From: The People of Thatchankurichi Village, Thatchan kurichi Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District. Tamil Naadu.

To: Honorable Minister Shree Kaamaraaj, with Additional Charge of the HR & CE. Shri. Palanichaamy, IAS, District Collector, Tiruchirappalli 620 001

The Trustees of various Charitable Trusts

Sub: Attending to the repair works connected with Shree Bramminaathar & Shree Thiripura sundari Temple of Thatchankurichi Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli Dist Tamil Naadu PIN 621712. : Removal of the unwanted plants grown in the Temple Complex.:

Ref: News Paper cuttings & Photoes connected with the Temple noted in the subject.

Dear Sir,

In Tiruchi District the above mentioned Temple of Shree Bramminaathar & Thiripurasundari along with the Temples of Lord Ganesa, Muruga, Chandikeswara, Sree DURGAA Devi, Dhakshinaamoorthi, Navagrahaa have been located in Thatchankurichi Village 10 kms away from Lalgudi Town. The constructions of these Temples are of 300 years Back. The temples are in a dilapidated condition since proper up keep of the Temples Were NOT attended to for the past 300 years. Some of these buildings are in a Partially broken condition and likely to fall down at any time. Now, it is not too late to get the building properly repaired so that the Temples can be protected from damage & decay.

- 2. The present condition of these 300 old buildings are described in detail In the news papers. The news paper cuttings are attached herewith for your kind perusal. More than 5000 people are residing in this village. These temples have been Taken over by our Tamil Naadu Govt Hindu Charitable & Endowments Department. But, they did not take any care to visit these temples & to bring them in good Condition so that the people can visit these Temples for worship. The pitiable condition Of these Temples has now been apprised to the Minister concerned for taking necessary immediate action to rectify the buildings & to bring them in good order.
- 3. Unwanted plants & shrubs are grown up during these longest gap of time. As a result, the complex is inundated with poisonous snakes, scorpions, and other insects. In these condition, it is dangerous for the people to get into this complex.
- 4. Of course, there are five poosaariyaar families stationed in the Village To perform the poojaas for six times, beginning from 4.30, 6.00, 9.00, 12.00, 04.30 pm 08.00 pm & 10.00 pm. But the IDOLS of the Deities have been removed from their Positions & kept in a room for safety. In short, the purpose of these temples are not being served on account of sheer negligence of all concerned..
- 5. Now, it is high time to take up the important duty of repairing these

Buildings & make it fit using the funds from the Govt. of Tamil Naadu combined with that of the Trusts which are interested in this Social Activities.

Addressed to look into this very long pending issue & to get the work of renovation Mahaa Kumbaabiseham can be arranged jointly by the people of the village and the

- 7. The people of Thatchankurichi Village will be highly thankful for the wholehearted cooperation of one and all in making our efforts a grand success to save the ancient Temples built in Thatchankurichi Village more than 300 years ago. To construct such buildings afresh now, it may cost more than many crores of rupees within a period of TWO YEARS. Hence it is advisable to attend to the repair work and renovate them with a reasonable minimum expenditure.
- 8. It would be better for the Minister & the government staff of the HR & CE Department to make visits to the spot & assess the condition & cost for renovation Work. We are sure that our Minister will certainly visit the temples & look into this urgent matter & do the needful as immediately as possible in the interest of Devotees Of the famous Thatchankurichi Village in Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District.

With kind regards,

Station: Thatchankurichi

Dated: Feb 2015

Yours Sincerely,

For & on behalf of the people of THATCHANKURICHI VILLAGE.

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