

## TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
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District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri Forest Division,  
Dharmapuri – 636 705.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Forest Headquarters Building,  
Guindy – Velachery Main road,  
Near Kannikapuram check post,  
Chennai – 600 032.  
*(Through the Conservator of Forests,  
Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri)*

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**C.No. 7968 / 2018 / D, dated. 21-01-2025**

Sir,

Sub : Forests - Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980  
- Proposal for diversion of 4.81ha (**Revised to 4.61Ha**) of Forest  
land in Kesarkuli RF (4.42Ha) and Thirumalvadi RL (0.19Ha) for  
formation of Seenkadu to Alakattu via Erimalai road in Dharmapuri  
Forest Division of Dharmapuri District – Submission of revised  
proposal along with relevant documents and Revised CA Scheme  
- Regarding.

Ref : 1) Government of India, MoEF&CC, F.No. 4-TNB116/2023-  
CHN/ 1139, dated. 29-07-2024.  
2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Chennai.  
C.No.TS3/27219/2021, dated.30-08-2024.

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I submit that, as per the Query / instructions pointed out in the reference 1<sup>st</sup>  
cited above, I herewith submit my replies as follows and the revised proposal  
(4.61Ha) along with necessary documents and the revised CA Scheme is enclosed  
for kind perusal and further process.

- (i) The number of trees to be felled in the proposed road alignment is re-  
verified and marked on the trees for identification. There are  
cumulatively 124 numbers of trees to be felled. In that, there are 46



numbers of trees are presence from Seenkadu to Erimalai (6m width) and there are 78nos of trees are presence from Erimalai to Alakkattu (5mtr width). These trees details were updated in additional information details section in form A of PART II in Parivesh 1.0.

- (ii) The revised Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 20.00Ha in the identified degraded forest area of Kavaramalai Extension Reserved Forest of Morappur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division. The necessary documents such as CA land suitability certificate, Geo map, SOI map, CA Scheme estimates were updated in the designated option provided in form A of PART II. This degraded forest area has bisons and spotted deers. Thus, necessary chain link fencing will be erected for protection purposes as well as to avoid Cattle and biotic disturbances. Also, for effective water supply Drip irrigation system is provided. For this purpose, the **User agency has given necessary undertaking for payment of cost for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme as fixed by the forest department.** This revised CA Site and CA scheme may kindly be accepted.
- (iii) The User Agency has applied the online proposal seeking Wildlife clearance vide WL/TN/SRY/430594/2023, dated.24.05.2023. Now this proposal is under scrutiny with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai. The ESZ notification for CSWLS is not yet notified by the Government. Hence, the approval under District Committee need not be obtained. This may kindly be accepted.
- (iv) The necessary site specific Wildlife Mitigation Plan is enclosed with this proposal as there observed Elephants, Spotted deers, monkeys, Wildboar, etc., in the proposed road alignment lies in Kesarkuli Reserved Forest of Palacode Range. This Mitigation plan also sent to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai for approval.



I also herewith furnish the further more details as follows.

**Now the Proposed Area Break up Statement is follows:**

Required Length of : 6384.0 mtr  
the road

Reach -01 (Straight) =  $3166.50 \times 6.00 = 18999.00 \text{ m}^2$

Reach -02 (Straight) =  $1699.50 \times 6.00 = 10197.00 \text{ m}^2$

Reach -03 (Straight) =  $1518.50 \times 5.00 = 7592.50 \text{ m}^2$

Area for Curves :  $37 \times 250 = 9250 \text{ m}^2$

**Total Area Required : 46038.50 m<sup>2</sup> (or) 4.61 Ha.**

The required documents such as justification letter, Area Break up statement and the revised diverted area KML file has been uploaded in the designated web portal by the Block Development Officer, Pennagaram in PART I of form A. This may kindly be accepted.

The Current year 2024-2025 FSR Rate is adopted for raising Compensatory Afforestation scheme (Raising Nursery, Planting and maintenance). Also, the current year 2024-2025 PWD SSR Rate is adopted for Chain link Fencing along with necessary bore well and Drip irrigation system needed based on the field conditions. Hence, the total cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme including Chain link fencing, bore well and Drip irrigation system works out to **Rs.249.1088 Lakhs.**

The Site inspection report and the Recommendation letter has also been uploaded in the Additional information details section in PART II of Form- A.

The User Agency is requested this office that, the extent of forest area diversion proposed in the online proposal is unable to Edit / Change the following datas in PART I of Form-A is as follows. This may be accepted.



S.NO.	Particulars in FORM-A of Part-I.	Diverted Area in the portal.	Actual diverted area (Revised Proposal)
1.	A. General details A-1 Viii	4.81	4.61
2.	B. Land required for the Project B2.1	4.81	4.61
3.	C. Land required for the Project B2.2	4.81	4.61
4.	C – Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted.	4.81	4.61

Also, i request that, the following details are unable to edit / change in Parivesh web portal – PART II of Form- A for the updation of revised proposal. This may kindly be accepted and approved for further process.

Sl no	Part-II – Form A	Diverted Area in Portal	Actual diverted area after rectification of KML file
1	1. Location of the Project / Scheme – iv. Project area is unable to change	4.81	4.61
2	4. Other details Part II- Project area is unable to change	4.81	4.61
3	9. Details of Compensatory Afforestation area - Project area is unable to change	4.81	4.61
4	10. District profile Part II - Project area is unable to change	4.81	4.61

Therefore, I request that, this road is the long-lasting demand by the village people for the past ten years. This demand has also been raised in the Legislative



Assembly often. Hence, this proposal may kindly be recommended and submitted for getting the approval of the Government of India at the earliest.


Encl. As stated above.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/-K.Rajangam,  
District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri Forest Division,  
Dharmapuri.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri for kind information.

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Draughting Officer

  
21/01/2025