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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Archaeology Department - The Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1971 - Notification - Issued.

TAMIL DEVELOPMENT CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS (MA2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 57 Dated : 21-04-2003

Read :

The Commissioner, Archaeology Department
letter No. A1/6506/2001, dated 7-4-2002, 16-5-2002
and 21-8-2002.

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ORDER:

In his letters read above, the Commissioner of Archaeology, Chennai has stated that the Tamil Nadu Government has declared all ancient monuments in Tamil Nadu as protected monuments under the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological sites and Remains Act, 1966 and this Act has not determined the areas beyond the protected monuments as determined by the Indian Archaeological Survey of India. He has therefore, requested to declare further area covering 100 metres beyond the protected limit on all sides and similarly further beyond it upto 200 meters near or adjoining protected monument to be prohibited and regulated area respectively for the purpose of both mining operation and construction.

2) The Government have decided to issue notification under sub-rule (2) rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1971 declaring areas upto 100 meters from the protected limits and further beyond it upto 200 meters near or adjoining protected monuments as prohibited and regulated areas respectively, as notified by the Government of India under rule 32 of the Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959.

3) The Notification appended to this order will accordingly to published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

4) The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79 is requested to publish the notification appended to this order in the next issue of the Tamil Nadu expand Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.A.RAMIAH,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press,
Chennai-79.
(for publication of the Notification in Tamil Nadu Govt. Gazette)
The Commissioner of Archaeology, Chennai-113.
Law Department, Chennai-9.
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APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the Government of Tamil Nadu are of the opinion that the area upto 100 meters from the protected limits and further beyond it upto 200 meters near or adjoining protected monument be declared as prohibited and regulated area, respectively, for purposes of both mining operation and construction under rule 33 of the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1971.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) rule 32 of the Tamil Nadu Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rule, 1971, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declare areas upto 100 meters from the protected limits, on all sides and further beyond it upto 200 meters near or adjoining protected monuments to be prohibited and regulatud areas, respectively, for purposes of both mining operation and construction. This shall be in addition to and not in any way prejudice the similar declaration already made in respect of the Monuments specified in the Annexure.

3. Notice is hereby given that the proposal will be taken into consideration on or after the date of expiry of one month from the date of publication of this notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received with respect to thereof from any person before the date of such expiry will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Objections and suggestions, if any, should be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Tamil Development Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Fort. St. George, Chennai-9.

P.A. RAMIAH,
Secretary to Government.

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M. Radha Rukmani 21/5/03
SECTION OFFICER.

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