



W.P.No.18126 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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and

W.M.P.Nos.20292 & 20293 of 2025

P.Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,
Tamil Nadu Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 2.The Secretary,
The Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Tamil Nadu Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 3.The Principal Commissioner and Commissioner of Land Administration
(CLA), Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 4.The Commissioner,
Survey and Settlement Department,
Survey House, PWD Campus,
Chepuak, Chennai - 600 005.



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5.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Forest Headquarters,

Guindy - Velacherry Main Road,

Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

6.The Conservator of Forest,

Vellore Division,

Conservator Office,

Vellore.

7.The District Collector,

District Collectorate,

Tiruvannamalai.

8.The District Forest Officer,

District Forest Office,

Tiruvannamalai.

9.The Assistant Director,

Survey Branch,

District Collectorate,

Tiruvannamalai District.

10.The District Survey Officer,

Survey Department,

District Collectorate,

Tiruvannamalai.

11.The Revenue Divisional Officer,

Arani Revenue Division,

Arani, Tiruvannamalai District.

12.The Tahsildar,

Kalasapakkam Taluk,

Kalasapakkam,

Tiruvannamalai District.



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13.The Forest RAnger,
Forest Range Office, Polur,
Tiruvannamalai District.

14.The Taluk Head Surveyour,
Taluk Office, Kalasapakkam.

15.The Village Administrative Officer,
Village Administrative Office,
Seetampattur Village Panchayat,
Kalasapakkam Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

...Respondents

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing all the respondents to consider the representation dated 14.03.2025 of the petitioner and further directing them to conduct a survey of the land, measure, fix and demarcate the boundaries between the revenue land and forest land in survey No.183, 184, 185, 186 and 187 located in Padiyampudur Village, Kalasapakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District as per Village Map by exercising power under Section 10 of the Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923 under the supervision and guidance of an expert body to be formed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Prabhu Saravana

For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh, Government Advocate



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ORDER

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To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing all the respondents to consider the representation dated 14.03.2025 of the petitioner and further directing them to conduct a survey of the land, measure, fix and demarcate the boundaries between the revenue land and forest land in survey No.183, 184, 185, 186 and 187 located in Padiyampudur Village, Kalasapakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District as per Village Map by exercising power under Section 10 of the Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923 under the supervision and guidance of an expert body to be formed by this Court.

2. When the matter was called, Mr.S.Rajesh, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents states that a survey will be conducted afresh within a period of four (4) weeks after notice to the petitioner and the Forest Department.

3. The Surveyor shall demarcate the forest lands and the lands which belongs to the petitioner. In case, after the survey, there is still a dispute as to the extent of the forest land, it is open to the petitioner to approach the jurisdictional civil Court.



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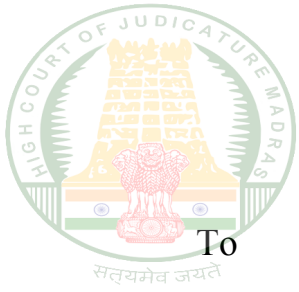
WEB COPY 4. This Writ Petition is ordered accordingly. No costs.

Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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