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**ABSTRACT**

Archaeology - Protection of Rock Paintings at Sethavarai in Gingee Taluk, South Arcot District as 'Protected Monument' - Draft Notification under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1966 - Approved.

**TAMIL DEVELOPMENT-CULTURE DEPARTMENT.**

G.O.Ms.No.80.

Dated: 23.3.1987.

Tiruvalluvar Year 2018,  
Atchaya, panguni 9.

Read:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.81, Tamil Development-Culture, dt:26.3.86.
- 2.From the Director of Archaeology Lr.No.11707/33/B3, dt:31.10.86.

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**ORDER**

In the Government order read above, the Government issued orders approving the proposal of the Director of Archaeology for declaring the Sethavarai Rock paintings in Gingee Taluk, South Arcot District as a protected monument and the Notification for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette inviting objections and suggestions in regard to the proposal for declaring the above monument as a protected one as required under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1966, (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1966). No objection or suggestion has been received either by the Government or by the Director of Archaeology, Madras. The Director of Archaeology has therefore requested the Government to issue Notification declaring the aforesaid monument as a "protected monument" under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the said Act and has submitted a draft Notification accordingly. The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Archaeology and approve the draft Notification submitted by him.

2. The Notification annexed to this order will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette. The Works Manager, Government Press, Madras is requested to supply 5 copies of the Gazette Notification as published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette to the Government and to the Director of Archaeology, Madras.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

AVVAI NATARAJAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

- To
- The Director of Archaeology, Madras-28.
  - The Additional Director of Archaeology, Madras-28.
  - The Works Manager, Government Press, Madras-77.
  - The Collector of South Arcot District.

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ANNEXURE  
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1966), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declares the ancient monument specified in the Schedule below to be a protected monument, the proposal to declare the said monument to be a protected monument having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act.

AVVAI NATARAJAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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THE SCHEDULE

State - Tamil Nadu  
 District - South Arcot.  
 Taluk - Gingee.  
 Village No. and Name - 75, Sethavarai.  
 Name of the Monument - Sethavarai rock paintings  
 Location - Situated in Vettavalam to Nalliar Pillai petrol Road.  
 R.S.No. in which monument exist - 45.  
 Total extent (in hectare) - 111.30.0.  
 Area required for protection/Regulation -

R.S.No.	Extent	Ownership
45	0.37.0	Hillock Government.

Area required for approach road -

R.S.No.	Extent	Ownership
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Respective boundaries -

Side	R.S.No.	Ownership
East	43) 42) 29)	Patta Private
North part	45	Hillock Government
West part	45	Hillock Government
South part	45	Hillock Government.

Remarks -

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