

ஈரோடு வனச்சரகம், அரச்சலூர் கற்படுகைகள் மற்றும் இசை
கல்வெட்டுகள் பாதுகாத்தல் - வனப்பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டம் 1980-ன்
படி குத்தகை உரிமம் புதுப்பித்தல் பிரேரணை

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**CHECK LIST FOR PROPOSALS UNDER FOREST
- (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980**

Sl.No	Name of Document	Page No of Proposal
1	Information in proforma as per Rule (4) of F(C) Rules	9-11
2	Certificates from the project authority that demand for forest land for the Project is minimum.	13
3	Certificate from the Collector/Deputy Commissioner that no alternative suitable non-forest land is available for the project.	15
4	Area statement for forest area required for the project i.e., survey no/compartments no. itemwise requirement of forest area for the project viz., dam seat, submergence, canal etc.,	19
5	Area statement for non forest area required for the project	21
6	Index map in suitable scale	-
7	Map of forest area required indicating clearly forest boundaries and adjoining land use in suitable scale in district column to be countersigned by the Dy. Conservator of forests and project authority.	23
8	Contour map of the project site	
9	Unqualified commitment from project authority to bear the cost exploitation of trees and the cost of compensatory afforestation.	Not applicable
10	Statement showing specie-wise abstract of tree growth in forest area required for the project	Not applicable
11	Certificates from the Dy. Conservator of the forests and project authority stating that no violation of the provisions of F(C) Act, 1980 occurred.	Not applicable
12	If the violation of Act occurred than a note giving circumstances leading to violation date of commencement of work/gravity of work done and amount spent Dy. Conservator of forests to certify about the details of work done in violation of the Act after site inspection. Name of the persons responsible for violations of the Act be also reported and action to be taken against them be reported.	Not applicable

13	In case the work is started in non-forest area is violation of the guidelines then details of the same be also furnished. In case the work is carried out in forest area as per court's order then details of court case and the work done be furnished. In either of the case the date of starting the work, amount spent on the works and details of work carried out be furnished.	Not applicable
14	Certificate from the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District about availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation.	Not applicable
15	Map of the non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation on a suitable scale clearly showing adjoining land use. Extract of revenue record (VII/XII) of survey No. selected for compensatory afforestation in English.	Not applicable
16	Suitability certificate from Dy. Conservator of forests that non-forest land is suitable for raising tree species.	Not applicable
17	Certificate from the Dy. Conservator of forests, that non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is in a compact block/and contiguous to forest area or in close proximaty of forest area and suitable from the management and protection point of view.	Not applicable
18	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme for non-forest are degraded forest area clearly showing the plantation technique to be followed No. of seedlings to be planted per has list of species to be planted etc.,	Not applicable
19	Cost benefit analysis	Not applicable
20	Brief note on the project by project authority	25-27 (Tamil & English Version)
21	Certificate from project authority regarding catchments area treatment plan with estimate of expenditure to be incurred on forest land.	Not applicable
22	List of trees species-wise/girth class-wise in forest area required for the project with specific remarks of Dy.Conservator for forests whether felling of all the trees is essential for implementing the project.	Not applicable
23	Certificate from Dy.Conservator of forests that the proposal does not affect any monument of historical religious, archaeological or recreational importance including wildlife sanctuary and national part etc.,	Not applicable
24	Information regarding no. of beneficiaries of the project – The inscription can be easily read even with naked eyes and it is important to preserve them for the benefit of scholars and general public interested in heritage.	Not applicable

	<p>k) Statement showing details of minerals extracted during last ten years period and revenue realized etc.,</p> <p>l) No objection certificate from the state pollution control Board or renewal of mining lease as per explanatory note annexed to notification No.2-12013/4/89-14.1, dated 27.01.1994 from Government of India regarding Environment Impact Assessment of Development Projects</p>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
27	Copy of the order giving administrative and technical sanction to be projects.	Not applicable
28	Certificate from Dy. Conservator of forests that all required annexure and particulars pertaining to the proposal are furnished in English.	Not applicable

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**APPENDIX
FORM - A
(See Rule 6)**

Form for seeing prior Approval under Section 2 of the proposal by State Government and Other Authorities:

Part I (To be filled up by user Agency)

01). Project Details i) Short Narrative details of the Proposal and Project / Scheme for which the forest land is required	Preservation of 1800 years old 3 Tamil Vatteluttu inscriptions engraved on the bed of the natural cavern, which records the composition of notations for music and dance. Preservation is being made in accordance with Tamilnadu Ancient Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1966. (Tamil Nadu Act 25/66)
ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1: 50,000 scale map	Map attached
iii) Cost of Project	Nil (Only preservation as it is by providing fencing)
iv) Justification for locating the project Forest area	Natural cavern consisting of inscribed bed with small area. No other suitable and alternate site is available
v) Cost benefit analysis	Not applicable
vi) Employment likely to be generated	No person will be employed
02) Purpose wise break up of total land required	Area of 20.0 M (L) X 25.0 M (B) = 500 M or 0.05 Hec. is required, around the Tamil inscriptions
03) Details of displacement of the people due to the project if any: 1) Number of family 2) Number of Scheduled cast and Tribes families 3) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable
04) Whether clearance under Environment (Projection) Act, 1986	Not required
05) Under taking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory offer station do well as cost fort protection and re-generation of safety zone etc. as for the scheme prepared by State Government to be enclosed	Enclosed in page 11

Place: Chennai-8

Date : 4.1.2010

// By Order //

(Sd/-)
Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

[Signature]
7/7/11
Assistant Director (HQ)

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7/7/11

Undertaking I

Acceptance of term and condition:

We agree to bear the cost of lease rent as per rule, which will be fixed by the Government after finalization of our proposal for preserving the 2nd Century A.D. Tamil Vatteluthu inscription. We accept all the terms and conditions of the forest department for preserving the above said Historical inscription found in forest area i.e. Erode reserve forest land of Erode beat.

(Sd/-)
Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

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7/7/11
Assistant Director (HQ) (C/c)

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7/7/11

CERTIFICATE

(For the demand of forest land is minimum)

Certified that the demand for forest required for project is minimum Natural cavern area with inscriptions.

Total area required 0.05 Hec.

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Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

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Assistant Director (HQ) (S/c)

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From

Thiru R. Sudalaikannan, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Erode District,
Erode.

To

The Principal Secretary and
Commissioner,
Department of Archaeology,
Tamil Valarchi Valagam,
Halls Road,
Egmore,
Chennai-600 008

Ref.No.71086/2009 (E1) Dated: 2-12-2009

Sir,


Sub: Department of Archaeology - Musical
inscription - Arachalur village - Erode
District - Lease proposed under Forest
Conservation Act - Certificate requested -
Certificate issued - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Tahsildar, Erode Letter No.K.Dis.30493/
2008/B3 Dated: 6.11.2008.

2. District Archaeological Officer, Coimbatore
Letter Ref.No.94/08-09 Dated: 02.12.2009.

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With reference to the letters cited, it is
certified that "there is no alternative suitable non-
forest poramboke land available for the purpose of
preserving the 2nd Century A.D.musical inscription in
the reserved forest of Arachalur village, Erode District".


District Collector,
Erode. 2/12/09

2/12/09

CERTIFICATE

(For non-violation of forest (Conservation Act 1980)

This is to certify that no work in violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has been carried out in Arachchalur Reserve Forest land, Erode Taluk in Erode District.

Place: Chennai-8

Date : 4.1.2010

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(Sd/-)
Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

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Assistant Director (HQ) (S/c)

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AREA STATEMENT

For preserving 2nd Century A.D. Tamil Vatteluthu inscription located at Reserve Forest land in Arachchalur, total land required is 500.00 Sqm.

Area = 20.00 M X 25.00 M = 500.00 Sqm. (or) 0.05 Hectares.

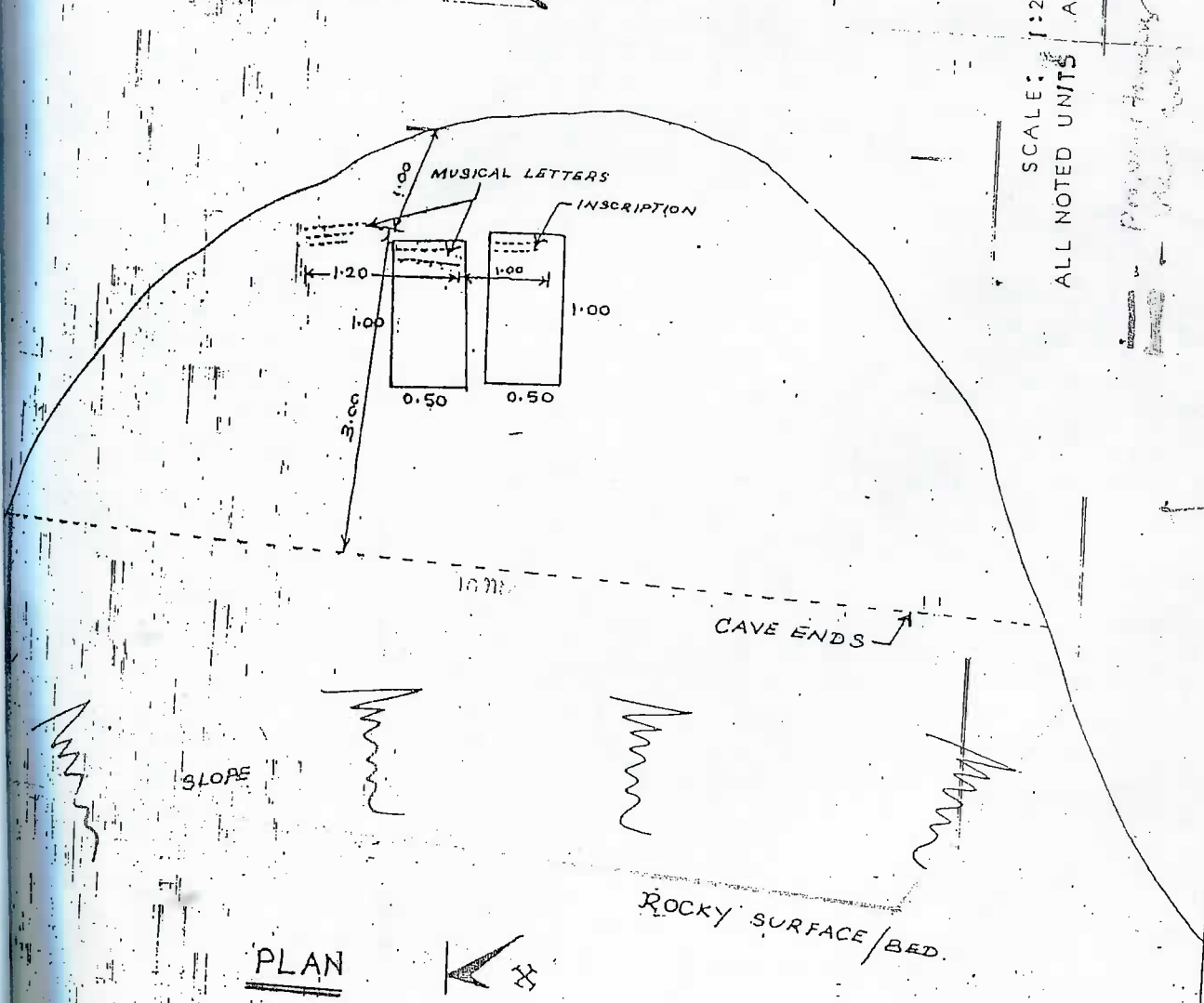
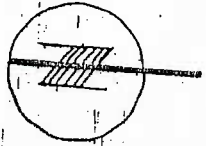
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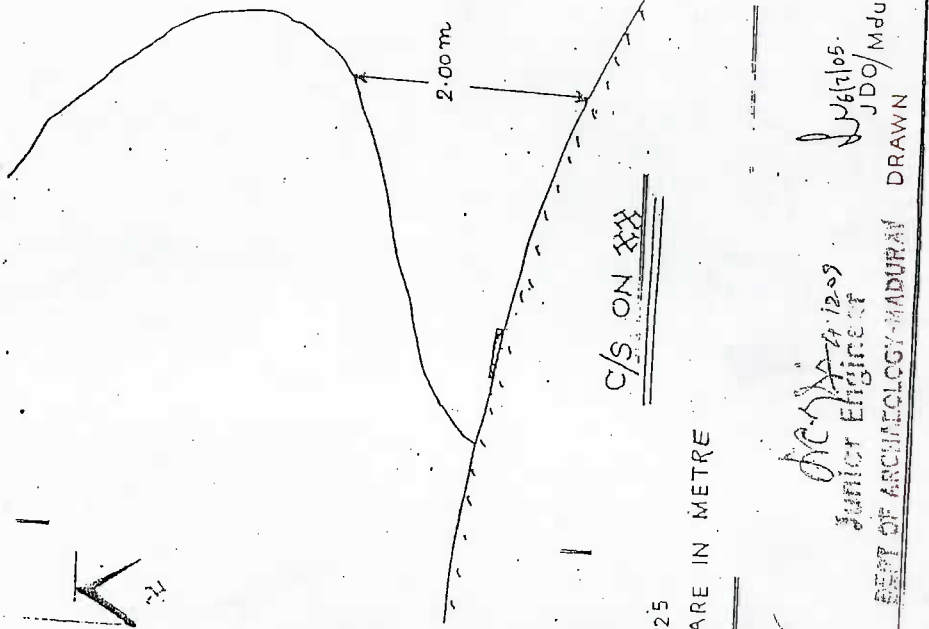
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SKETCH SHOWING THE OLD MUSICAL AND
DANCE TALA INSCRIPTION AT NAGAMALAI
ANDIPARAI YARD IN ARACHALUR VILLAGE
ERODE DISTRICT.



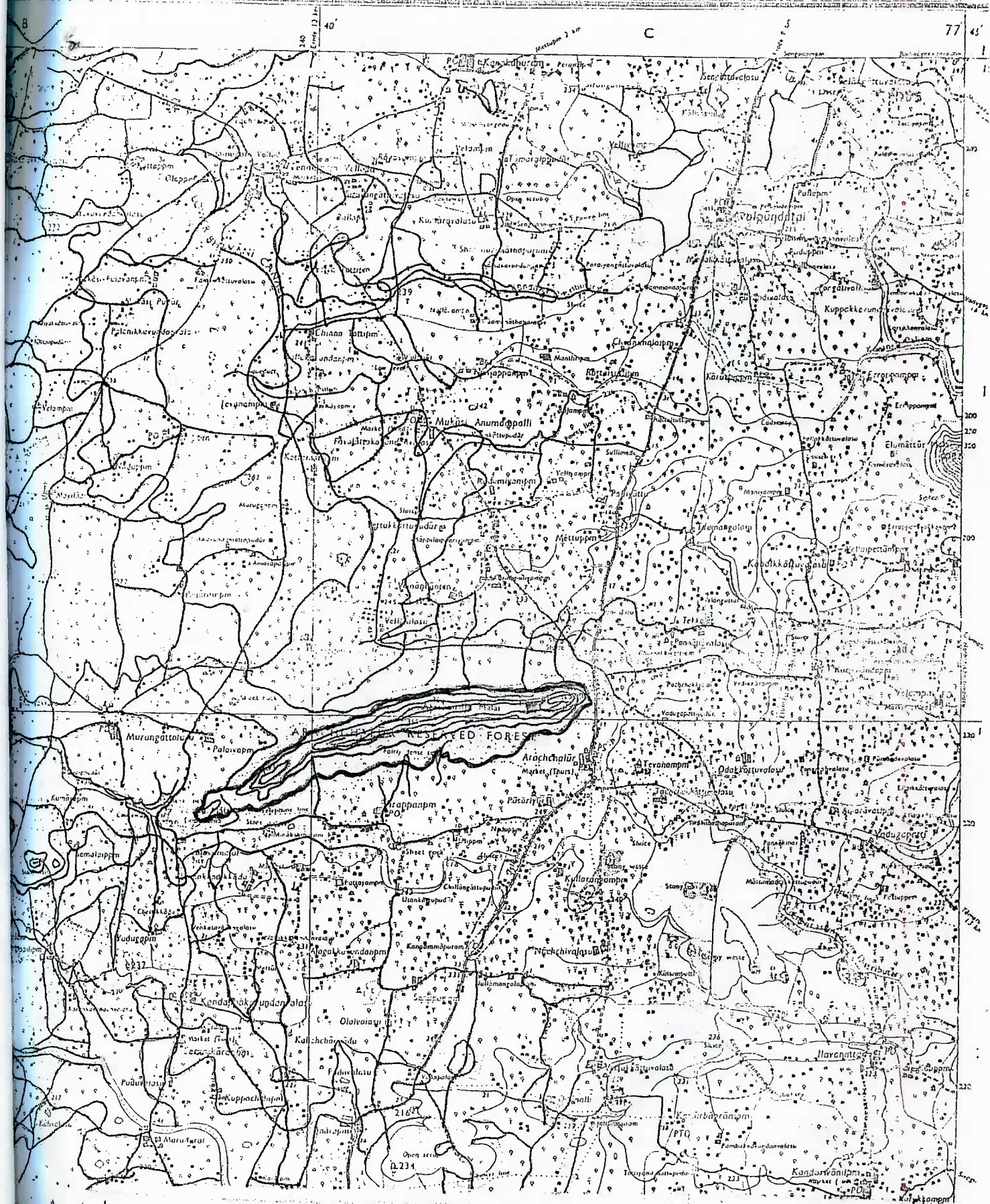
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SCALE: 1:25
ALL NOTED UNITS ARE IN METRE

JUNIOR ENGINEER
 DEPT OF ARCHAEOLOGY MADURAI DRAWN
 JDO/Mdu.
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
 FIELD UNIT AT NAGAMALAI
 Department of Archaeology, Madurai



Arachalur R.F

Area required in reserve
forest of Erode beat
in Erode Division,
20m (L) x 25m (B)
= 500 m² (or) 0.05 Hectr

[Signature]
16/12/10
District Forest Officer
Erode Division,
Erode-4.

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Name of location: Musical Inscription, Arachchalur Village, Erode District
Reserve Forest land of Erode beat.

The inscription is engraved on the floor of the natural cavern with Jain beds located on the northern slope of Andiparai of Nagamalai hills at about the height of 150-“0”. This place is also called Pandiyar Kuli by the locals and can be reached by walk from the small bridge on the boundary of the village. The village Arachchalur is situated 22 kim away from Erode on the road towards Kangeyam.

About the Inscription:

In the above site, stone beds are found where the Jain monks lived about 2nd Century A.D. On the floor of the cavern some musical notations are engraved along with an inscription mentioning that one Mani Vannakkam Devan Sattan caused to compose them. This belongs to be period of transition from (Brahmi) Early Tamil to Vattelethu of 2nd Century A.D.

TEXT:

- i) Tha, thai. thaa. thai, tha
Thai, thaa, they thaa, thai
Thaa, they, thai, they, thaa
Thai, thaa, they, thaa, thai
Tha, thai, thaa, thai, tha
- i)(a) Kai, tha, thai, tha, kai
Tha, thai, -- thai, tha
Thai, tha, thai, tha, thai
Tha, thai, -- thai, tha
(kai, tha, thai, tha, kai)
- ii) Ezhutuppunaruttan Many
Vannakam Devan Sattan

// By Order //

(Sd/-)
Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

Dr. M. S. Srinivasan
7/7/11
Assistant Director (HQ) (3/c)

Dr. S. S. Srinivasan
7/7/11

UNDER TAKING

(To bear the lease rent)

The Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology, do hereby undertake to bear the lease rent, if any, fixed by Forest Department and the escalation as and when demanded will be paid by us.

// By Order //

(Sd/-)

Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

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7/7/14
Assistant Director (HQ) (S/c)

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7/7/14

UNDER TAKING

(To bear the net present value)

The Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology, do hereby hear the net present value, if any, fixed by the Forest Department and the escalation as and when demanded will be paid by us.

// By Order //

(Sd/-)
Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

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Assistant Director (HQ) (g/c)

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UNDER TAKING

(For compensatory affore station)

We agree to bear the cost of affore station scheme if any which will be fixed by the Government.

// By Order //

(Sd/-)

Principal Secretary and Commissioner of
Archaeology, Chennai-8

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Assistant Director (HQ) (D/c)

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PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Sl.No. of Proposal

- Location of the project/Scheme :
- i) State/Union Territory : TAMIL NADU
- ii) District : ERODE
- iii) Forest Division : ERODE
- iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in.Ha.) : 0.05 Ha
- v) Legal status of forest : Reserved forest
- vi) Density of vegetation : 0.4 to 0.5
- vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hyde) Projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed) : Seven trees are available. list enclosed.
- viii) Brief note on volume ability of the forest area to erosion : Does not arise
- ix) Approximate distance (Proposal site for diversion from boundary of forest) : 250 mts
- x) Whether forms part of National park, wildlife, sanctuary, biosphere reserve, eiger reserve, elephant corridor etc., (If so details of the area and comments of the chief wildlife warden to be annexed) : NO
1. Perennial Water Course
 2. National Highway
 3. State Highway
 4. National Park
 5. Sanctuaries
 6. Biosphere

- xi) Whether any rare endangered unique species of flora fauna found in the area if so details thereof : Nil
- xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. : Nil
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. : Yes
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No) If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. : NO
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme : Land required by user agency is 0.05 Ha. which is less than 1.0 Ha. Hence question of compensatory afforestation does not arise.
- i) Details of non forest area / degraded final area identified for compensatory afforestation its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.
- ii) Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
- iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme :
- v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

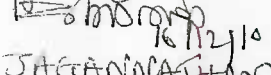
11. Site inspection report of th DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above. : Inspected by District Forest Officer on 27.11.10

Division / District profile:

Erode District
Erode Forest Division

- i) Geographical area of the district : 8162 Sq.km
- ii) Forest area of the district : 821.476 Sq.km
(Erode Division)
- iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 number of cases : 10 NOS
- iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on : 3.5976 Ha
- a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation : 6.90 Ha
- b) non-forest land :
- v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date on : 30.6.2010
- a) Forest land : 6.90 Ha
- b) Non-forest land :
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons : Archaeology Department request for Forest Land of 0.05Ha area is RECOMMENDED for consideration.

Date : 16.12.10
Place : ERODE

Signature : 
Name : P. JAGANNATHAN
Official Seal : District Forest Officer
Erode Division,
Erode-4.

PART-III
(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

1. Whether site, where the forest land involved is :
located has been inspected by concerned
Conservator of Forests (Yes/No) if yes, the date
of inspection & observations made in form of
inspection note to be enclosed

2. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests :
agree with the information given in Part-B and
the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of
Forests.

3. Specific recommendation of concerned
Conservator of Forests for acceptance or
otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons

Date :
Place :

Signature :
Name
Official Seal

PART-IV

(To be filled by the Nodal Officer of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

1. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of :
the State Forest Department for acceptance of
otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

Date :
Place :

Signature :
Name
Official Seal

PART-V

**(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or
by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below
the rank of an Under Secretary)**


1. Recommendation of the State Government :

Date :
Place :

Signature :
Name
Official Seal

Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees
near Pandiyan Parai situated in Arachalur R.F.
Erode Forest Division, Erode Forest Circle.

Sl. No.	Name of Species	Diameter (in cm.)	Height (in metre) (approximate)
1	<i>Albizia amara</i> (Usil)	A 45	6
		B 40	
		C 25	
		D 32	
		E 30	
		F 21	
		G 26	
		H 22	
		I 26	
2	<i>Gyrocarpus jacquini</i> (Thanakku)	A 40	5
		B 35	
3	<i>Gyrocarpus jacquini</i> (Thanakku)	A 41	5
		B 32	
4	<i>Commiphora caudata</i> (Mul Kiluvai)	49	5
5	<i>Commiphora caudata</i> (Mul Kiluvai)	46	5
6	<i>Wrightia tinctoria</i> (Veppalai)	A 20	6
		B 22	
		C 27	
		D 22	
7	<i>Wrightia tinctoria</i> (Veppalai)	22	


 District Forest Officer,
 Erode Division, Erode.