

Declaration of Saptur Forest Block in Madurai District as  
Reserved Forest under Tamilnadu Forest Act.  
(G.O.Ms.No.77, Forests and Fisheries, 2nd February 1979)

No.11(7)/F&F/1351/79- In exercise of the powers conferred  
by section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1982 Tamil Nadu Act 4  
of 1982) 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 1st May 1979:-

THE SCHEDULE

1. District .. Madurai
2. Taluk .. Madurai
3. Village .. Usilampatti

	Survey Number	Extent acres
1. 183 Saptur	518	47,168.00
2. 176 Mallapuram	756	5,234.60
3. Sandaiyur	1/1	2,319.62
Sandaiyur	2	183.65
Total extent		54,905.87

4. Name of the block - Saptur Forest Block

5. Area - 54,905.87 acres or 22,220.41

Situation: About 20 miles south-west of Usilampatti town  
surrounded on the south by Ramanathapuram district boundary in  
the west by Megamalai Forest Block in the North by Elumalai  
Reserved Forest, Mallapuram and Saptur Revenue village and in  
the east by Peraiyur, Silamalaipatti, Sandaiyur Revenue villages.

Boundaries:-

North - Starting from the South-western corner of S.F.No.402 of 173  
Sulapuram village, the boundary runs generally towards east along  
the southern side of S.F.No.402 of the said Sulapuram village,

thence along the western sides of S.F.Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and  
trijunction of S.F.No. 11, 10 and 12 eastern side of S.F.Nos.  
13, 33, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352,  
and 421 trijunction of S.F.Nos. 421, 422 and 423, northern  
and western sides of S.F.Nos. 424, 425 and 426, northern,  
western and southern sides of S.F.No. 427, southern side of  
S.F.No. 428 eastern side of S.F.No. 429 northern and western  
side of S.F.Nos. 430, 431, 432, 433 and 434, western side of  
S.F.Nos. 435 and 436, northern, western and southern sides  
of S.F.No. 437, western sides of S.F.Nos. 438 and 439, western  
southern and eastern sides of S.F.Nos. 440, 441, 442, 443, 444 and 445, western side of  
S.F.Nos. 446 and 447, northern, western and southern sides  
of S.F.No. 448, western sides of S.F.Nos. 449 and 450, western  
southern and eastern sides of S.F.Nos. 451, southern side of  
S.F.No. 452, western side of S.F.Nos. 453, 454 and 455, western  
side of S.F.No. 456, western side of S.F.No. 457, part  
of northern, western and southern sides of S.F.No. 458  
southern side of S.F.No. 459, western sides of S.F.Nos. 460 and 461, western  
southern and eastern sides of S.F.Nos. 462, southern side of  
S.F.No. 463, western side of S.F.Nos. 464, 465 and 466, northern  
and western sides of S.F.No. 467, eastern northern and western  
sides of S.F.No. 468, northern sides of S.F.Nos. 469 and 470,  
eastern side of S.F.No. 471, Western side of S.F.No. 472, part  
of northern, western and southern sides of S.F.No. 473  
southern side of S.F.No. 474, western sides of S.F.Nos. 475,  
476 and 477 Northern and western sides of S.F.No. 478, Western  
sides of S.F.Nos. 479, 480 and 481 Western and southern sides  
of S.F.No. 482, western, southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.  
483 eastern side of S.F.No. 484, trijunction of S.F.Nos. 485  
486 and 487, eastern side of S.F.No. 488 southern sides of  
S.F.Nos. 489 and 490, southern, eastern sides of S.F.No.s  
491, 492, eastern sides of S.F.Nos. 493 and 494, southern sides  
of S.F.Nos. 495 and 496 southern and eastern sides of S.F.Nos.  
497 and 498 southern eastern and northern sides of S.F.Nos.  
499 eastern sides of S.F.Nos. 500 and 501, trijunction of S.F.  
Nos. 502, 503 and 504 eastern sides of S.F.No. 505, southern  
sides of S.F.Nos. 506, 507, 508, 509 and 510, western sides  
of S.F.Nos. 511 and 512, western and southern sides of S.F.  
No. 513, western side of S.F.No. 514, all of No. 176.

Mallapuram village : thence along the western sides of S.F.Nos. 281 and 282, southern side of S.F.No.281, western side of S.F.No.283, western and southern sides of S.F.No.285, southern side of S.F.No.288, western and southern sides of S.F.No.292, Southern side of S.F.No.293, southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.303, southern sides of S.F.Nos.302, 305 and 306, western and southern sides of S.F.No.308, Western sides of S.F.No.404 northern side of S.F.No.405 trijunction of S.F.Nos.405, 406 and 407 western side of S.F.No.283, western and southern sides of S.F.No.411, all of No.17, Tullukuttinaieckanur village; thence along the western and southern sides of S.F.Nos.22 and 23, southern, eastern sides of S.F.No.24, all of No.178, Vittipatti village; thence along the southern side of S.F.No.290, trijunction of S.F.Nos.290, 292 and 293, western, southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.293, eastern side of S.F.No. 292 southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.285 southern side of S.F.No.284, and 277, western side and southern side of S.F.No.276, a Southern side of S.F.No.275 trijunction of S.F.Nos.275, 274 and 255 western and southern sides of S.F.No.255, part of northern, western and southern sides of S.F.No.254m western side of S.F.No.251, northern western and southern sides of S.F.No.253, southern side of S.F.Nos.252 and 248 all of No.34, Vandaraj village; thence along the southern side of S.F.Nos.1 and 5, Western side of S.F.No.20 southern side of S.F.No.21, western and southern sides of S.F.No.22 southern sides of S.F.No.24 western and southern sides of S.F.Nos.47 and 49, western side of S.F.Nos. 53 and 54, western and southern sides of S.F.No.55, southern side of S.F.Nos 54, 56 and 560, western side of S.F.Nos.61, 71, 76 and 77, southern and eastern sides of S.F. No.78, southern sides of S.F.Nos.79,80,81 82 and 83, southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.87, eastern side of S.F.No.90



southern sides of S.F.Nos. 448, 449, 453 and 454, western and southern sides of S.F.No.460, southern side of S.F.No.469 474, 475, 478 and 479 trifunction of S.F.Nos.479, 480 and 487, southern side of S.F.Nos.487 and 488 southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.489, southern side of S.F.No.505 and 506 part of western southern and eastern sides of S.F. No.516 of all No.183 Saptur village the north-eastern corner of the last said field No.516 a point on the common boundary between No.183, Saptur village and No.184, Attipatti village; thence along the southern side of S.F.No.513-2 of the said Saptur village to the north-western corner of S.F. No.1 of No.192 Peraiyur village.

East and South :- Thence the boundary runs generally towards south and west along the western and southern sides of S.F.No.1 of No.192 Peraiyur village, thence along the south-western side of S.F.No.100 and of No.193 Kilapatti village; thence along the south-western side of S.F.Nos. 155 and 154, northern and western sides of S.F.No.151 Northern side of S.F.Nos.148, 147, 144, 143, 134 and 133, northern and western sides of S.F.No.117, northern side of S.F.No.116, eastern side of S.F.No.151, southern eastern and northern sides of S.F.No.151, southern eastern and northern sides of S.F.No.1-2, eastern side of S.F.No.15-1 eastern side of S.F.No.5, eastern, northern and western side of S.F.No.4, western and southern sides of S.F.No.3 western side of S.F.Nos.4 and 40, northern side of S.F.No. 37, western side of S.F.Nos. 4 72, northern and western sides of S.F.Nos. 73 and 74, western side of S.F.Nos.75, 76, 338 and 333 all of No.194, Sandaiyur village; thence along the western sides of S.F.Nos.571, 572, 573, 581, 583 and 587,

All of S. 1, Aluthirum village (Samanthapuram district) thence along the northern side of S.F.Nos. 1120, 1110, 1111, 1099 and 1098 eastern side of S.F.No. 1294, eastern and northern sides of S.F.Nos. 1297, eastern side of S.F.Nos. 1296 and 1295, northern side of S.F.No. 1293, northern and western sides of S.F.No. 1289 northern side of S.F.Nos. 1288 and 1287 northern and western sides of S.F.No. 1286 western side of S.F.Nos. 1285, 1284, 1281, 1257 and 1256 northern and western sides of S.F.No. 1255 western side of S.F.Nos. 1254, 1252, 1051 and 1049 all of No. 7 Illandalkulam village (Samanthapuram district) thence along the western side of S.F.Nos. 910 and 909 quad-junction of S.F.Nos. 909, 906 912 and 911, northern and western sides of S.F.No. 911 western side of S.F.No. 910 northern side of S.F.Nos. 926, 951 957 and 958 eastern side of S.F.No. 966 eastern, northern and western sides of S.F.No. 703 northern and western sides of S.F.No. 968 all of No. 6, Kottaiyur village (Samanthapuram district); thence along the northern and western sides of S.F.No. 1, northern side of S.F.Nos. 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 eastern side of S.F.Nos. 1001 and 1002, southern and eastern sides of S.F.No. 1003, eastern side of S.F.No. 1004, southern and eastern side of S.F.No. 1005, eastern side of S.F.No. 1007, eastern and northern sides of S.F.No. 1040, eastern side of S.F.No. 1041 southern eastern and northern sides of S.F.No. 1042, eastern side of S.F.No. 1043, eastern, northern and western sides of S.F.No. 1044, northern side of S.F.No. 1047 eastern sides of S.F.Nos. 1033 and 1154 eastern and northern sides of S.F.No. 1156 northern side of S.F.No. 1157, eastern side of S.F.Nos. 1171 and 1172, southern, eastern and northern sides of S.F.No. 1174 northern side of S.F.No. 1175 northern and western sides of S.F.Nos. 1176 and 1184, northern and side of S.F.No. 1185, 1186 and 1222 eastern, northern and western sides of S.F.No. 1223, western side of S.F.No. 1224, northern side of

S.F.Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.



sides of S.F.No.257, northern and western side of S.F.No.256 western side of S.F.Nos.239, 237, 235, 234, 233, 228 and 227 northern and western sides of S.F.No.226, western sides of S.F.Nos.225, 224 and 207 northern side of S.F.Nos.206 and 205 western side of the S.F.No.204, northern and western sides of S.F.Nos.201 and 200 western side of S.F.Nos.140, 139, 134, 115, 114, 113 and 112 northern side of S.F.No.108 109, eastern side of S.F.No.106 eastern and northern sides of S.F.No.105, northern side of S.F.Nos.104 and 103, trijunction of S.F.Nos.103, 100 and 94, northern side of S.F.No.94, eastern side of S.F.Nos.92, 91, 90 and 52 southern and eastern sides of S.F.No.51 eastern sides of S.F.Nos.48, 47, 44 and 43 eastern and northern sides of S.F.No.42 northern sides of S.F.Nos.41, 39, 38 37 and 31, northern and western sides of S.F.No.30, western side of S.F.No.29 northern side of S.F.No.28 northern and western sides of Nos.27, 26 western side of S.F.Nos.25, 16, 15 and 14 northern and western sides of S.F.No.9 western side of S.F.No.8 northern and western sides of S.F.Nos.7 and 10, northern side of S.F.Nos.3 and 2 northern, western and southern sides of S.F. No.1, southern side of S.F.Nos.2, 3 and 4 all of No.61 Kodikulam village (Ramanathapuram District) thence along the western notified boundary of Srivilliputtur lower slopes reserved forest notified under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882 (Tamilnadu Act V of 1882) in Revenue Department Notification No.175, dated the 10th April 1891 (Published at Pages 304-305 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated the 21st April 1891); thence along the western notified boundary of Srivilliputtur Upper slopes reserved forest (notified under section 25 of the Tamilnadu Forest Act 1881) (Tamilnadu Act V of 1882 in Revenue Department Notification No.1611, dated the

rest as thence the boundary runs generally towards the  
North to a place boundary between Perambalur and Elumalai  
Elumalai village till it meets the town boundary of Elumalai  
it gives rise to a notified under Section 16 of the Forest  
Act, 1882 ( Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) in forests and  
Fisheries Department Notification No.11(2)/FRF1/1946/75  
dated the 2nd April 1975, published at Page 224 in part 11  
Section 2 of the Tamilnadu Government Gazette, dated  
21st May 1975) thence along the southern notified boundary  
of the said Elumalai reserved forest to the starting point.

Arulmigu Santhanamahalingaswamy temple situated in S.No.518 of Saptur village with an area of 10 acres (4.0 hectares) including the temple with the following measurements:-

North - 1,100 Links (221.10 metres)  
East - 550 links (110.55 metres)  
South - 1,315 links (264.32 metres)  
West - 1,150 Links (231.15 metres)

With an access by a footpath from the diversion point the existing footpath to Saptur from Arulmigu Santhanamahalinga swamy temple towards north-western direction for a distance of 950 links (190.95 metres).



The following Public right of way has also been allow

Foot path leading to Arulmigu Santhanamahalingaswamy temple from the diversion point of the existing footpath Saptur from the Arulmigu Santhanamahalingaswamy temple.

Footpath enters the forest block on the north-east corner of S.P.No.517 classified as Sundaramahalingaswamy temple.

NOTE: The area under S.P.No.517 measuring an extent of 63.76 acres (28.80 hectares) has already been treated Patta Sathuragiri mahalingaswamy temple (Trustee Kulandaiyanandaswamy) which is under the control of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Board.

The footpath leading to the temple in the area under S.P.No.517 enters the forest block from the North-western corner of S.P.No.1223 of No.4 Maharaajapuram village and runs towards north through the forest block and reaches the entrance of the area under S.P.No.517 of No.183 Saptur village. It has been allowed to worship the deity by the public.

AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION UNDER TAMILNADU FOREST ACT.  
(Memo No.61948/FRIII/78-5 Forests and Fisheries, 17th February 1979)

No.II(2)/FRFI/1352/79 In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Tamilnadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) the Governor of Tamilnadu hereby makes the following amendment to the late Food and Agriculture Department Notification II-1 No.1481/60 dated the 16th September 1960, published at Page 503 of Part Section 1 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the October 1960, as subsequently amended:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, in the expression of  
dar  
the Tahsil (Forest Settlement) Alangudi, Pudukottai  
district" expression "the Tahsildar (Forest settlement)  
Pudukottai district" shall be substituted.

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Joint Secretary to Government.

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