

Ref. No. D/6473/2021

Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai-06.
Dated: /11/2021.

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 – Chennai Forest Circle / Chennai Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 1.569 ha of forest land in Nanmangalam RF for Chennai Metro Rail Limited Phase II C 5 - 06 Madhavaram to Sholinganallur corridor Nanmangalam forest land required for elevated metro Station in Chengalpattu District - Forest clearance proposal forwarded – rectification called for regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Chennai Metro Rail Limited Chennai, Admin Building, Poonamalle High Road, Koyambedu Chennai 107 – Proposal No. FP/TN/Rail/141594/2021, dated 21.04.2021 and resubmission of proposal on 22.06.2021 and 20.07.2021

2.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/17136/2021 dated 26.08.2021 and 15.11.2021.

3.Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle, Ref No: D/6473/2021, dated 09.11.2021.

4.District Forest Officer, Chennai Forest Division, C.No.3616/D/2021 dated 06.10.2021

Attention of the District Forest Officer is invited to the references cited. The Hard Copies in triplicate for the Proposal of diversion of 1.569 ha of forest land in Nanmangalam RF, for Chennai Metro Rail Limited Phase II C5-06 Madhavaram to Sholinganallur corridor Nanmangalam forest land required for elevated metro Station in Chengalpattu District in Chennai Forest Division is submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) in the reference 3rd cited.

The forwarded Forest Clearance proposal ^{has} scrutinized and the following short coming have been noticed by The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) in the reference 2rd cited dated 15.11.2021

1.The hard copy of part II furnished by the District Forest Officer has not been furnished.

2.The report of the status of the trees to be felled in the project area has not been furnished (Planted trees or spontaneous growth)

3.The protection mazdoor for the maintance period amount of Rs.22.60 Lakhs uploaded in the web portal should be justified and calculate in the amount as per the FSR 2020 2021 and uploaded the exact amount in the web portal and in hard copies.

4.Reason for not selecting CA scheme area in Nunmagalam RF has not been reported

5. Justification for providing amount towards awareness creation has not been furnished

6. Further, in this proposed Forest Diversion area, recovery of amount for the expenditure spent for construction of compound wall over of distance of 985 meters and chaining fencing over the distance of 15m is not clearly mention that the amount to be recovered from the user agency is inclusive of amount invold for reconstruction of the exciting structures with escalation cost invold for the project in subsequent year.

7. kml map uploaded for the CA scheme has not been displayed in the Google map with area properties for checking.

8. The user agency has requested the forest area diversion for the period of 99 years the District Forest officer has not specified the period for the proposed forest diversion area

9. The action on compliance mentioned in condition no (B) and (C) in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, reference have not been reported in the project proposal

The District Forest Officer is requested to rectify the short comings mentioned by the Principal Chief Conservator Forests (Head of Department) and submitted the additional details in hard copies and upload details in the web portal early.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Chennai Division, Chennai.

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Chennai Circle, Chennai.