

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

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To
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Letter No.2311/F.Thondamuthur (Forest)/JDO1/2016, Dt.21 .12.2016

Sir,

Sub: Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 – Coimbatore Forest Circle/Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.0458 ha of forest land of Nellimalai hills RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for CWSS to Thondamuthur and six town panchayats and 134 rural habitations in Thondamuthur Union of Coimbatore District in favour of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore – Online submission of proposal by the User Agency – regarding

Ref: Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Lr.No. C.No.TS3/34579/2016
/Dt.11.11.16

I wish to inform that online application has been submitted for diversion of 0.0458 ha of forest land in Nellimalai Hills RF of Thekkampatti village of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying of pipeline in Combined Water Supply Scheme to Thondamuthur and six Town Panchayats and 134 Rural Habitations in Thondamuthur Union of Coimbatore District.

I submit the reply for shortcomings noticed in the proposal communicated in the reference cited.

1. Copy of document in support of the competence authority to submit application on behalf of User Agency received from the Chief engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore.
2. 500mm DI pipeline has to be laid to convey drinking water from collection well to the treatment plant located at 12.19km. The activities consist of earthwork excavation, laying of pipeline and refilling the trench to the original condition The entire operation requires 7-10 days. A sketch of pipeline is furnished.
3. Copy of justification notes for selection of source to draw water from River Bhavani is furnished.

4. Forest area of 0.015 ha is proposed to be diverted for laying pipeline and District Collector's certificate was obtained. The remaining area of 0.0308 ha lies along roadside and there is no settlement in the above area.
5. Forest department and Highways department have been approached to get copy of authority and the same will be furnished soon on receipt of the document. The above road is bus plying road and maintained by Highways Department. Necessary road restoration charges was remitted by TWAD Board and permission was obtained from Highways to lay pipeline.

Necessary certificates/ undertakings required for the proposal are furnished and the same have been uploaded. The above combined water supply scheme is an announcement scheme by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu under Assembly rule 110 during 2013-14. Also, failure of monsoon resulted in scarcity of drinking water received from Siruvani dam and hence the speedy implementation of this scheme is very much needed.

I request that the online application submitted for Forest clearance may be approved early please.

Encl: 1.Chief Engineer Lr. Dt.

2. Justification Note

3. Undertakings & Certificates

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Major Project Division,
Coimbatore.

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