

### Additional Details for temple management by the trust

We, Palamathi Malai Arulmigu Kuzhandai Velayuthapani Thirukoil Charitable Trust, Palamathi, Vellore has applied forest area diversion proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In Palamathi RF, Arulmighu Kulandai Velayuthapadi Temple is in existence for the last several decades. Peoples in and around Palamathi village and many villages surrounding the area are worshipping Lord Murugan. For the deviational purpose, the Palamathi Panchayat has applied and got permission from the District Forest Officer, Vellore Division to erect a temporary shed during the year 1970 vide District Forest Officer, Vellore Division C. No. 526/1970/D, dated 19.01.1970.

Permit under Section 21(a) of Tamil Nadu Forest Act has been renewed by the Panchayat President, Palamathi up to the year 1975. After that, details about renewal of permission for the temple are not available. During the permit obtained period and after that, till now, the temple day to day maintenance were carried out sadhus in the temple and devotees of the surrounding villages,

People of Palamathi village and thousands of people living in the adjoining villagers are worshipping the lord Murugan over the years. For the convenience of thousands of devotees, basic infrastructure facilities have to be made in the temple premises, besides, temple improvement works.

We, the devotees have formed a charitable trust for the maintenance and management of Lord Murugan temple in Palamathi village and taking care of day to day maintenance of temple.

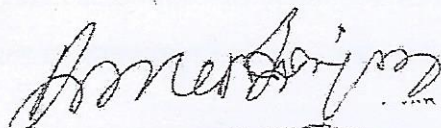
Due to non availability of recorded evidence for renewal of permit by the Forest Department, we, Palamathi Malai Arulmigu Kuzhandai Velayuthapani

Thirukoil Charitable Trust, Palamathi, Vellore has initiated the improvement of temple and providing infrastructure facilities for the devotees.

Forest area diversion places are used for the temple and by the devotees. Path to the temple premises are also exist and thousands of people are utilizing the area during festival season and day to day dharsan. We are taking effective steps in protecting the forest area free from litter free area, fire hazard and making the area greenery.

Area proposed for diversion is about 0.984 ha, which has been classified as Palamalai Reserved Forests. Path to the temple premises, Nandhavanal, various temple buildings and basic onfrastructure facilities inside the proposed area falls under Palamalai Reserved Forests.

Hence we request to kindly consider forest area diversion proposal and orders may please be issued in favour of Palamathi Malai Arulmigu Kuzhandai Velayuthapani Thirukoil Charitable Trust, Palamathi, Vellore. We will abide the rules and regulation of Forest Department / State Government / Government of India / Forest Conservation Act guidelines

  
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