



## वन आनुवंशिकी एवं वृक्ष प्रजनन संस्थान

(भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद्)  
(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त निकाय)  
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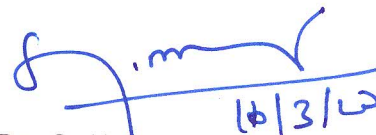
Sub: Temporary Closure of Gass Forest Museum till 15.04.2020 - reg.

Whereas, due to the arising *situation on threat of Coronavirus (COVID-19) being declared a Pandemic by World Health Organization* and Gol has issued guidelines for ensuring safety, preventive measures and,

Whereas, Govt. of Tamil Nadu vide press note 15.03.2020 has notified for taking preventive measures against the spread of Coronavirus specifically for border districts; and whereas, Coimbatore being border district to Kerala & Karnataka,

And therefore as a precautionary measure against the spread of Coronavirus, the *Gass Forest Museum situated in Forest Campus, Coimbatore shall remain closed with immediate effect for Schools & College students & general public till 15.04.2020 or until further orders.*

Besides the above, all exposure visits from schools, colleges and other organisations to IFGTB Institute and its facilities shall stand suspended with *immediate effect till 15.04.2020 or until further orders.*

  
(Dr. S. Murugesan)  
Director / IFGTB

Copy To:

1. District Collector, Collectorate, Coimbatore District for information.
2. Ms. Sunitha, CTO & Curator Gass Forest Museum & Ms.Anithaa (thru Head, Extension)
3. Notice Board (IFGTB / Gass Forest Museum)
4. Head of Office, IFGTB
5. Dr. A. Rajasekaran, Scientist for displaying in the website (IFGTB & ICFRE)