

JUSTIFICATION REPORT

The general public of Chinnapettai Village of Thiruthuraiyur has been using S.F.No.44 of Thiruthuraiyur Village as their burial ground for a long period of time. While so, as per the Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act 5/1882), as per the provisions contained in Sec.16, the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu in Notification dated 08.02.1985 has notified that, a burial ground with an extent of 1.00 acre, situated in S.F.No.44 of Thiruthuraiyur Reserve Forest, Chinnapettai Village has been allowed. Further the rights for the usage of the following facilities inside the Reserve Forest have been provided:- 1) Burial Ground, (2) Burial Ground Pucca Road, (3) Carriage Path (Vandipadhai) and (4) Foot path.

The general public of Chinnapettai Village have been using this Reserve Forest Land as Burial Ground for a long time. However, in order to make infrastructure facilities to the above BG., viz., Construction of Cremation Shed, Laying of BT Road, Provision Of Street Lights and Water facility there is no alternate Government / Vacant Land available so as to execute the above facilities.

The Village Administrative Officer of the concerned Village has given a certificate to that effect that there is no vacant land in non-forest area to locate this project. Further the general public of the village are put to severe hardships as there is no proper approach road or other facilities to the Burial Ground. Moreover, the Public indulge in continuous agitation and protest claiming basic facilities in the above burial ground at Chinnapettai Village frequently. It often leads to law and order problems.

Hence there arises a necessity to undertake the execution of infrastructure facilities to Chinnapettai Burial Ground in the Thiruthuraiyur RF Area, which had already been reserved for the same purpose under RF Notification. Therefore, the user agency justifies that the work has to be executed in the Reserve Forest area.



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