



# NELIKOLU CHARITABLE TRUST

Regd. No : 2509/2007

Kekkatty Village, Yellanalli Post, The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu 643215

DATE : 03 Aug 2020

Place : Ooty

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To

1. The Secretary to the Government,  
Dept. of Environment and Forest (FR.5),  
Fort.St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The District Collector,  
Nilgiris District,  
Udagamandalam,  
The Nilgiris.

Respected Sirs/madams,

**Sub:-** Wild Boar menace - Culling – G.O (Ms) No. 81 dated 04.06.2020 – extension of protection to Niligiris District - reg.

**Ref :-** 1. Order of the Madras High Court dated 15.03.2016 made in W.P 3384 of 2016.  
2. G.O (D) No. 69 Environmental and Forest Dept. dated 20.05.2020.  
3. G.O (D) No.81 Environmental and Forest Dept. dated 04.06.2020.  
4. Order of the Madras High Court dated 23.07.2020 made in W.P 15102 of 2017.

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The Hon'ble High Court, Madras vide the judgement 1<sup>st</sup> cited, allowed a public interest litigation, the W.P No. 3384 of 2016 after recording the undertaking of the Secretary to the Government that the powers vested with the Chief Wild Life Warden u/s.5(2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is delegated to the Range Officers/ Foresters of the concern territorial range to shot the wild pigs that damages the agriculture crops.

In pursuant to said judgement the government issued the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cited orders on the issue pertaining to culling of wild boars that are causing destruction to the agriculture crops. Subsequently the Hon'ble High Court vide the Judgement 4<sup>th</sup> cited, after considering the above referred government orders, passed yet another order dated 23.07.2020, which is as follows:-

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**Retd Forest Officer**  
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**Maragal Village**  
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**Linguistic Scientist**  
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3. “Having perused the said Government Orders, we are satisfied that appropriate steps have been taken by the Government and we expect that this project undertaken by the Government will be continued in order to preserve the agricultural fields, wherever such problem erupts by taking appropriate steps for culling of wild boars who are capable of destroying crops in the State of Tamil Nadu.”

In view of the above specific directions issued by the Hon’ble High Court, Madras dated 23.07.2020 that the benefit of G.O (D) No. 69 & 81 Environmental and Forest Dept. dated 20.05.2020 and 04.06.2020 respectively shall be extended to the Nilgiris District also. It is needless to mention that the wild boar menace is one of the major concern of the farmers of the Nilgiris District too. Apart from wild boars our famers also suffer crop damage by elephants, wild buffalos, monkeys and other animals. Infact, our earlier representations on this issue were in vain.

Therefore on behalf of the farmers of Niligirs District we humbly request the Hon’ble Secretary that by following the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Madras dated 23.07.2020, the benefit of G.O (D) No. 69 & 81 Environmental and Forest Dept. dated 20.05.2020 and 04.06.2020 shall be extended to Nilgiris District also.

We are enclosing herewith the above referred orders of the Hon’ble High Court dated 15.03.2016 and 23.07.2020 for your ready reference.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

(Secretary)

Encl. As above.