TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Forest Head Quarters, Velachery main road Guindy, Chennai – 32

(Through, The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam)

Ref.No.5044/2020/D dated 21.10.2022

Sir,

Sub

: Forest (Conservation) Act – 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.36 ha of Forest land in Udhagamandalam rural Extension –I Reserved Forests to approach road for construction of resort in Doddabetta at Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris District – Proposal forwarded – Report submission – Regarding.

Ref 1. Online Application uploaded by the user agency M/s Total Environment Habitat Pvt. Ltd. 4/41 Tuneri Main Road, GCP Doddabetta, Ooty, Nilgiris District. Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/26490/2017 dated 02.06.2017 resubmission of proposal on 18.03.2019 and 05.02.2020.

- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department), Chennai Ref.No:TS3/15403 Dated 25.08.2022
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department), Chennai. Ref. No TS4/22483/2022 dated 13.10.2022
- 4 Total Environment Private Limited. Letter No TE/RE/OOTY/33/2022-23 dated 12.09.2022

I submit that the short comings communicated by The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department), Chennai in vide reference 2nd cited above in regard to above proposal have been rectified and uploaded in the Parivesh portal. Duly incorporating the reply of the user agency received vide reference 4th cited.

Shortcoming S.No	Reply
i)	The proposed diversion of 0.225 ha of forest land to a length of the road is 250 meters and to a width of 9 meter. The corrected kml file in part-I of form-A has been modified. The consent letter has been submitted by the User agency for acceptance of reduced width from 15 meters to 9 meters and the same has been uploaded in the Parivesh portal and verified
ii)	The Compensatory Afforestation scheme estimates has been modified as per the instructions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department), Chennai in vide reference 3 rd cited and the same has been uploaded in the Parivesh portal.

iii)	The required undertaking to bear the cost towards Human wildlife conflict mitigation plan has been obtained from the User agency and uploaded. Further Human wildlife conflict mitigation plan has been prepared and it is submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife warden, Chennai through the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam for necessary approval in vide
	Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam for necessary approval in vide this office reference No. 5044/2022/D1 dated 07.10.2022. The draft mitigation plan is also uploaded in the additional document section for kind reference.

Further it is to submit that the revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme along with the chain-link fence estimates along with 3 copies is enclosed for further action

Therefore I request that the proposal may kindly be forwarded to the Government for obtaining necessary approval.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- Sachin Tukaram Bhosale, District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division, Udhagamandalam.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam.

True Copy / By Order.

Senior Draughting Officer.

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