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WESTERN GHAT FOREST PROTECTION
REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES

N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.
AND
D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

Order Dated : 22.08.2022

Status Report has been filed with regard to Buy Back Scheme. It is indicated in the Report that the Buy Back Scheme introduced in the Hill areas is successful to an extent of 74%. For implementing such scheme in through out the State, the learned Additional Advocate General has pointed out certain difficulties as mentioned in the Status Report. We are of the view that the difficulties expressed by the TASMAL and the learned Additional Advocate are trivial in nature and the same could be sorted out. Therefore, Amicus Curiae appointed by court and the Members of the Bar who are interested in the issue can make suggestions for considering the status report and to pass a positive order. Hence, Post the matter on 16.09.2022.

2. Pursuant to the earlier direction, it is brought to the notice of this court with regard to the advertisement of the Buy Back Scheme, the



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materials placed before us do not indicate that the advertisements are given in all print and electronic medias regularly. Hence, TASMAC is directed to give advertisements regularly and create awareness to the people to return the bottles purchased in TASMAC and the respondent is directed to file a report in this regard next date of hearing.

3. Post the matter on 16.09.2022 at 2.15 p.m.

(N.S.K.,J.) (D.B.C.,J.)
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