ABSTRACT

Forest - Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated.29.05.2026 in Civil Appeal Nos.6395-6397 of 2025 in connection with encroachments in Forest lands covered in the Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve (ABR) – Nominate Thiru.S.Anand, I.F.S., Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (SMTR) as Nodal Officer – Orders - Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.13) Department

G.O (Rt) No.328 **Dated: 22.07.2026,**
ஶ்ரீபராபவ, ஆடி - 6,
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு – 2057.

Read:

1. The Judgement order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Nos. 6395 – 6397 of 2025, dated.29.05.2026.
2. The Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government on 03.07.2026.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Letter Ref. No. TS2/4424/2026, dated.05.07.2026.

ORDER:

The Government hereby nominate Thiru.S.Anand, I.F.S., Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (SMTR) as Nodal Officer to compile all the reports in coordination with the connected departments of Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli &Theni Districts and submit to the Government as directed in the minutes of the meeting in the reference 2 read above.

2. He is also requested to submit monthly comprehensive report to Central Empowered Committee through Chief Wildlife Warden and Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

KAKARLA USHA
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 600 032.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden,
Chennai-32.
Thiru.S.Anand, I.F.S.,
Conservator of Forest & Field Director,
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S. Mohamed Yusuf 22/7/2026.

Section Officer

22/7/26

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