O/o. the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai-6. Dated: .03.2022

## Tmt. K. Geethanjali, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Chennai Circle / Division - Proposal for diversion of 1.569 ha of Forest land in Nanmangalam RF for Chennai Metro Rail land phase II C5-06 Madhavaram to Sholinganallur Forest clearance proposal forwarded – Additional details called for by the Government – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online Proposal No.FP/TN/Rail/141594/2021, Dated:21.04.2021, 22.06.2021 and 20.07.2021.
  - 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) TS3/17316/2021, Dated: 04.01.2022 and 11.03.2022.
  - 3. Government Letter No.22539/FR.10/2021-1, Dated:29.12.2021 and 07.03.2021.
  - 4. Assistant Inspector General of Forest (Central) FNo.4-TNB080/2022-CHN/222, Dated: 24.02.2022.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer is invited to the reference cited. The District Forest Officer is requested to furnish the following details called for by the Government in the reference 4th cited to this office in 5 copies without fail.

1. The State Government reported that out of 1.569 ha, an extent of 1.4537 ha under Nanmangalam RF an extent of 0.1153 ha area provided to Quaid-E-Milleth Educational Trust i.e prior to 1980 or diverted 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?

- 2. The NPV rate needs to be revised as per Ministry's Guidelines No.5-3/2011 FC (Vol-I) dated:06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated:19.01.2022.
- 3. The State Forest Department shall explore possibility trans location of in the indigenous trees (in the proposed 112 trees to be felled and removed) either inside the Nanmangalam Reserve Forest or any nearby places.
- 4. The District Forest Officer is requested to submit the suitable Soil Conservation Plan for the poor density of trees in the forest area.
- 5. As per the direction of Hon'ble NGT, State Government / User Agency may submit the outcome of report / recommendations that have been suggested by the expert agency through which they have conducted the Environment Impact Assessment and Biological Diversity Assessment.

A copy of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited dated:11.03.2022 has been uploaded by the Nodel Officer in the web portal, this is for information.

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Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle, Chennai-6.

**To**The District Forest Officer,
Chennai Forest Division, Chennai.