Remand Request Application

# Tamil Nadu Forest Department

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| From,  C. Arunagiri,  Forester  Andipatti Section  Sholavanthan Range | To,  The Judicial magistrate  Judicial Court,  Vadipatty |

ST OR No: 12/2020 Dated 28/8/2020

**Sir**,

**Subject**: Request for remanding the accused related to scheduled timber offence under Sec 200 of Cr.P.C– regarding

Sholavandhan range forest officials caught the below list of accused during their Sathaiyar teak plantation inspection. The accused trespassed the reserved forest, cut three living scheduled timber Teak trees, converted to 15 logs and logs were being loaded in TN 59 AK 5678, Tata AC van which is violation of forest law. The forest official collected the offender address and seized the forest produce with vehicle under section 41 of TNF Act 1882 and brought it to Sholavandhan range office. Offenders are booked under

1. Sec.,21(d)(e)(f),41,49A,49B,49G,51,56 of TN. F. Act 1882

Its punishable under sections

1. Sec.,21(1),21(i) of TN. F. Act 1882

For a period of

1. May be 5 Years and may be ₹20000 fine 1st Offence: Shall be 2 Years and ₹7500 fine. 2nd Offence: Shall be 3 Years and ₹15000 fine.
2. In addition to fine, actual damage of forest to be collected as per Sec 8(6) of Chapter IV in Range Admin Manual.

Forest officials prepared the measurement list and hammer mark of Andipatti Section are affixed in the logs, prepared the list of seizure and got the offenders signature with two independent local witnesses from Andipatti Village, recorded the accused confession statement. These documents will be produced while filing “A Form” (Charge sheet).

The seized materials have been produced before the authorized officer (DFO/DCF) as per Sec. 41(3)(a), 49A, 49G(a) of TNF Act 1882. AO has issued show cause notice to the offender and confiscation procedure initiated as per Sec. 49B, 49A of TNF Act 1882.

As per Sec 51 of TNF Act 1882, I have arrested the accused at 5PM on 28th August 2020 and produced before honorable magistrate along with required documents for judicial custody. I request the following accused to be remanded for 15 days in judicial custody under Sec 200 of Cr.PC (Private Complaint Procedure). Details of the accused follows

1. Punithan, age about 35, S/o Sentamil, Kozhinji patty of Vadipatty Taluk.
2. Johnson, age about 36, S/o Petter, Kozhinji patty of Vadipatty Taluk.
3. Agastin, age about 37, S/o Jothi, Kozhinji patty of Vadipatty Taluk.

The charge sheet (A Form) may be submitted by IO (Forest Range Officer) in due course of time.

Yours Sincerely

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Forester, Andipatty Section,

Sholavantha Range