

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.

**Endorsement on District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri C.No.5500/2020/D Dated: 09-12-2021 and 30-12-2021.**

Endt.No. 2132/2021/D

Dated:- 07-01-2022.

Submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest's (Head of Department), Chennai -15 with reference to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No. TS3/6090/2021 Dated:- 20-09-2021.

The proposed widening of Four laning of Thorapalli Agraharam – Jittandahalli Section of New NH-844 From Km 23+350 to Km 60+100 (Design Chainage) under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I (National Corridor) in Hybrid Annuity mode in the State of (Tamil Nadu) is absolutely required considering the heavy vehicular movement in this area.

The diversion of forest area is unavoidable for widening the road of Thorapalli Agraharam – Jittandahalli Section for construction of four lanning in Dharmapuri District since the existing road is lying adjoining the Gummanur Reserved Forests of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division. Therefore the proposal of the User Agency for seeking diversion of forest land (0.389 Ha) in Dharmapuri Forest Division is inevitable and also it will be helpful for the welfare of the people using this important road.

The User Agency has furnished undertaking for the payment of Compensatory Afforestation amount, Net Present Value, additional value of Net Present Value, cost of felling of trees, annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department etc.,

I recommend the proposal with the conditions that the user agency should abide the conditions imposed by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri and by the Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu.

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

Encl. As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests (FAC),
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri.

Copy to The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri..

PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

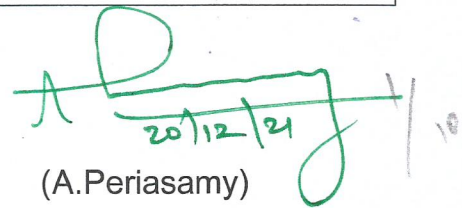
14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No.) the date of inspection and observation made in the form of inspection notes be enclosed.	:	Yes. Inspected on 20-12-2021. Site Inspection report is enclosed.
15. Whether the concerned 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.	:	<p>The diversion of forest area is unavoidable for widening the road of Thorapalli Agraharam – Jittandahalli Section of New NH-844 from Km 23+350 to Km 60+100 (Design Chainage) road in Dharmapuri District for four lanning due to heavy vehicular movement.</p> <p>This project requires felling of 10 Nos trees which is inevitable and it will not make any difference since the user agency has come up for raising Compensatory Afforestation plantation over an area of 1.00 Ha to compensate the ecological balance. However as they are spontaneous in nature the User Agency has to obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court</p>

of India's central empowered committee for the felling of 10 Nos spontaneous trees of various species.

The Compensatory Afforestation may be raised over 1.00 Ha in the identified degraded forest area of Gummanur Reserved Forest which is suitable for management and protection point of view. This CA area may be delimited by construction of stone pillars 4.00 feet height from ground level and placed in position at 3.00 meter interval at the cost of user agency for effective protection and monitoring.

Under the circumstances, I recommend this proposal seeking diversion of forest land (0.389 Ha) for construction of Four Lanning of Thorapalli Agraharam – Jittandahalli Section of New NH-844 From Km 23+350 to Km 60+100 (Design Chainage) in Dharmapuri Forest Division for the welfare of the people using this important road.

Signature :



20/12/21

Name :

(A. Periasamy)

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Conservator of Forests, (FAC)
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri.


20/12/2021

Ref.No. 2132/2021/D Dated: 20-12-2021.

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