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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,
CHENGALPATTU DIVISION, KANCHEEPURAM

PRESENT: THIRU.E.RAJENDIRAN,
DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER(A.C.)

Proc.No.7326/2011/D

Dated:08.2014

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District, Chengalpattu Division - Oragadam Industrial Corridor Project - Improvement (4 Lanning) - to Vandalur Walajabad Road KM.3/400 to 63/800 State Highway - 48 and widening of Singaperumal Koil to Sriperumbudur Road at KM 1/900 - 3/713, 4/375 - 4/600 - 4/600 - 5/416, 9/136 - 9/600, 9/600 - 9/670 - Diversion of Forests areas in Vattambakkam and Appur RF-Stage II approval accorded by Government of India, Ministry of E & F and orders issued by Government of Tamilnadu for diversion of the forest land -request for commencement of road widening work by Executive Director, TNRIDC - regarding.

- Ref: 1. G.O. Ms.No.68 E & F FR (X) Dept dated 16.2.2014.
2. G.O. Ms.No.69 E & F FR (X) Dept dated 16.2.2014.
3. Executive Director, TNRIDC, Chennai-2 letter no.TNRIDC/Forest/ADE 2014-15 dated 4.8.2014.
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In the Government order reference 1st and 2nd cited, Government orders were issued for diversion of 13.69Ha of Forest land in Appur and Vattambakkam Reserve Forest of Chengalpattu and Sriperumbudhur range and 7.12Ha of Forest land in Vattambakkam Reserve Forest of Sriperumbudhur range was ordered for widening of Singaperumal Koil - Sriperumbudhur road and Vandalur - Walajabad road in favour of Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure Development Corporation for a period of 20 years under Section 2 of Forest Conservation ACT 1980 based on the stage II approval accorded by Government of India, Ministry of E & F.

In the reference 3rd cited, the Executive Director, TNRIDC has stated that work orders have been issued to the contractors for execution of road widening work and agreement has also been executed. He has requested to issue suitable instructions to the Rangers concerned for the removal of trees to be taken up by the contractor. The request of the ED, TNRIDC was examined with reference to the Stage II approval accorded by

Government of India Ministry of E & F and with reference to the Government orders reference 1st and 2nd cited.

1. In respect of widening of Singaperumal Koil and Sriperumbudhur road at KM1/900 to 3/703, 4/375 to 5/416 in Kolathur and Appur village and 9/136 to 9/670 in Vattambakkam village over a length of 3388M to an average width of 40.41M in Vattambakkam Reserve Forest (2.76Ha) and Appur Reserve Forest (11.414Ha) (13.69Ha) is ordered for diversion in which 1286 planted trees are to be removed.
2. In respect of widening of Vandalur - Walajabad road from KM 44/905 to KM46/286 which runs over a length of 1382M and average width of road is 51.54M in Vattambakkam village and Vattambakkam Reserve Forest, the number of trees to be removed in Vattambakkam Reserve Forest is 482 of planted trees.
3. The Executive Director, TNRIDC is hereby permitted to take up the work of removal of trees in the area proposed for diversion as stated 1 and 2 above in the presence of the Rangers concerned or any subordinate directed by the Rangers of Chengalpattu and Sriperumbudhur to supervise the work of felling of trees without any damage to the adjoining Reserve Forest area. Before taking up the felling of trees, the trees to be felled should be marked as per the proposal and no trees other than the one marked should be felled.
4. The conditions laid down by the Government of India while according Stage II approval and the conditions 1 to 10 in the G.O.s reference 1 and 2 cited are strictly followed without any violation.
5. The lease rent for the area diverted will be fixed after obtaining the guideline value from the appropriate authority and TNRIDC is bound to pay the lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department.
6. This permission is accorded under Section 21 of the TNF Act 1882 with usual terms and conditions without any violation to Forest Conservation Act 1980 and Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

7. No additional area should be involved for widening the road work other than the one marked in the proposal sent for approval by Government of India.

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

To


The Executive Director,
Tamilnadu Road Infrastructure
Development Corporation,
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SECTION - 21
PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. No tree felling should be allowed other than that permitted number of trees as proposed in the Project proposals.
3. Widening of road should be undertaken within the allowed width by Government of India Ministry of E & F, under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as proposed in the project proposal. No additional area should be involved.
4. As proposed in the project proposal widening of roads should be undertaken within the allotted width
5. No breaking of fresh forest land is carried out.
6. While black-topping, adequate precaution should be taken by the user agency to avoid any damage to flora and fauna.
7. No Crushing/breaking of stones shall be allowed inside forest areas. Readymade material shall be used for up-gradation of such roads.
8. Both sides of the upgraded roads shall be reinforced with brick/stone works, and vegetative measures to check soil erosion, at the project cost, in consultation with the District Forest Officer.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest lands.
9. No work shall be allowed after sunset.
10. The area covered by the permit (here in after referred to as the said land) shall not be used for any purpose other than that one specified in the permit and the permit holder shall not encroach upon adjacent lands. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
11. No structures or buildings of a permanent or temporary nature shall be effected except such buildings of a temporary nature as may be required, with previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, for the time being (herein after called the District Forest Officer)
12. The permit holder shall be responsible for any illicit fellings or remove from Reserved Forest either by himself or by his servants, agents and mazdoors within a radius of the furlongs (0.402 KM) from the said land).
13. The permit holder shall not assign or sublet or part with the possession of the said land or any part thereof or any of his rights under this permit without the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, without assigning any reason for such refusal.

14. The permits holder shall comply at all times with the provisions of the TamilNadu Forest Act 1882. (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) and any subsisting statutory modifications there of and all rules from time to time inforce there under respectively.
15. No standing tree growth or any forest produce except have been specifically permitted in writing by the DistrictForest Officer shall be cut or removed either from the said land or from the adjoining Reserve Forest.
16. The permit holder shall carry out such soil conservation measures as may be directed by the Forest Department.
17. The permit holder shall present for inspection when notice to the effect is given to him.
18. The permit holder shall be fully responsible for the acts of himself his agents and persons employed by him and shall menace good, any damage in the said land resulting from their acts or omission by fire or otherwise the amount of such damage to be fixed in each case by the District Forest Officer, whose decision their on shall be final. The permit holder shall pay all such sums as the DistrictForest Officer may determine to be done by the permit which he had failed to do after notice.
19. The permit is liable to be cancelled at any time by the District Forest Officer, for any breach of the permit holder of any of the conditions of the permit and as such cancellation all rights which the permit holder may have acquired under the terms of the permit shall cases of for any other work what so ever done by him on the land and he is not also entitled for any compensation.
20. No application for the renewal of this permit shall be considered unless presented to the Forest Officer one clear month before the expiry of the term this permit but the DistrictForest Officer shall in no case be under obligation to grant renewal. The renewal of the permit for any further period will be at the discretion of the DistrictForest Officer.
21. Any damage to forest area due to such up-gradation works shall be compensated by the implementing agency from the project cost. The extent of damage shall be assessed by the concerned DistrictForest Officer.
22. Any other condition that the DistrictForest Officer may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area, shall be applicable.


District Forest Officer(A.C.),
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Kancheepuram.

