

By Email

C. No. HOTNFD/6801/2026/WL1

O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests (Head of Forests Force),
State Forest Headquarters,
Guindy Velachery Main Road,
Near Kannigapuram Check Post
Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.
Dated: 04-09-2026

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – Interstate Transfer of Five Captive
Elephants from Assam to Tamil Nadu – Concurrence requested
– Reports called for - Regarding.

Ref: 1	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	20.08.2026		
2	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	20.08.2026		
3	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	21.08.2026		
4	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	26.08.2026		
5	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	28.08.2026		
6	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	29.08.2026		
7	Chief Wildlife Warden,	Assam	Ref. No.
	WL/FG.27/TP/Captive Elephant/2025-26/Part,		dated
	29.08.2026		

A copy of the references cited is enclosed herewith, wherein proposals have been received for the inter-State transfer of five captive elephants from Assam to various temples in Tamil Nadu, as detailed below and the remarks have been requested on the proposed transfer in accordance with the provisions of the Captive Elephant (Transfer or Transport) Rules, 2024.

Sl. No	Name of the Captive Elephant	Gender	Microchip No.	Age	Owner of the Captive Elephant	Proposed place of transfer in Tamil Nadu
1	Durga	Female	0008179117	5 Years	Shri Punya Pegu, S/o. Late Muhi Pegu, Assam	Madurai Meenakshi Amman Temple, Madurai
2	Hiralal	Male	00081790EC	8 Years	Shri Samsul Hoque, S/o Late Hazi Abdul Jalil, Assam	Arulmigu Anmachaleshwarar Temple, Tiruvannamalai
3	Shiva	Male	000817E45A	6 Years	Shri Mukheshar Moran, S/o Late Jogot Moran, Assam	Arulmigu Arunachaleshwarar Temple, Tiruvannamalai-
4	Rupsing	Male	000770A96E	13 Years	Sri Piyal Moran, S/o- Late Dogal Moran, Assam	Sri Vaidyanatha Swamy Temple, Vaitheeswaran Koil, Nagapattinam
5	Bijuli	Female	0008176103	5 Years	Sri Hiteswar Moran, S/o Late Pena Moran, Assam	Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Gajashala, Kanchipuram

2) The applications are hereby forwarded to the District Level Captive Elephant Welfare Committee headed by District Forest Officer / Deputy Director / Wildlife Warden concerned in accordance with the Sub Rule 2 of Rule 6 of the Captive Elephant (Transfer or Transport) Rules, 2024 and requested to conduct a detailed inquiry and physical verification of the facilities available at the proposed place of transfer, with specific reference to the requirements prescribed under the Tamil Nadu Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules, 2011.

3) The specific recommendations in Form-III prescribed under the Captive Elephant (Transfer or Transport) Rules, 2024, duly signed by the concerned District Forest Officer / Deputy Director / Wildlife Warden, shall be sent to this office along with the details of facilities made for the elephant.

4) The report should be sent within 15 days from the date of receipt of this letter without fail.

Encl: as stated above

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Chief Wildlife Warden

To

The District Forest Officer and Member Convener, District Level Captive Elephant Welfare Committee, Madurai / Tiruvannamalai / Nagapattinam / Kanchipuram

Copy to

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore
2. The Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai
3. The Conservator of Forests, Chennai / Trichy
4. Madurai Meenakshi Amman Temple, Madurai / Arulmigu Anmachaleshwarar Temple, Tiruvannamalai / Sri Vaidyanatha Swamy Temple, Nagapattinam / Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Gajashala Kanchipuram With the request to provide necessary assistance during inspection of the District Level Captive Elephant Welfare Committee.
(Through Power of Attorney i.e., Smt. Anuradha Subramanian, Neelankarai, Kancheepuram – 600115)
5. Smt. Anuradha Subramanian, D/o. Subramanian, No.39, Sandeep Avenue, behind Suganya Mahal Chinna Neelankarai, Singaravelan Street, Neelankarai, Kancheepuram - 600115