TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Thiru.Sewa Singh, IFS., Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore-9 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)
Chennai -15.

C.No.8738/2017/D1, dated: 13.01.2020

Sir,

Sub:

FCA 1980 – Vellore Circle – Tirupattur Division – Revised proposal for diversion of 4.47 ha of forest land in Andiyappanur RF of Tirupattur Division in Vellore District (newely formed Tirupattut District) for conversion of existing 11KV line to 33KV line for establishment of 33/11 KV new substation in Pudurnadu Village –Online submission of Proposal by the User Agency – hard copy of Form –A of Part –II and Form –A of Part –III submission - Regarding.

Ref:

- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS3/42482/17, dated: 19.07.19, 06.09.19, and 04.12.19.
- 2) District Forest Officer ,Tirupattur C No.4803/2007/D/dt.06.12.2019.
- 3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS3/7921/17, dated: 10.01.2020

With reference to the above ,I am submitting and enclosing herewith the hard copy of Part- II of Form –A and other relevant documents submitted by the District Forest Officer Tirupattur and Part-III of Form –A for diversion of 4.47 ha of forest land in Andiyappanur RF of Tirupattur Division in Vellore District (newly formed Tirupattur District) for conversion of existing 11KV line to 33KV line for establishment of 33/11 KV new substation in Pudurnadu Village of Tirupattur Division.

This is for kind submission.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated above

Sd/- Sewa Singh, Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore circle, Vellore-9..

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Sr. Draughting Officer

PART-III

(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

1	Whether site ,where the	Yes,inspected on 06.01.2020 and details of
	Reserved Forest land at present	inspection note is enclosed.
	involved is located has been	
	inspected by concerned Addl	
	principal Chief Conservator of	
5	Forests (YES/No). If yes, the	
20	date of inspection and	
	observation made on from of	
	inspection note to be enclosed.	
2.	Whether the concerned Addl	I agree with the information given in Part-II by
	principal Chief Conservator of	the District Forest Officer, Tirupattur.
	Forests agree with the	
	information given in Part-II and	
	the recommendation of District	
	Forest Officer.	
3	Specfic recommendation of	I have inspected the proposed area on
	concerned Addl principal Chief	06.01.2020 for diversion of 4.47 ha of Forest
	Conservator of Forests for	land in Andiyappanur Reserve Forest of
	acceptance of otherwise of the	Tirupattur Forest Division in Vellore District for
	proposal with detailed reasons.	conversion of existing 11 KV line to 33 KV line for
		establishment of 33/11 KV new substation in
		Pungampattu nadu Village of Tirupattur Range in
		Tirupattur Forest Division ,Which is requested by
		the Executive Engineer TANGEDCO,London
		Mission Road ,Tlrupattur of Tlrupattur District.

During my field inspection the following observations are made as follows.

The proposed site is located in Jawadhu hills at an altitude of 1340 mts in Andiyappanur Reserved Forest area of Tirupattur Range and Division (newly formed Tirupattur District) with coordinates i.e N12.47457, E 78.66129 and N12.46475, E 78.68463.

Forest Type is Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest and Southern Dry deciduous Scrub forest. Density of vegetation is noted as fairly dense forest. The density of the vegetation is more than 0.40 and less than 0.60.

The proposed area for diversion is furnished by the user agency is 2980.00 M x 15.00M = 4.47 Ha

They have given following justification for the diversion proposal.

a) Establishment of 33/11 KV new substation in Pungampattu nadu village

from Singampalayam to Serkanur village in Jawadhu hills in Tirupattur

Forest divison, Vellore District (newly formed Tirupattur District) under

DDUGJY scheme.

b) Nearly 34 villages and 4200 EB service connection will get proper stream lined power supply.

c) Breakdowns will be minimized which ensure the Hill area people will get uninterrupted electricity.

The proposed Transmission line work will have only minimum impact on the wild life in particular and biodiversity in general. The proposed area is not close to any National Park or wildlife sanctuary.

This proposed project does not involve felling of any trees, only side branches needs to be trimmed.

Addl Principal Chief Conservator of FOrests Vellore Circle, Vellore.

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FPRESTS, VELLORE FOR DIVERSION OF 4.47 HA OF FOREST LAND IN ANDIYAPPANUR RF OF TIRUPATTUR DIVISION IN VELLORE DISTRICT (NEWELY FORMED TIRUPATTUR DISTRICT) FOR CONVERSION OF EXISTING 11 KV LINE TO 33 KV LINE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 33/11 KV NEW SUBSTATION IN PUDURNADU VILLAGE OF TIRUPATTUR RANGE AND DIVISION.

I have inspected the proposed area on 06.01.2020 for diversion of 4.47 ha of Forest land in Andiyappanur Reserve Forest of Tirupattur Forest Division in Vellore District for conversion of existing 11 kv line to 33 KV line for establishment of 33/11 new substation in Pungampattu nadu Village of Tirupattur Range in Tirupattur Forest Division ,Which is requested by the Executive Engineer TANGEDCO,London Mission Road ,Tlrupattur of Tlrupattur District. during my field inspection the following observations are made as follows.

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Hence this proposal is recommended under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Vellore Circle, Vellore.

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