:-- It enters the block about one furlong west of the south-west corner of survey No. 108 of Talaiyuru, runs in a southerly direction for about five and-a-half miles within the block, and joins right of way No. VIII, about four furlongs north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 273 of Reddipalaiyam. It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle only.

XV. Foot-path from Talaiyuru to Veppur Chekkadi.-- It enters the block about two furlongs south of the north-east corner of survey No. 147 of Talaiyuru, runs in a southerly direction for about three miles within the block, and enters Veppur Chekkadi enclosure at the north-west corner of survey No. 53 of the same village. It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle only.

XVI. Cart-track from Velur to Veppur Chekkadi.-- It enters the block on the north side of survey No. 248 of Velur, runs in a north-westerly direction for about twenty-seven chains within the block, and enters Veppur Chekkadi enclosure at its south-east corner. It will be six yards wide and open for people, cattle and carts.

XVII. Foot-path from Veppur Chekkadi to Ariyakunjur.-- It leaves Veppur Chekkadi enclosure about four chains north-east of the north-west corner of survey No. 87 of Veppur Chekkadi, runs generally in a northerly direction for about three and-a-half miles within the block, and enters Ariyakunjur enclosure on the south side of survey No. 23 of the said village. It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle only.

XVIII. Foot-path from Sattanur to Veppur Chekkadi.-- It enters the block about five chains south of the south-east corner of survey No. 280 of Sattanur, runs in a south-westerly direction for three and-a-quarter miles within the block, and enters Veppur Chekkadi enclosure on the east side of survey No. 92 of Veppur Chekkadi. It will be two yards wide and open for people and cattle only.

XIX. Foot-path from Malamanjanur to Sattanur.-- It enters the block about four and-a-half chains north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 418 of Malamanjanur, runs in a northerly direction for about two and-a-half miles within the block, and leaves it about a furlong south of the south-west corner of survey No. 318 of Sattanur. It will be two yards wide and open

PROPOSED WIDENING OF SATAHNUR DAM ROAD

