

Efforts taken by the Core Committee of the Association since 2012

As stated above, despite all efforts made to obtain the contact details of plot owners from the erstwhile Promoters along with their support and assistance, nothing was forthcoming.

The Core Committee is, nevertheless, making relentless efforts with various levels in the TN Government in its pursuit to give a facelift to the “Green Peace Gardens” Layout since December, 2013, even before the Madras High Court Order banning all unapproved layouts in TN came into force from September, 2016.

The sequence of petitions and requests submitted by the Association from December, 2013 to this date to the various governmental authorities in TN for provision of basic infrastructure facilities in the Layout are listed below in chronological order. The efforts involved several personal meetings with officials at various levels/departments by representatives from the Core Committee:

1. Petitions to Special Officer, C M Cell dated 12-Dec-2013 followed by petition dated 15-Apr-2015 and 13-Aug-2021.
2. Request Letter dated 16-Mar-2016 submitted to Collector, Kancheepuram (before Chengalpattu made as a Separate District) culminating with Petition Filed on 13-Jun-2016 (Petition No.TS/16/033886 dt.13-Jun-2016).
3. Letter dated 18-Mar-2016 to Panchayat President, Siruthavoor, with copy to VAO and Tahsildar, Thiruporur.
4. Letter Dated 20-Apr-2016 from Panchayat President, Siruthavoor to Collector, Kancheepuram recommending takeover of the OMR-Siruthavoor Connecting Road as a Public Road and have it developed.
5. Letter dated 31-Aug-2018 to VAO, Siruthavoor requesting to make available the GP layout Plan /Map. **(no response received).**

Post pandemic 2019-21 and in the intervening assembly elections, local body elections, transfers of officials etc.:

6. Petition Letter dated 20-Sep-2021 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister – Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Secretariat Chennai-09 was handed over in person in the meeting with the Special PA to the Minister duly forwarded by him to the Project Director, DRDA, Chengalpattu, for needful action.
7. Our Letter dated 07-Jan-2022 to BDO (Special) Thiruporur Panchayat Union referring to the letter ref; 2551/2022 dated 08-Nov-2022 from Project Director, DRDA, Chengalpattu.
8. Our Letter dated 31-Mar-2022 to Project Director, DRDA referring to the meeting held at his office on 30-Mar-2022, **“agreeing in principle”** for laying of tarmac Roads in the layout after clearing of wild bushes and plants to restore the original width of the roads, filling up of the potholes, dredging/de-silting of the Water Channels running along the main roads and approach side roads (streets) to the plots within the Layout, with request to furnish **“estimate of cost”** under NNT Scheme, as per the detailed Road Details furnished as an Attachment.

The Key features of NNT Scheme and duties of the plot owners in the Green Peace Layout are detailed by way of Circular dated 15-Dec-2024 elsewhere under a distinct heading.

9. Letter ref: 420/2021 dated 04-May-2022 from Project Director, DRDA, Chengalpattu to BDO, Thiruporur advising to process our request.
10. Our Grievance/Petition letter dated 02-May-2023 addressed to the Collector, Chengalpattu setting out the justifications/clarifications in support of our Appeal for provision of basic infrastructure in the layout.
11. Our Letter dated 29-Feb-2024 followed by letter dated 20-May-2024, to the Collector (newly posted), Chengalpattu, furnishing additional information relating to our layout and vis-à-vis the provisions contained in the G O No.78 & 172 of 2017 relating to regularization of unapproved layout/plots.
12. Our letter of representation dated 26-Sep-2024 to the newly Posted Additional Collector & Director-DRDA, Chengalpattu.

13. Our Letter dated 02-Oct-2024 to the newly Appointed Additional Collector & Director DRDA, Chengalpattu, in follow up our earlier Application dated 31-Mar-2022 by submitting alternate approach road to the layout from OMR with complete road details.

**Current Status of our Appeals for provision of basic infrastructure
UPDATE:**

1. The alternate approach road to the layout as referred in our letter dated 02-Oct-2024 to the Additional Collector was admitted and the Assistant Director in DRDA Chengalpattu, in turn, sent the letter ref: 2031/2024 dated 24-Oct-2024 to BDO, Thiruporur, to take needful action.
2. The Additional Collector vide letter ref: 10/1430/2024 dated 07-Nov-2024 to BDO, Thiruporur, instructed to process our application and submit the cost estimate for the tarmac road laying in the Layout .
3. In the absence of any response from BDO, Thiruporur, a Grievance letter dated 12-Feb-2025 was submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) to the TN Government in-charge of Rural Development at the Secretariat, in person in the meeting on 24-Feb-2025, by prior appointment.
4. The Under Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj vide letter ref: 1347/SGS-1/2024-1 dated 25-Feb-2025, on behalf of ACS, has forwarded our grievance letter dated 12-Feb-2025 to the Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Chennai-600015 for necessary action and his reply to the Association with a copy to the Government.
5. The response in reply from the Commissioner is awaited as on date- 24-Mar-2025.
6. The response, as and when received from the Commissioner office, will be posted as “FLASH NEWS” in the website and also intimated to all members by e-mail.