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No.AAM/RTI/201718QC33/GM(Ops)/

27/10/2017

Shri J. C. Arul Dhas  
Federation of Pozhichalur Welfare Associations  
"Chellam Bhavan",  
Plot No.88, Vajiravelu Street  
Prem Nagar  
Pozhichalur  
Chennai 600074

Sub: Reply to RTI Application dated 15/10/2017 of Shri J. C. Arul Dhas, Chennai – Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Application dated 15/10/2017 seeking information under RTI Act 2005.

The reply received from the deemed PIO is attached herewith.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

महाप्रबंधक (प्रचालन)/ General Manager (Operations)-ASM

जन सूचना अधिकारी / Public Information Officer

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CHENNAI AIRPORT::CHENNAI-27

DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT

No.AAI/CH/LM-28 (RTI) /2017/ 1033

DATE: 24.10.2017

OFFICE NOTE

Sub: RTI Application dated 05/10/2017 received from Shri. J.C.Aruldas. - reg  
Ref: General Manager (Operations)-ASM/ Public Information Officer/ RTI Cell's note No: AAM/RTI/201718QC41/GM-OPS/150 dated 17/10/2017.

Kindly refer General Manager (Operations)-ASM/ Public Information Officer/ RTI Cell's note No: AAM/RTI/201718QC41/GM-OPS/150 dated 17/10/2017 and RTI application dated 05/10/2017 received from Shri. J.C.Aruldas, Chennai-600 074.

The applicant may kindly be initiated as under:

**"The required details may kindly be obtained from:**

**The Special DRO (LA), Chennai Airport Expansion Scheme, Pattunool Chathiram, Opp.to BD Office, Sriperumbudur- 602 105".**



**(V.RAJASEKARAN)**  
**JT.GENERAL MANAGER (LM)**

**To:**  
**General Manager (Operations) – ASM/ Public Information Officer/ RTI cell**

# FEDERATION OF POZHICALUR WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS



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Ref : RTI/FPWA/10/17

05.10.2017

To

Director, The General Manager (Operations) ASM  
Airport Authority of India, Public Information Officer  
Chennai Airport,  
Meenambakkam,  
Chennai - 27.

Sir/Madam,

**SUB: CHENNAI AIRPORT EXPANSION – PROPOSED LAND  
ACQUISITION – INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER RIGHT  
TO INFORMATION ACT – REQUEST – REG**

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An application for information under the provisions of the RTI  
Act, 2005 on the subject cited above is enclosed.

It is requested that the information sought in the application  
may kindly be provided at the earliest as the residents are subject to  
various kinds of rumours and are petrified having sleepless nights in  
the absence of concrete information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**J.C. Arul Dhas, M.A., B.L.**  
**ADVOCATE & GENERAL SECRETARY**



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05 Oct 2017

## APPLICATION REQUESTING INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT 2005

### Brief Facts of the Case

It has come to the notice of the residents of Pozhichalur and its neighbourhood namely Cowl Bazar, Pammal and Pallavaram Cantonment through the report published in the Times Of India dated 20 Sep 2017 and other News papers published around that time that the Tamil Nadu government has given "green signal" to acquire land for expansion of Chennai Airport. The report further states that plot have been recognised at Kolapakkam, Manapakkam, Pallavaram Cantonment, Pozhichalur, Pammal and Cowl Bazaar. The report also states that legal hurdles have been cleared and the Airport Authority of India (AAI) is eyeing 184 acres and the State will hand it over one after another in parcels and the plots are spread across various areas.

The Times of India Report has brought out that to set the ball rolling Notification has been made under Sec 3 of the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Industrial Purpose Act 1997. All this and the rumours spread across Pozhichalur regarding land acquisition have put the residents in a state of panic. Residents of Pozhichalur have purchased land way back in the early 70s and have been residing here for the past 4 decades. The earlier proposal of land acquisition for airport expansion moved in 2007 was shelved and since then planning approval for construction of more and more residential buildings are given and come up in Pozhichalur. Pozhichalur also stands included in the Greater Chennai Plan.

The earlier acquisition plan of 1066.69 acres was denotified as the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" stated in their report that there is no scope for expansion in the present Chennai Airport and the Airport Authority of India informed the Government of Tamil Nadu in November 2011 that they do not require land and the acquired land can be released. Accordingly, Tamil Nadu Government had issued a GO denotifying 852.88 acres of land in January 2014.

An emergency meeting of the Federation of Pozhichalur Welfare Association was held on 01 Oct 2017. Member Associations authorised the General Secretary to take up the matter with authorities in the chain of command and find out the truth about the proposed acquisition and the extent and areas likely to be affected in the process of acquisition. Presently people have sleepless nights.

### INFORMATION SOUGHT UNDER THE RTI ACT:

In view of the decision arrived at the Federation Meeting on 01 Oct 2017, as General Secretary, I kindly request to supply the following information:

1. Has the International Civil Aviation Organisation which had earlier rejected the expansion plan of Chennai Airport, now given their approval for the current expansion plan?

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2. When the Airport Authority of India had in 2011 informed the Tamil Nadu Government that they do not require land and the acquired land was denotified and released, what is the compelling reason for AAI to acquire land when the International Civil Aviation Organisation had rejected the expansion plan of existing airport earlier?
3. What is the extent of land proposed to be acquired in Pozhichalur, Pammal & Cowl Bazaar Areas?
4. Which are the Plot Nos/Survey Nos in Pozhichalur included in the acquisition plan?
5. What is the time frame within which the proposed acquisition is likely to be completed? Who is the competent nodal authority nominated for matters related to land acquisition, payment of compensation etc.?

## **My address for Communication is:**

J.C.ARUL DHAS, M.A., B.L.,  
ADVOCATE & GENERAL SECRETARY  
FEDERATION OF POZHICALUR WELFARE ASSOCIATION  
"CHELLAMS BHAVAN, PLOT NO 88  
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Yours faithfully,

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