

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of the Department),
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(Through The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Tirunelveli)

C.No. D/ 3522/2018, Dated: .08.2018.

Sir,

Sub : Forests – Diversion of Forest land for Non Forest purpose
– proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 – Tamil
Nadu Water supply Board proposed to construction of In
tank well along with pump room and Footbridge in
Reserve land survey No. 600 of Srivaikundam village in
Srivaikundam Range of Thoothukudi Division – Proposal
submission – regarding.

Ref : Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Maintenance Division,
Thoothukudi reference No.120618/2018, dated 12.06.2018.

FP/TN/IND/34099/2018

I submit that the TWAD Board, Thoothukudi has submitted a proposal for diversion of Forest land for Non Forest purpose of construction of In tank., well of 10.30m dia at the distance of 75m from the river bund along with pump room and construction of Footbridge of length 72.50m from In tank well to the river bund for laying the connecting main of 800mm size M.S. Pipeline over the footbridge for supply of water to Industries like Southern Petro Chemicals Industries Corporation, Thoothukudi, Alkali Chemicals, Thoothukudi Termal Power Project, Dharangathara Chemicals work, SIPCOT, Zirconium Titanic Sponge plant, Heavy water plant and Port trust which had been proposed through District Collector, Thoothukudi.

The proposed construction of Intake well along with pump room and Footbridge is located in (Reserve land) survey No. 600 of Srivaikundam Village of Srivaikundam Forest Range of this division. The survey No.600 is as reserve land as declared in District Collector of Tirunelveli in his reference No. 153018/1975, dated 6.1.1975. Hence, the proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 Section 2 in the above reference cited had been sent for the diversion of forest land.

The details of forest land required for diversion of Forest area for Non Forest purpose is below.

1. In tank well	: 93.30 m ²
2. Footbridge Length 64.8 L x 3 Width	: 194.40 m ²
3. Control room Length 20.70m x Breath 12.40m	: 256.68 m ²
4 Transformer Yard 13.00 X 7.7M	: 100.10m ²
5. Passage 26.60X3.00m average	: 159.60m ²
Total	: 804.08 m ²


The area was inspected with user agency on 21.08.2018 by me. The land required for diversion is (804.8 m²) 0.804 ha out of this 0.0552 Ha had already approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O. (Ms) No.18 Environment & Forest (FR10) Department dt: 07.03.2008 now the user agency has proposed additional area 0.025ha for already constructed at the time of original allotment during 2008 which is in excess i.e Pathway and EB Transformer Yard was found as deviated. The total area is found 0.080ha which is below 1 Ha. In view of importance of the project, double the extant of land for that is to be diverted i.e., 0.16 Ha of degraded reserved Forest in Vallanadu RF of this division can be afforested by Collecting the required fund from the user agency. The area proposed for compensatory afforestation had been marked in the map and the user agency had given an undertaking that they will pay all amounts as demanded. We may collect the lease rent at the prevailing rates.

The details of amounts to be collected from user agency are as below.

1	The land proposed for diversion in 0.080Ha	Already collected for 0.0552Ha	Now arrived Amount	Balance Amount
2	The Net present value to be Collected is 0.080 x 6.99 lakhs	38,088	55920	22832
3.	Penalty for 0.025ha		17475	17475
4.	Lease rent for 0.025ha X 111.25X10 Years =		1113	1113
5	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation 0.080x2=0.16 Ha (0.160x2,50,000)	4,162	40000	35837
6	Ist year maintenance Rs 50,000/ (0.16X 50000)= 8000.00		8000	8000
7.	Maintenance cost of 4 year @ Rs.4480/- per year x 0.1600 Ha	3,894	17920	14026
	Total Rs.	46,144	140428	99283

Hence, the proposal submitted herewith for favour of further necessary action for approval.

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Thoothukudi.

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Copy to the Executive Engineer, TWAD, Urban division, Thoothukudi.

Copy to Range Officer, Srivaikundam.

