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Date 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009

**Subject: Proposal (FP/TN/Others/17774/2016) for diversion of 0.3441 ha of forest land in Bommiyampatti Reserved Forest of Salem Division for legalizing the temple rights of Lokur Sri Kulikattu Muniyappan Temple in Salem District in favour of Temple Priest (Poosari), Salem Lokur Sri Kulikattu Muniyappan Temple, Kanavaipudur- Lokur Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District-Reg.**

**Ref: State Govt Letter No.785/FR.10/2025-1 dated 28.04.2025**

Madam,

This is in reference to the above-mentioned subject. On scrutiny of the proposal the following shortcomings have been observed:

1. It has been claimed that the Temple existed since 80 years. No documentary proof for the same has been provided which needs to be furnished.
2. This proposal is for religious purpose wherein the legal rights of the existing temple has been requested, but no specific requirement such as re construction / renovation of temple or additional area requirement for development is mentioned.
3. The kml file for the proposed CA land in Non Forest Land is not uploaded in the Parivesh portal
4. The proposal is very old submitted in 2016 in Parivesh 1.0, hence the State Govt. needs to state specific reasons for delay if any, with clear recommendation as per the provisions under Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and its amendments 2023.

Since CA - NFL kml details are not uploaded, the proposal is incomplete. In view of the same the State Govt. may reconsider the proposal and to submit the

proposal *de-novo* in Parivesh 2.0 for further processing.

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Yours faithfully,

**(K.Karthikeyan)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai – 32
3. IGF, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, New Delhi -110003 for information please
4. Sh. Nehru Munusamy, Temple Poosari, Salem Lokur Sri Kulikattu Muniyappan Temple
5. Guard file.

**Sd/-**

**(K.Karthikeyan)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)