

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai - 06.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Panagal Maaligai,
Chennai - 15.

Ref. No. 6473 / 2022 / D, Dated: 06.06.2022

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 1.569 ha. of forest land in Nanmangalam RF for Chennai Metro Chennai Metro Rail Limited Phase II C5-06 Madhavaram to Sholinganalur Corridor Nanmangalam forest land required for elevated metro station in Chengalpattu District – Additional details called for by the Government of India - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Online application uploaded by the Chennai Metro Rail Limited Admin Building, Poonamalle High Road, Koyambedu Chennai – 107 – Proposal No.FP/TN/Rail/141594/2021.
 2. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai, Ref. No.3616/2019/D, Dated: 01.04.2022.
 3. Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Ref. No.D/6473/2021, Dated: 11.03.2022.
 4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department), Chennai-15, Ref. No.TS3/17316/2021/2021, Dated: 20.04.2022.
 5. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai, Ref. No.3616/2019/D, Dated: 16.05.2022.

With reference to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) letter 4th cited. I submit that the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division in the letter 5th cited has submitted the details called for as follows duly uploading the details in the web-portal.

S. No.	Details called for by the PCCF	Reply of the District Forest Office
Point (a)	The State Government reported that out of 1.569 ha., an extent of 1.4537 ha. under Nanmangalam	The aforesaid area of 0.1153 ha. comes under the “Leased area” of Nanmangalam Reserve Forest assigned

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	RF an extent of 0.1153 ha. area provided to Quaid-E-Milleth Educational Trust i.e. prior to 1980 or diversted under Forest Conservation Act at 1980. Hence, needs classification that whether 0.1153 ha. it is a leased area having status of Reserve Forest any dis-reservation has been made?	to Quaid-E-Milleth Educational trust vide G.O.(Ms.) No.479, Forest and Fisheries department, Dated: 17.05.1975, prior to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Till now, the aforesaid 0.1153 Ha. area comes under the legal status of "Reserve Forest" and no dis-reservation proposal have been made so far.
Point (e)	As per the direction of Hon'ble NGT, State Government / User Agency may submit the outcome or report / recommendations that have been suggested by the expert agency through which they have conducted the Environment Impact Assessment and Biological Diversity Assessment.	The User Agency, the CMRL, has carried out the Environmental Impact Assessment and accordingly submitted a report "Biodiversity Assessment and Biodiversity Management Plan for Nanmangalam Reserve Forest" prepared by the subject expert, Dr.C.Arivazhagan, Ecologist engaged by the User Agency and the same has also been uploaded by the User Agency along with the required details on 06.05.2022.

I submit herewith the copy of the letter 5th cited along with copy of Biodiversity Assessment and Biodiversity Management Plan of Nanmangalam RF, Chennai prepared by Dr. C.Arivazhagan, Ecologist in Triplicate for favour of kind perusal. The report submitted by the District Forest Officer was also uploading in the web-portal.

Encl: As above.

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Yours faithfully,
Sd/- K. Geethanjali,
Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai-06.

Senior Draughting Officer

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