

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Thiru. N.Jayaraj, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Coimbatore Division,
Coimbatore-641043.

To
The Executive Engineer,
TWAD Board,
Major Project Division, No. 108,
Bagiyalakshmi Complex, NSR Road,
Saibaba Colony,
Coimbatore - 641 011.

C.No.9246/2019/D1 dated.15.12.2025

Sir,

Sub: Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Forest Division – Providing water supply for 8 added areas in Coimbatore Corporation extended areas – Diversion of 0.21 ha. of forest area in Pillayarpuram ACC Compensatory afforestation forest land requested – Online proposal submitted by the User Agency –Stage – I approval received - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency (ie,) the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore – Proposal No. FP/TN/Water/43869/2020
2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Chennai Ref. No. 4-TNB142/2025-CHN/1609, dated 27.10.2025.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/3481/2020, dated 11.11.2025.

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With reference to the above, the User Agency (ie) the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore is requested to fulfill the condition stipulated by the Government of India in the reference 2nd cited above and furnish the certificates / details / under taking / documents as detailed below:

- 1 Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning points and at an interval of visible distance, 20mtr at the cost of User Agency.
- 2 As per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Chennai reference cited and guidelines of the Government of India, the Net Present Value (NPV) of Eco Class 3 for open Forest type is Rs. 9,57,780 per Ha. Hence, the diversion of 0.21 Ha. the NPV amount of Rs.2,01,134/- (Rupees Two Lakhs One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty four only) should be deposited in the concerned Head of account after generating challan throw the Ministries web portal (Parivesh.nic.in).

i. Net Present Value (0.21 Ha x Rs.9,57,780/-)	Rs.2,01,134/-
TOTAL	Rs. 2,01,134/-

- 3 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- 4 The cost of Compensatory Afforestation is arrived as follows for raising Compensatory Afforestation Plantation over 0.42 ha of degraded forest area identified in Bolampatti Block – I RF of Madukkarai Range in Coimbatore Forest Division for **Rs.5,00,999/-** should be deposited in the concerned Head of Account after generating challan throw the Ministries web portal (Parivesh.nic.in)
- 5 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 6 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, no additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 7 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling.
- 8 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
- 9 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- 10 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.21 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
- 11 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred / sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 12 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that the User agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all acts, rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

- 13 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, any other conditions that the Central Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife shall be complied by the User Agency.
- 14 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Eevam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
- 15 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the User Agency shall provide CA in Non-Forest Land (NFL) area for Compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP.No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore is requested to furnish the compliance report on fulfilling the conditions stipulated in the reference 2nd cited to obtain the stage – II approval from the Government of India.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/-N.Jayaraj,
District Forest Officer
Coimbatore Division.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore for kind information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Madukkarai

He is requested to Monitor the proposed Forest land to be diverted for Providing water supply for 8 added areas in Coimbatore Corporation extended areas in Kurichi Forest Block I & II (Pillayarpuram ACC Compensatory afforestation forest land).

/True copy By order/

Holder
Superintendent
15/12/25