

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Thiru. R. Sundararaju, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden,  
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To  
The Special Commissioner,  
Tamil Development  
Endowment, Hindu Religious  
Charity Endowment and Information  
department, Nungampakkam High  
Road, Chennai 600 034.

C.No.WL6/57014/2009 dated 20-10-2010.

*W/Sir,*  
*8/11/2010*  
Sub: Shifting of male elephant maintained in Samayapuram  
Temple at Trichy to Arignar Anna Zoological Park,  
Vandalur.  
Ref: GO.Ms No. 35 Tamil Development Endowment, Hindu  
Religious Charity Endowment and Information(H.R1-1)  
department dated. 15.02.2008.

I wish to inform that it is decided to shift the male elephant named Mariappan maintained in Samayapuram Temple at Trichy to Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur for further maintenance. I therefore request you to inform to the concern officers of the Samayapuram Temple to hand over the elephant to the Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai immediately under proper TCR. The elephant should be shifted to Vandalur at the cost of Tamil Development Endowment, Hindu Religious Charity Endowment and Information department.

Sd/- R. Sundararaju  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Chief Wildlife Warden.

Copy to Joint Commissioner, Arulmigu Samayapuram Mariamman Temple, Trichy.

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur.

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Director is informed that the Central Zoo Authority of India in their letter No. 26-1/210 dated. 12.10.2010 has informed that the male elephant may be housed in off-exhibit area of the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur. I therefore request that the male elephant may be received from Samayapuram Temple and maintain in Arignar

Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur. He may also claim maintenance charges from Central Zoo Authority towards the maintenance of elephant. The Government in its GO (MS) No. 35 Tamil Development Endowment, Hindu Religious Charity Endowment and Information (H.R1-1) department, dated 15.02.2008 (copy of the GO is enclosed for ready reference) has issued orders to obtain funds from the Government under the head of account.

2406 Forestry and Wildlife – 01 Forestry - 101 Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration - I Non Plan - AA Upkeep of Department animals.

(D.P. Code 2406-01-101-AA-0001)

Copy to District Forest Officer, Trichy.

The District Forest Officer is requested to arrange to shift the elephant from Samayapuram to Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur under the technical supervision of Forest Veterinary Officer, Coimbatore.


Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Trichy.

Copy to Thiru. N.S. Manoharan, Forest Veterinary Officer, Coimbatore (through Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore).

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore.

Sd/- R. Sundararaju  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Chief Wildlife Warden.

True Copy // By Order

  
Superintendent 2010

Figures 3a and b: Notification issued by the Chief Wildlife Warden (CWW), Tamil Nadu, to shift Mariappan, maintained at Samayapuram Temple at Trichy, to the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur for further maintenance