

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests,
(Head of Department)
Chennai -15
(Through
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle,
Chennai -6.)

C.No.D/1283/2016 Dt.20.12.2023

Sir/Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu
Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.84 Ha in Nallur
Reserved Forests for widening the existing approach road
leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other
Educational Institutions managed by M/s.Sapthagiri
Educational Trust - Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1.Government Letter No.5006/FR.10/2007-37,
Dt.15.09.2023.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of
Forest Force) Chennai -32 Ref.No.TS3/28217/2000
Dt.27.10.2023.

I submit that in the reference 1st cited, instruction was issued
to furnish the details called for in the reference 2nd cited by the Government
in complete shape.

1. The Sapthagiri Educational Trust is having its educational
institution in Naduveerapattu village of Sriperumbudur Taluk adjacent to
Nallur Reserved Forest coming under the jurisdiction of Sriperumbudur
Range of Chengalpattu - Present Kancheepuram Forest Division. The
educational institution can be approached through Nallur Reserved Forest
and there is no other way except through this Nallur Reserved Forest.
Hence, on the request of the educational trust, the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Chennai issued orders for the use of cart track referred as right of
way No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest notification for use by college authorities
from 17.10.1994 to 16.10.1995 on payment of permit fee. This permit was

subsequently renewed by the Chief Conservator of Forest Chennai upto to the year 2000.

2. Subsequently on the orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Chennai, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division was permitted to accord necessary permission to the college authorities with usual terms and condition on payment of permit fee for the use of right of way cart track No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest. Permit was issued every year on payment of lease to Sapthagiri Educational Trust for period of 1994-2000.

3. Based on the representation made by the Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Government E&F Department in letter No.11217/FRXII/2000-3 Dt.26.02.2000 requested the educational trust to submit necessary proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division.

4. Based on proposal furnished under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land for laying access road to reach Engineering College to a length of 700 meters and to a width of 12 meters by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS3/28217/20000, dated.10.07.2001, Government of India has issued Stage I approval in Letter No.F(C)A/11.2/118/TN/RC/1200, dated 15.09.2003 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land in Nallur RF and in response to the compliance report sent to Government by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai the Government of India in letter No.F(C)A/11.2/118TN/RC Dt.13.12.2004 has accorded Stage II final approval. State Government Order in this regard has been issued in G.O.Ms.No.83, Environment and Forest (FR.10) Department Dt.21.08.2006.

5. Meanwhile, during the year 2000 itself, it has been noticed during the field inspection of then Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, that a road has been formed in Nallur Reserved Forest without any authority, on enquiry it was ascertained that the existing cart track that was a right of way had been widened by Education trust. This violation was

reported to higher authorities. A case was registered against M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust under TNFA,1882 and compounded.

6. The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle during June 2006, has reported that, the trust not only black topped the road, but formed a new road about 400 meters away from the original right of way path No.6. New road has been formed encroaching the forest area by fresh cutting across Nallur Reserved Forest instead of improving the original right of way No.6 for which approval has been accorded by the Government of India.

7. Available records indicate a discrepancy between the notified right of way No. 6 in RF notification and the actual path used on lease by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust since 1994. A copy of map of year 1994 is attached to this report illustrates this difference. The right of way number 6 mentioned in 1994 map is not in align with the RF notification.

8. As per CF inspection report of 2000, it was mentioned that user agency had widened the same pathway used by them earlier through lease. However, in 2006 it was reported that road was laid down in a place 400 meters away from the original right of way path No.6, which is in actual 850 meters away from right of way number 6. In 2007, DFO mentioned that the road was laid down on right of way no. 7, though it is not in align with mentioned right of way.

9. During the earlier forest area diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land for pay leading M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institutions, over a distance of 700 meter length and 12 meter width (8400 Sq.m or 0.84 ha) has been allowed. In this, there is no mention / deduction of area done for the path allowed for right of way number 6.

10. In case, widening of existing pathway is allowed, area of right of way exist for the path must be deducted and the widening width area alone should be proposed for forest area diversion. In the above case, forest area diversion of entire 12 meter width for a length of 700 meter for 0.84 ha of forest land has been requested by the user agency and has been recommended by DFO/CF/PCCF/State Government and Government of

India also accorded approval for diversion of 0.84 ha area (700m x 12m = 8400 Sq.m or 0.84 ha). There is no deduction was made for the existing cart track pathway of 12 feet (3.60m) allowed as right of way.

11. In addition, As per RF notification right of number 6 starts from right of way number 4 and end with right of way number 5, Length of right way number 6 is 730 meter. Right of way no 6 does not leads to the M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institute. Also, user agency had applied for 700 meter of road inside forest area and length of right of way number 6 is 730 meter inside forest area.

12. The requested diversion area of 0.84 hectares matches the actual area utilized by the existing road. For the diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land the user agency has handed over double the extent of 1.68 ha of non-forest CA land of their patta land in the Forest Department.

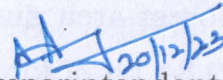
13. From the above facts, it was ascertained that the forest are diversion order obtained from Government of India during 2004 is not applicable for the right of way no. 6.

- Encl:
- i).Right of Way No.6 marked in the Nallur Reserved Forest map signature on.15.12.1994.
 - ii)Existing road and all Right of Way marked in the Nallur Reserved Forest map, as per notification
 - iii).The linear line between Institute building to present road showing the RF KML Map.
 - iv) KML file showing Right of way No.5,6 and present existing road.

Yours faithfully,

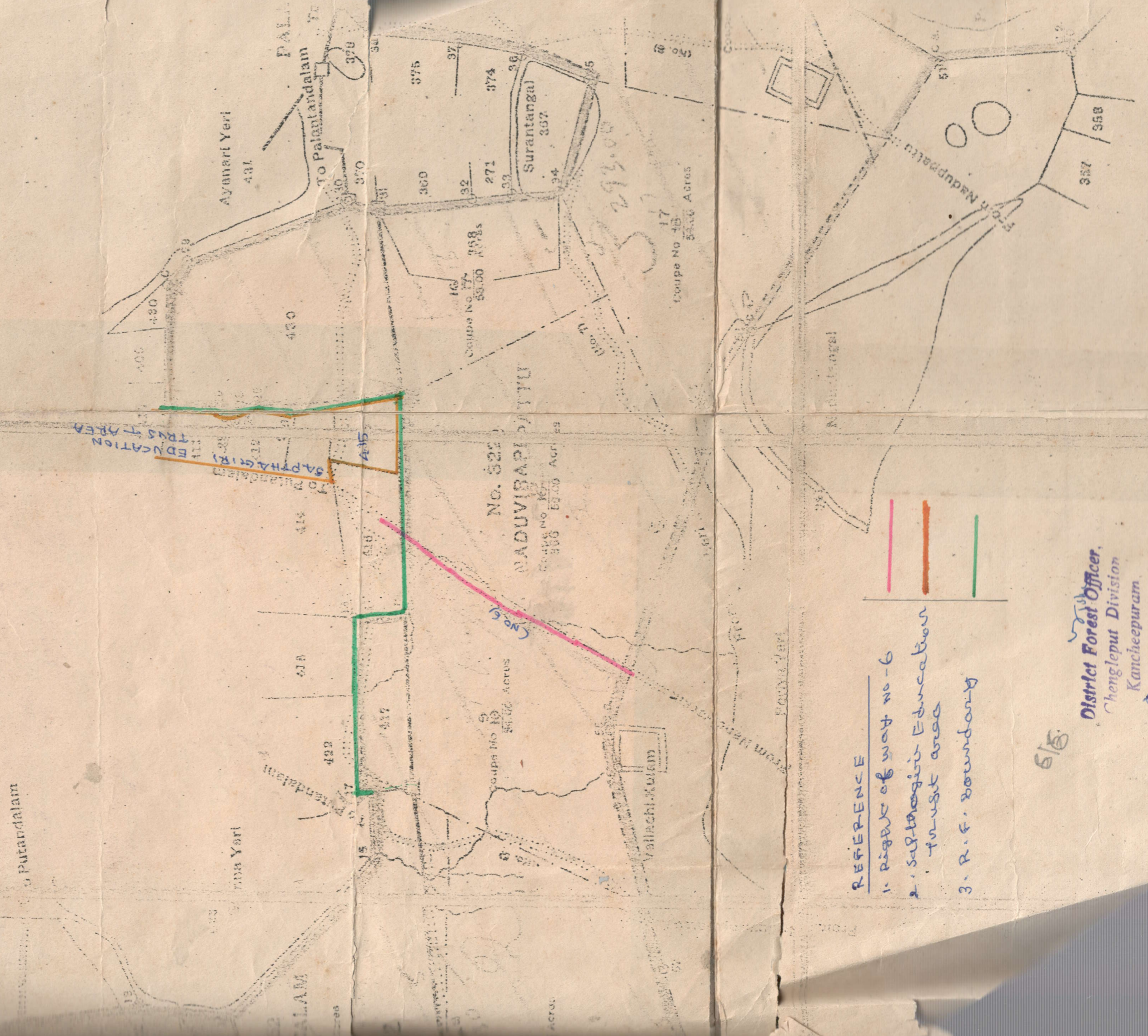
Sd/-Ravi Meena,
District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

/t.c.b.o/


20/12/23
Superintendent
for

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT
 GANAPATIYAM W. FOREST
 MALLUR Block No. 3
 Area 900.00 Acres
 1 inch = 1 MI

CLASS. AREA 862.30
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District Forest Officer,
 Chingleput Division
 Kancheepuram
 15.12.94

(Signed) V. DEVADASAN,
 District Forest Officer,
 Chingleput District.

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No. 309
PUDUPPER (NAM)

NALLUR RED FOREST

CONCEPT PLAN
SIRUPURANUR, NALLUR
MAONIVAN W. C.
Area 692.50 A.
Scale 1:10,000
20/04/1988

BLOCK No 39

NALLUR RF

Consent map for the order file
Prepared by P. P. Prabhakar

No. 309
PUDUPPER (NAM)



Existing Survey Road - 700mtr

Right of Way

- 4 - 770 mtr (As per Notification)
- 5 - 1300 mtr (As per Notification)
- 6 - 730 mtr (As per Notification)

Right of Way

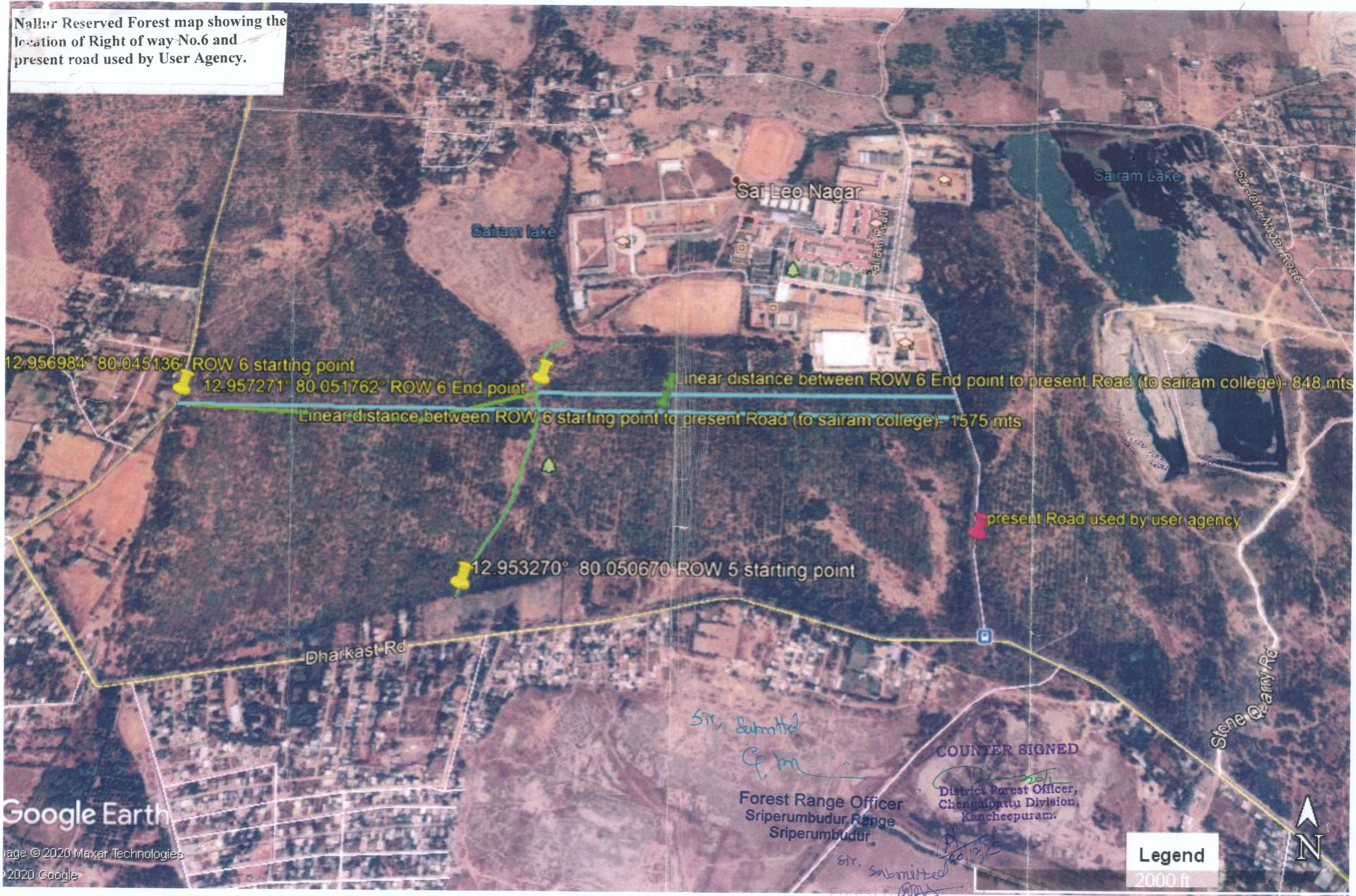


Signed: S. V. DEVAIDASAN
DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
CHIRAMPALAI



No. 255
ERUMAYUR

Nallur Reserved Forest map showing the location of Right of way-No.6 and present road used by User Agency.



12.956984° 80.045136° ROW 6 starting point

12.957271° 80.051762° ROW 6 End point

Linear distance between ROW 6 End point to present Road (to sairam college)- 848 mts

Linear distance between ROW 6 starting point to present Road (to sairam college)- 1575 mts

12.953270° 80.050670° ROW 5 starting point

present Road used by user agency

Dharkast Rd

Stone Quarry Rd

Forest Range Officer
Sriperumbudur Range
Sriperumbudur

COUNTER SIGNED

District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

Legend

2000 ft



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Forest Range Officer
Sriperumbudur

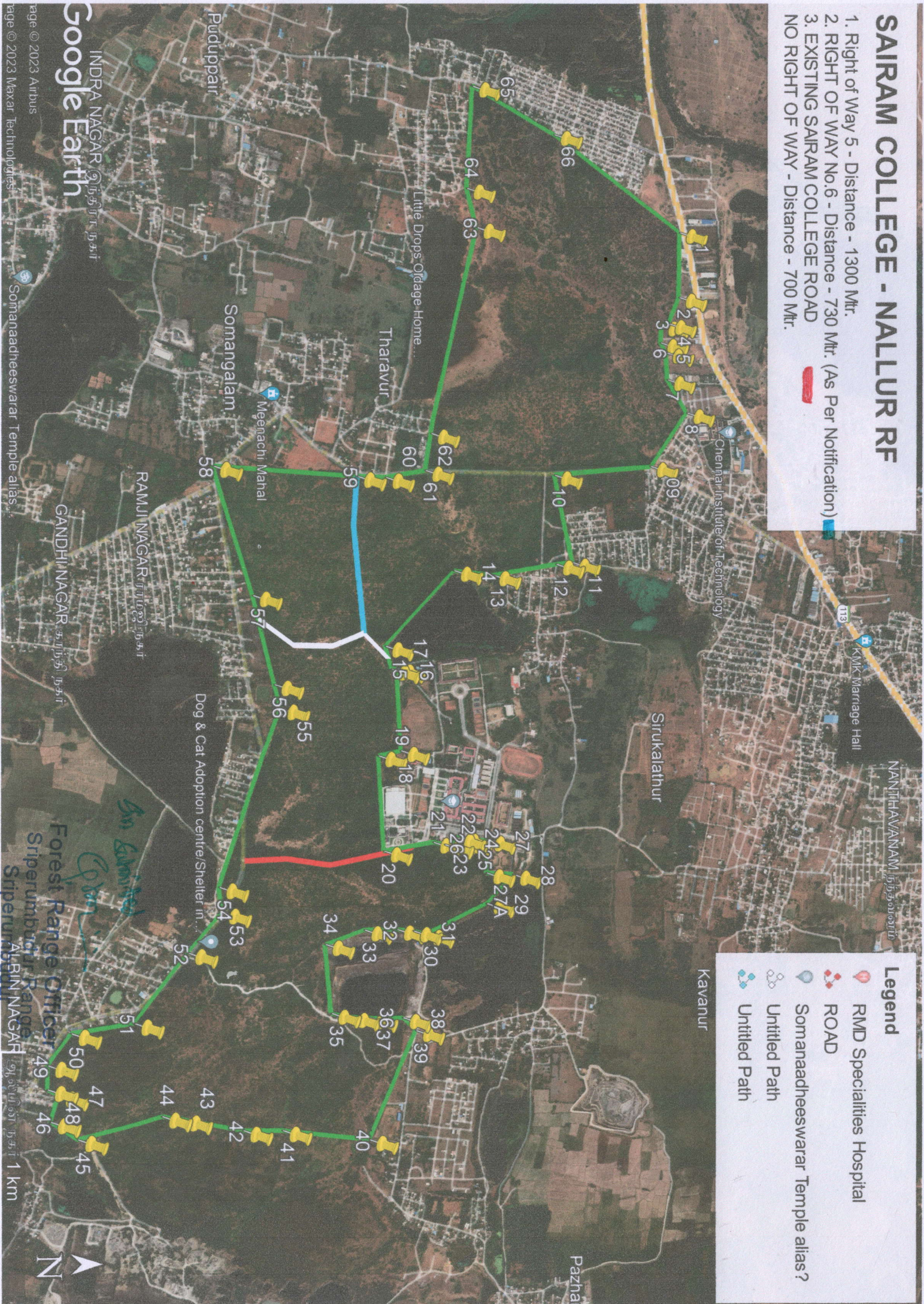
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SAIRAM COLLEGE - NALLUR RF

1. Right of Way 5 - Distance - 1300 Mtr.
2. RIGHT OF WAY No.6 - Distance - 730 Mtr. (As Per Notification)
3. EXISTING SAIRAM COLLEGE ROAD
- NO RIGHT OF WAY - Distance - 700 Mtr.

- Legend**
- RMD Specialities Hospital
 - ROAD
 - Somanaadheeswarar Temple alias?
 - Untitled Path
 - Untitled Path

Kavanur



MR. W.S. WHITESIDE.

Read--the following G.O., dated 18th February 1890, Nos. 144, 144-A, Revenue:-

Read--Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 27th January 1890, Forest No. 52.

ABSTRACT.- Submitting to Government, for approval and publication, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the Mallur block, in Conjeeveram and Saidapet taluks, as a reserved forest.

Order--dated 18th February 1890, No. 144, Revenue. The draft notification, with a few verbal alterations, is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Chingleput District Gazettes, the 1st May 1890 being entered as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C.A. GALTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with sketch-map.
" Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

No. 144-A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) C.A. GALTON,

Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

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 1st May 1890, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the ~~sch~~ schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

Dis- trict.	Taluk.	No. of block.	Name of block.	Boundaries.
Ching- leput.	Conjee- veram and Sai- dapat.	39	Mallur,	North.- Starting from the point where the Madras-Sriperumbudur road crosses the southern boundary of Pudipper village, eastwards along the said boundary to the boundary stone at the western end of Nagarikolam; then south-east a straight line to the boundary stone on the western boundary of Puntandalam village, south of Puntandalam-Pudipper-Somangalam trijunction; then south-south-east along the said village boundary to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 426; then east-north-east a straight line through survey Nos. 426 and 427 to the south-east corner of survey No. 426; then southwards

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a straight line to the khandam stone at the north-west corner of survey No. 423; then along the western, southern, and eastern limits of that number to the south-west corner of survey No. 422; then the southern limits of survey Nos. 422 and 418, the western and southern limits of survey No. 416, the southern and eastern limits of survey No. 415, the eastern limits of survey Nos. 414 and 412, and the northern limit of survey No. 412 to the south-east corner of survey No. 411; then the east side of that field and the southern limits of survey Nos. 410 and 409 to the khandam stone at the south-east corner of the latter field; then a straight line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 on the western boundary of survey No. 431, all of Puntandalam village; then southwards along the said field boundary; then the western limits of survey Nos. 370, 369 and 371 of Naduvirappattu village; then the western, southern and eastern limits of survey No. 367, the eastern limits of survey Nos. 374, 375 and 378, all of Naduvirappattu village, and to the southern boundary of Palantandalam village to Palantandalam-Erumaiyur-Naduvirappattu trijunction.

East.- From the last-mentioned point, southwards along the western boundary of Erumaiyur village to the north-west corner of survey No. 364; then the west side of that number to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 360, both of Naduvirappattu village.

South.- From the last mentioned point, along the northern limits of survey Nos. 360 and 359 to cairn No. 2 at the south-east corner of survey No. 366; then a straight line northwards to cairn No. 3 at the next khandam stone; then a straight line north-west to cairn No. 4 at the north-east corner of Nadutangal; then along the northern limit of survey No. 341, all of Naduvirappattu, to cairn No. 5 on the westerly course of its northern boundary; then a straight line west-north-west to cairn No. 6 at the north-east corner of Vellachikolam of the same village; then along the northern limit of the said kolam (pond) to a cairn No. 7 at its north-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west to the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 311 of Somangalam village; then northwards along the eastern limits of survey Nos. 309, 287 and 286; then along the eastern and northern limits of survey No. 284, all of Somangalam village, to the khandam stone at its north-west corner; then due west straight through survey Nos. 1, and 2, and again 1 of the said village to the village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 1 of Nallur about twelve chains ~~north-north-east~~ north-north-east of its south-east corner; then westwards a straight line to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 3 of the said Nallur village.

West.- From the last mentioned point, a straight line north-north-east to the starting point.

Note.- The boundaries of the fields and villages specified above are all demarcated and mapped.

Remarks.- The following public rights of way are admitted and recorded; they are twelve feet wide and open for men, cattle and carts:-

- (1) From Puntandalam to Madras-Sriperumbudur road, about eighty-five chains through forest fields Nos. 427 of Puntandalam, 1 of Somangalam, and 1 of Nallur, It enters the forest about seven and a half chains

south of the south-east corner of survey No. 426 of Puntandalam, and leaves it about nine chains south of starting point of the northern boundary.

(2) From Nallur to Madras, about fifty-two chains through forest field No. 1 of Somangalam. It enters the forest about seven chains east of the Nallur-Somangalam village boundary stone on the southern boundary of the reserve, and leaves it about three chains east of the Nallur-Somangalam-Puddipper trijunction.

(3) From Nallur to Mandambakkam, about fifty chains through forest fields Nos. 1 and 2 of Somangalam and 427 and 426 of Puntandalam village. It enters the forest about two and a half chains east of the entrance of the right of way No. 2, and leaves it about three and a half chains east of the southwest corner of survey No. 426 of Puntandalam.

(4) From Somangalam to Puntandalam, about thirty-eight and a half chains through forest fields Nos. 429 and 428 of Puntandalam, 285 and 1 of Somangalam, and 427 of Puntandalam. It enters the forest a little to the south of the north-west corner of survey No. 429 of Puntandalam, and crossing right of way No. 1, joins right of way No. 3.

(5) From Naduvirappattu to Palantandalam, about sixty-four and a half chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu and 428, 417 and 430 of Puntandalam. It enters the forest about twelve chains west of Vellachikolam, and leaves it about two and a half chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 422 of Puntandalam, again enters it a chain and a half west of the south-east corner of the said field, and leaves it about a chain and a half south of the south-west corner of survey No. 414; again enters the forest close to the north-east corner of survey No. 415 and leaves it a little to the north of the south-west corner of survey field No. 431, all of Puntandalam village.

(6) From track No. 4 to track No. 5, about thirty-six and a half chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu. It enters the block to the south of the south-west corner of forest field 429 of Puntandalam and joins track No. 5 close to the point where the latter crosses the southern boundary of Puntandalam village.

(7) From Puducheri to Palantandalam, about seventy-three chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu. It enters the forest just west of Nadutangal and leaves it at the southern boundary of survey No. 367; again enters the forest at the eastern boundary of the said field and leaves it about four chains west of Erumaiyur-Palantandalam-Naduvirappattu trijunction.

(8) From Naduvirappattu to Palantandalam, about fifty-three chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu. It enters the forest about nine chains west of forest cairn No. 3, and crossing track No. 7, leaves the forest near the north-east corner of survey No. 375 of Naduvirappattu.

Sir
Submitted

G. M.

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Sriperumbudur Range
Sriperumbudur