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Dear *Respected Thiru Karunanidhiji -*

The Segur plateau, falling in the Nilgiri North Forest Division, is rich in wildlife, having connectivity with the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and adjoining areas.

The Mudumalai Tiger Reserve is an important tiger source area, with a potential for populating the northern and eastern parts of the Western Ghat Landscape Complex. Therefore, by adding the Segur plateau (around 300 sq.km.) as a buffer of Mudumalai would strengthen the population status of tiger, its co-predators and prey in the landscape.

I request you to consider the above proposal favourably, which would also enable us to provide central assistance under Project Tiger.

*With personal*  
With regards,

Yours sincerely,  
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