

Forest Department chisels *Thamizh Vazhga* slogan at Muthupettai mangrove forest

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The slogan etched on the mangrove forest at Muthupettai in Tiruvarur district. | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

The Forest Department has etched the slogan *Thamizh Vazhga* on Muthupettai mangrove forest area.

According to sources, NABARD released ₹30 lakh for creating a mangrove forest on about 50 acres of vacant land at Muthupettai mangrove forest domain in the financial year 2023-24.

The Forest Department has etched the slogan on a 55-metre by 152-metre land and planted *avicennia morina* plants on the periphery of the Tamil words so that they would be visible if photographed from air.

The Muthupettai mangrove lagoon has a total spread of 2,020 hectares starting from Muthupettai in Tiruvarur district to Kodiyakarai in Nagapattinam district.