

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri-5

**Endorsement on District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri C.No. 7967/2018/D
Dated. 22-10-2021 and 02-02-2022.**

Endt.No. 5268 /2019/D

Dated: 04-02-2022

Submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai with reference to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No. TS3/31973/2019 Dated.16-03-2021 and 04-06-2021.

Presently people of the Kotturmalai habitation are facing difficulties to reach nearby town i.e., Palacode to get their day to day facilities like public distribution Shop, School, Hospitals and Market as no connectivity by all weather roads to that habitation. The proposed road is very much useful to the people those who are living in the Kotturmalai habitation which is having a population of 500 Nos in Vattuvanahalli Panchayat, Pennagaram Block. By formation of this road, the people will get the benefit to go over to school, market and hospital using vehicular transportation and also it will help to improve the Social-Economic development of the individuals. Therefore, the proposed formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village in Dharmapuri District is imperatively required considering the long term demand by the village peoples and demand raised in the Legislative Assembly.

The User Agency has furnished the under takings for the payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation / Penal Compensatory Afforestation / Maintenance of Plantation / Protection of Plantation / Net present value / Additional Amount of Net present value / Lease rent and etc.

2) Under the circumstances reported by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri I recommend that permission may kindly be granted for the **formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village in Dharmapuri District** by diverting the forest area over an extent of 5.00 ha in Kesarkuli RF in Dharmapuri Forest Division subject to the following conditions,

- (i) The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 5.00 Ha to a length of 6.00 Km.
- (ii) The User agency has to pay the cost of Compensatory Afforestation including maintenance cost and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department.
- (iii) The identified Compensatory Afforestation land of 10.00 Ha in SF.No.692/5 of Kammappatti village in Dharmapuri District has to be mutated to the Forest Department immediate after receipt of stage-I in principle approval.
- (iv) The Compensatory Afforestation will be raised and maintained by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri as per rulings in force.
- (v) There are 167 Nos of trees of various species have to be felled in the proposed area of diversion. As they are spontaneous in nature the prior permission of the Hon'ble Supreme Court should be obtained by the User Agency.

I request that the permission of the Government of India may kindly be obtained under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and communicated early.

Encl. As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
4/2/2022
Conservator of Forests(FAC),
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri.

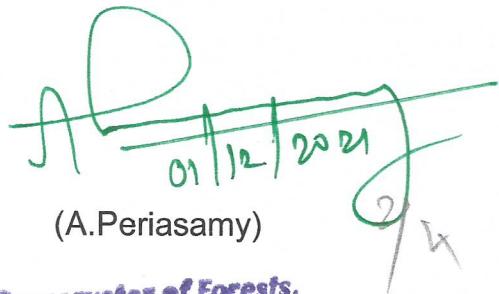
PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

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| 14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No.) the date of inspection and observation made in the form of inspection notes be enclosed. | : Yes. Inspected on 01-12-2021. Field Inspection report is enclosed. |
| 15.Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests. | : Yes, I agree. |
| 16. Specific recommendation of the concerned Conservator of Forest's / Chief Conservator of Forest's / Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest's for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons. | : There is no alternative route for this project and therefore the diversion of forest area is unavoidable. The proposed formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village in Dharmapuri District is imperatively required considering the long term demand by the village people and demand raised in the Legislative Assembly. The Compensatory Afforestation may be raised over the identified Compensatory Afforestation Land of 10.00 Ha in SF.No.692/5 of Kammappatti village in Nallampalli taluk which is suitable for management and protection point of view. |

Under the circumstances, I recommend this proposal seeking diversion of forest land (5.00 Ha) for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village in Kesarkuli RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division for the welfare of the people living in Kotturmalai habitation. The User Agency has to obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's central empowered committee for the felling and removal of 167 Nos spontaneous trees of various species.

Signature :



Name : (A. Periasamy)

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*Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri.*

Ref.No.5268/2019/D Dated: -12-2021.

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The District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Division,
Dharmapuri.