

C.No.D/3952/2018

O/o the District Forest Officer,  
Thoothukudi Division,  
Thoothukudi

**Dated 06.12.2024**

To

Trust Secretary,  
Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil,  
South Araikulam - 628401,  
Ottapidaram Taluk,  
Thoothukudi District

Sub: Forests – Online proposal in Parivesh 1.0 No. FP/TN/Others/38898/2019 Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Tirunelveli Circle/Thoothukudi Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.42 Ha of Forest land to provide basic amenities to the pilgrimage who visit the Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil – Query – Regarding

Ref: MoEFCC letter no.F.No.4-TNB081/2022-CHN/267 dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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With respect to the above subject, the reply received from the user agency is contradictory with respect to field report received from Forest Range Officer via letter dated 28.08.2024

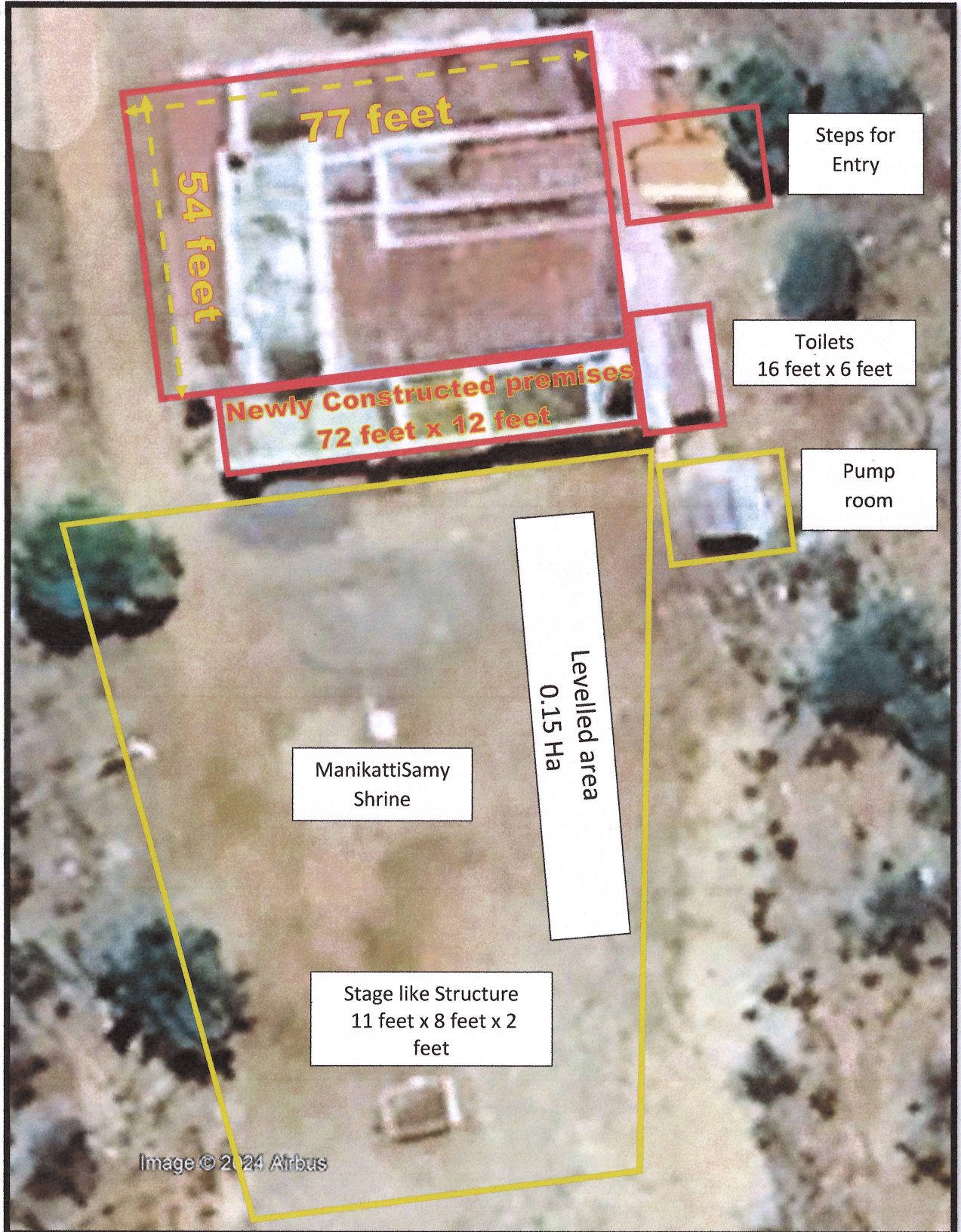
1. In the EDS raised by MoEFCC letter no.F.No.4-TNB081/2022-CHN/267 dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 serial no. **b** "As per the temple authorities, the original temple was constructed with old rubble masonry wall around the temple. But additional concrete building block (1298 sq.ft as per DSS estimate) was constructed in Northern boundary and a small pump room (59 sq.ft as per DSS estimate) was also constructed, but its year of construction is not known to the officials . it needs to be confirmed". Submit details about it 's year of construction and any valid permission taken from Forest Department for such concrete construction inside the Reserve Forests.
2. One additional concrete toilet block of dimension 16x6 feet is present at the eastern side of the temple block. Submit details about it 's year of construction and any valid permission taken from Forest Department for such concrete construction inside the Reserve Forests.
3. In the EDS raised by MoEFCC letter no.F.No.4-TNB081/2022-CHN/267 dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 serial no. **d** " The Forest tract is a dry tract receives very less rainfall and having thorny vegetation. Hence during fire season adequate protection shall be ensured" Rituals inside temple premises include fire(deepam) chances of Forest fire is unavoidable under these circumstances. Submit details of fire protection measures undertaken to prevent such accidents.

Sd/-Revti Raman  
District Forest Officer  
Thoothukudi Division  
Thoothukudi

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Superintendent 06/12/24

**Field Inspection Report of Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil in Chalikulam West Reserve Forests in Ottapidaram Section of Thoothukudi Range**



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Latitude: 8.926597  
 Longitude: 77.981599  
 Elevation: 116.71±8 m  
 Accuracy: 7.0 m  
 Time: 08-28-2024 16:28  
 Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பக்கம்.

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Latitude: 8.926515  
 Longitude: 77.981588  
 Elevation: 119.0±7 m  
 Accuracy: 5.7 m  
 Time: 08-28-2024 16:30  
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Latitude: 8.926482  
 Longitude: 77.981571  
 Elevation: 132.93±8 m  
 Accuracy: 152.4 m  
 Time: 08-28-2024 16:27  
 Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பக்கம்.

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Latitude: 8.933953  
 Longitude: 77.978053  
 Elevation: 74.63±6 m  
 Accuracy: 169.3 m  
 Time: 08-28-2024 16:17  
 Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பக்கம்.

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Latitude: 8.9265  
Longitude: 77.981591  
Elevation: 129.37±8 m  
Accuracy: 7.4 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:31  
Note: மலையாளப் சாஸ்தா.

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Latitude: 8.926627  
Longitude: 77.981403  
Elevation: 123.48±9 m  
Accuracy: 19.6 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:35  
Note: மலையாளப் சாஸ்தா.

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Latitude: 8.926414  
Longitude: 77.981505  
Elevation: 123.27±3 m  
Accuracy: 14.9 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:31  
Note: மலையாளப் சாஸ்தா.

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Latitude: 8.926575  
Longitude: 77.981349  
Elevation: 119.76±7 m  
Accuracy: 15.5 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:35  
Note: மலையாளப் சாஸ்தா.

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Latitude: 8.926652  
Longitude: 77.981613  
Elevation: 115.29±5 m  
Accuracy: 4.0 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:43  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைக்கான

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Latitude: 8.926686  
Longitude: 77.98164  
Elevation: 127.04±12 m  
Accuracy: 9.1 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:42  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைக்கான

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Latitude: 8.926394  
Longitude: 77.981522  
Elevation: 123.81±5 m  
Accuracy: 15.3 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:31  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைக்கான

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Latitude: 8.92617  
Longitude: 77.981497  
Elevation: 120.54±5 m  
Accuracy: 19.6 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:47  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைக்கான

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Latitude: 8.926396  
Longitude: 77.981482  
Elevation: 122.54±4 m  
Accuracy: 186.9 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:46  
Note: மலைபாளையம் சாஸ்திரம்.

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Latitude: 8.926641  
Longitude: 77.981405  
Elevation: 124.16±8 m  
Accuracy: 7.9 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:41  
Note: மலைபாளையம் சாஸ்திரம்.

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Latitude: 8.926353  
Longitude: 77.981465  
Elevation: 119.95±4 m  
Accuracy: 183.2 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:46  
Note: மலைபாளையம் சாஸ்திரம்.

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Latitude: 8.926443  
Longitude: 77.981502  
Altitude: 43.83±10 m  
Accuracy: 5.5 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:46  
Note: மலைபாளையம் சாஸ்திரம்.

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Latitude: 8.926561  
Longitude: 77.981289  
Altitude: 21.09±8 m  
Accuracy: 4.8 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:58  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பகுதி.

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Latitude: 8.926117  
Longitude: 77.981336  
Elevation: 124.06±6 m  
Accuracy: 24.3 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:48  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பகுதி.

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Latitude: 8.92618  
Longitude: 77.981496  
Elevation: 119.69±3 m  
Accuracy: 22.2 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 16:48  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பகுதி.

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Latitude: 8.926157  
Longitude: 77.981615  
Elevation: 123.24±3 m  
Accuracy: 3.8 m  
Time: 08-28-2024 17:00  
Note: மலைப்பாளையம் சாலைப்பகுதி.3

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