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From *By R. P. A. D.*
Zepinth H. Williams
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To
The Public Information Officer
Forest Survey of India
(Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change)
Kaulagarh Road, P.O. IPE
Dehradun – 248195 Uttarakhand.

Dear Sir,

Sub. : Information under Section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 – Requested.

Greetings!

I am submitting this request under the Right to Information Act, 2005, by pasting a court fee stamp for Rs. 20/-, as per G.O. (MS) No. 72, dated 20/03/2007.

I am a Ph. D. scholar, registered under the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, and doing my research on '*A study of Bryophyte Flora of Sirumalai in Eastern Ghats, India*'. Sirumalai is situated approximately 30 km from Dindigul, 90 km from Madurai and 125 km from Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India. Recently, a confusion arose on whether Sirumalai is an offshoot of the Eastern Ghats or the Western Ghats.

In order to maintain the validity of my research, I request you to kindly provide me with the details as to whether Sirumalai is an offshoot of the Eastern Ghats or the Western Ghats, in English.

If required, I am willing to pay any additional fee, for obtaining the above details. Hence, kindly provide the above requested information.

Thanking you.

Nagercoil
September 7, 2023

Encl. : 1. Copy of Ph.D. Commencement Order

2. Proceedings of the Chief Conservator of Forests and Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu.

Yours Sincerely

[Zepinth H. Williams]
Chief Conservator of Forests and Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu.

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DR. G. BALASUBRAMANIA RAJA
Director

REF : MSU/RES/Admn/July 2022 Session

Date : November 28, 2022

Ph.D., Programme Commencement Order

To
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Kanniyakumari, Tamil Nadu, Pincode - 629001
Mobile No. : 9244557407, Email ID : zhwilliams1999@gmail.com



Sir/Madam,

Sub: Registration for doing Ph.D., programme - Date of Commencement of Research work - Intimation - reg.
Ref: Counselling attended by the candidate for July 2022 session.

With reference to the above, you are provisionally registered for Ph.D., Programme as detailed below :

Name of the Scholar	ZEPINTH H WILLIAMS
Registration No.	22213162261021
Discipline	Botany
Gender & Community	Male & BC
Nationality	INDIAN
PWD Status	Not Applicable
Admission Based On	PG
Mode	FULL TIME
Research Centre	Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil
Name of the Supervisor with Address	Dr. Albert Ebenezer Dulip Daniel, Assistant Professor Department of Botany, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, 629003 Mobile No. : 9791245551, Email ID : dulipdaniels@gmail.com
Name of the Co-Supervisor with Address	NIL
Doctoral Committee Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DR V MARY KENSA , Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil - 629002 Mobile No. : 9487110873, Email ID : surejkensa@gmail.com DR S UMA DEVI , Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil - 629003 Mobile No. : 9786183584, Email ID : umapradcep80@gmail.com
Proposed Title	A STUDY ON THE BRYOPHYTE FLORA OF SIRUMALAI IN EASTERN GHATS, INDIA
Date of Commencement	28.11.2022 (Fees: Rs. 12000 , Pay ID: 16302604138 , Dt: 28.11.2022)

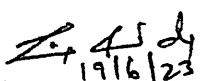
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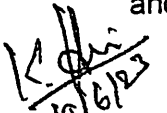
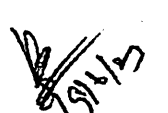
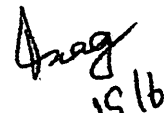
Copy To : Supervisor, Co-Supervisor (if applicable) / Research Centre / Doctoral Committee Members

2. Date and schedule of the field visits should be informed to the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul / District Forest Officer, Dindigul in advance.
3. The researchers should not collect any flora and fauna species listed in the schedules of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, Biological Diversity Act 2002 and Biological Diversity Rules 2004.
4. The Researchers are instructed to provide an undertaking that they will not share the study results and details with anyone without the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai prior consent.
5. The concerned field officers are requested to depute Biologists and one Beat Staff during their visit to the respective Beat.
6. Forest department will not be held responsible for any chance of encounter or accident which may occur due to fire incident / **Wild animals attack / especially risk involved perambulation of Elephant / Tiger / Leopard/ Gaur etc., movement areas** during their study period.
7. The researchers should not carry any inflammable materials or kindle fire in any part of the reserved forest areas and protected areas.
8. Findings of the study should be shared with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and concerned field officers.
9. The researchers should not share any wildlife related details with anyone without the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden's permission and should not publish in any Scientific Journal and share it with any private organization without Chief Wildlife Warden's prior permission.
10. The researchers should send two copies of interim study report both in Hard and Soft copy and make PPT presentation to this office and also to the concerned field office.
11. The researchers should submit a copy of the final study report (Hard copy and soft copy) to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden as well as to the field officers concerned. In the event, if the researcher fails to submit the study report to this office, the Principal, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil will have to ensure submission of the same without fail.
12. The researchers should make a PPT presentation at a convenient date fixed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden after the completion of study work along with the report.

13. This permission may be subject to revision / cancellation if any violation(s) of the conditions is reported.


 19/6/23
 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 and Chief Wildlife Warden

- To:
 Dr. A.E. Dulip Daniels,
 Head,
 Department of Botany & Research Centre,
 Scott Christian College (Autonomous),
 Nagercoil - 629 003. Email: dulipdaniels@yahoo.co.uk
- Copy to the Principal, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil - 629 003 Email: principal@scottchristian.org
 - Copy to thiru. Zepinth H. Williams, Ph. D. Scholar, Department of Botany & Research Centre, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil - 629 003. Email: zhwilliams1999@gmail.com
 - Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul for information and necessary action (By email).
 - Copy to the District Forest Officer, Dindigul Forest Divisions for information and necessary action (By email).

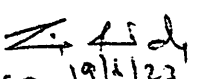

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They are requested to permit the researcher to carry out aforesaid study as per stipulated terms and conditions. On receipt of fees and caution deposit as above, the aforesaid concerned should be issued specific permit for entering into above mentioned areas in their jurisdiction. A copy of the permit issued should be sent to this office.

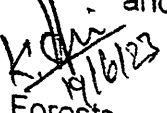
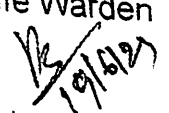
Fees should be credited to the Government Account under the Head of Account, "0406 01 800 AF Miscellaneous Receipts".

One research register should be maintained in the Concerned Range Office in the following format.

Sl. No	Name of the research project	Date of visit	No. of researchers visited	Time of Entry	Time of Exit	Collection done in presence of whom


 19/6/23
 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 and Chief Wildlife Warden

- Copy to WL 5(A) Stock file.
- Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.


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 Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur
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देहरादून-248195

दिनांक: 6 अक्टूबर, 2023

सेवा में,

Shri Zepinth H. Williams
"Sweet Home" 228 Joshua Street,
Opp. Y.M.C.A., Near Hotel Vijeyatha,
Nagercoil-629001.

Sub:- Offline RTI Application under RTI Act, 2005.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि आपके आर.टी.आई. आवेदन दिनांक 07.09.2023 द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में यह कहना है कि आपके द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण, देहरादून में उपलब्ध नहीं है।

2. यदि आप इस उत्तर से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति की तिथि से तीस दिनों के भीतर निम्नांकित प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी के समक्ष अपील दायर कर सकते हैं।

मीरा अय्यर, (प्रथम अपीलीय अधिकारी)
भारतीय वन सर्वेक्षण,
कौलागढ़ मार्ग, देहरादून-248195
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भवदीय,



(कमल पाण्डेय)

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