

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of
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C.No.3075/2016/D1, Dated : 30.12.2020.

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Vellore Forest Circle / Vellore Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 5.42 ha. of forest land in Magimandalam Reserved Forests of Vellore Forest Division for Construction of 4-Land Bangalore-Chennai Expressway by the National Highway Authority of India – Online proposal submission by the User Agency by Project Director of National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementing Unit Kancheepuram – Submission of compliance for queries raised - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) GoI, Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi Ref.No:F.No:4-TNC043/2019-CHN/1358 Dated:02.08.2019.
2) This office even number dated:15.09.2020.
3) Project Director, PIU ,Kancheepuram Ref.No: NHAI/11029/15/2018 /PIU.Kanchee/4249 dated:23.12.2020.

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It is to bring to your kind notice that the compliance sought by District Forest Officer , Vellore vide ref(2) with regard to the queries raised by Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), MoEF & CC, Govt. of India vide ref(1) has been submitted by Project Director, PIU, Kancheepuram in the letter cited in ref(3) and the same with regard to Part-II is submitted herewith for your kind perusal.

Sr.No.	Observation	Compliances
1	As per kml file uploaded in the online application, the Forest area proposed for diversion is 5.10 Ha against the 5.42 Ha requested by the state government and the degraded forest area proposed for CA is 13.45 Ha against 10.84 ha as reported by the State Government in the Proposal. Hence, area discrepancies may be rectified.	The forest area is 5.42 Ha as requested by the state government and the KML for 5.42 Ha area is being uploaded by the User Agency (NHAI) in the Forest Department Portal. The area of CA land(Degraded land) of about 10.84 ha has been uploaded as KML file.
2	Actual length and width of the road proposed to be constructed and variations in width of the forest area proposed for diversion need to be clarified.	Actual length of the road proposed to be constructed in Forest area as follows: RHS Length – 685 m LHS Length – 567 m The details of the variations in width of the project road in the forest area are given in Annexure-I.

3	Proposal Status may be updated in the web portal.	Proposal Status has been uploaded by DFO.
4	Original hard Copies of Part-II,III & IV shall be furnished.	Hard copy of Part-II has been annexed herewith.
5	Status report on permission to be obtained from the Hon'ble Supreme Court for felling 778 numbers of miscellaneous spontaneous origin Trees and 110 numbers of Red Sanders trees to be provided. Subsequent Orders, if any, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA.No.113993/2017 in WP No 202/1995 may also be furnished.	The order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is attached as Annexure-2.
6	The State Government may inform whether any court case/ Court Order are subsisting in relation to the subject proposal.	No Court case is pending related to this diversion of Forest land proposal.

Enclosure: As stated

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Vellore Forest Division, Vellore - 9.

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