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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From	To
Thiru Ashok Upreti, I.F.S., Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

C. No. TS3/48986/2018 Dated: 09.07.2021.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.096 ha of forest land in Sonalur Reserved Forest area of Chengalpattu-Kancheepuram Forest Division for laying of 33Kv 1x630sqmm XLPE UG cable from Mambakkam 110 Kv SS to Pudhupakkam 33Kv SS in Kancheepuram District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

Ref: 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/48986/2018, dated 19.08.2020

2) Government letter No. 10112/FR.10/2020-1, dated 28.09.2020

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With reference to the letters cited, the Compliance report on Stage I approval for diversion of 0.096 ha of forest land in Sonalur Reserved Forest area of Chengalpattu-Kancheepuram Forest Division for laying of 33Kv 1x630sqmm XLPE UG cable from Mambakkam 110 Kv SS to Pudhupakkam 33Kv SS in Kancheepuram District in favour of Executive Engineer, Chennai Development Circle, TANGEDCO, A-10, Thiru-Vi-Ka-Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32 is furnished as below.

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government	Compliance of condition/ reply
i	The legal status of the diverted forest land (0.096 ha) remain unchanged.	Legal status of forest land will remain unchanged.
ii	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete	The user agency has furnished an undertaking to erect 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, duly



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	pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.	numbered, at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. Undertaking of the user agency is enclosed.
iii	The user agency has to pay the compensatory afforestation scheme cost for 0.192 ha of forest land in Sonalur RF.	The user agency has paid Rs. 358464/- towards compensatory afforestation scheme cost for 0.192 ha of forest land by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 16.12.2020.
iv	The user agency has to pay the amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	The user agency has paid Rs. 42048/- towards Net Present Value of 0.096 ha of forest land by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 16.12.2020.
v	The user agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect and enclosed.
vi	The user agency shall compulsorily transfer the compensatory afforestation scheme cost and Net Present Value of forest land proposed for diversion under the project to CAMPA funds only through e-portal. ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	The user agency has transferred the compensatory afforestation scheme cost of Rs. 358464/- and Net Present value of forest land for Rs. 42048/- along with 5% of total cost (Rs. 17923/-) towards contingency fund for special nature of works by generating challan for total amount of Rs. 418435/- in the Ministry web portal on 16.12.2020.




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vii	The user agency has to pay the cost towards lease rent for the forest area diversion period as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect and enclosed.
viii	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.096 ha comprising underground cable to a length of 1600m width of 0.60m and depth of 1.20m on the southern side along the existing boundary of Sonalur RF and after completion of underground laying UG cable, area should be restored to its normalcy	The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect and enclosed.
ix	Period of lease will be thirty (30) years. The user agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department in case the user agency wants to extend the lease.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect and enclosed.
x	The District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation / protection and development of forests	No additional condition imposed by the District Forest Officer.


Compliance report furnished by the User agency along with connected undertakings/ documents and report of District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division are enclosed herewith.



Since the conditions stipulated in the Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited have been fulfilled by the User Agency, I request that Stage - II final approval for 0.096 ha of forest land in Sonalur Reserved Forest area of Chengalpattu-Kancheepuram Forest Division for laying of 33Kv 1x630sqmm XLPE UG cable from Mambakkam 110 Kv SS to Pudhupakkam 33Kv SS in Kancheepuram District in favour of Executive Engineer, Chennai Development Circle, TANGEDCO, A-10, Thiru-Vi-Ka-Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32 may be issued for a period of 30 years.  
Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)

  
10/07/2021