Office of the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri-5

Dated: 09-06-2022

Endorsement on District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri C.No.908/2020/D Dated. 20-05-2022.

Endt.No. 441/2020/D

Submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai with reference to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS3/60859/2019 Dated:07-01-2020 and Ref.No.TS3/37648/2021 Dated:21-02-2022.

The proposed road starts from Vachathi patta lands at the put hills of Pallipatti, Thombakkal Extension and Thombakkal Reserved Forests. The entire strtch of proposed road lies within the Reserved Forests is about 5.00 KM. This proposed road partially falls in hilly terrain and partially in plains.

The proposed formation of road from Vachathi to kalasapadi in Chitteri panchayat Dharmapuri District is imperatively required considering the long term demand by the village peoples of the above villagers and demand raised by the Member of Parliament of the Dharmapuri Constituency

According to the project proposal there is no road facility for the tribal villages indicated in this proposal. There are about 900 tribal families living in the habitation viz kalasapadi, vachathi, Arasanatham and poigundanvalasu in chitteri panchayat. Till now there is no transportation facility to the tribal habitations. If this road is formed there are about 900 tribal families will be benefited. This will also helpful to patrolling of forest officials for effective protection and management of the forests and Wildlife and also helpful for the socio economic development for the tribes.

The User Agency has furnished the under takings for the payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation / Penal Compensatory Afforestation / Maintenance of Plantation / Protection of Plantation / Net present value / Additional Amount of Net present value / Lease rent and etc.

2) Under the circumstances reported by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri I recommend that permission may kindly be granted for the **formation of road from Vachathi to kalasapadi in Chitteri panchayat of Dharmapuri District** which is passing through Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests in Dharmapuri Forest Division over an extent of 5.00 Ha subject to the following conditions,

(i) The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 5.00 Ha to a length of 5173 m.

(ii) The User agency has to pay the cost of Compensatory Afforestation including maintenance cost and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department.

(iii) The identified Compensatory Afforestation land of 5.00 Ha in SF.No.692/7 of Kammampatti village in Dharmapuri District has to be mutated to the Forest Department immediate after receipt of stage-I in principal approval.

(iv) The Compensatory Afforestation will be raised and maintained by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri as per rulings in force.

(v) Due to this project, there are 16 Nos of trees of various species have to be felled in the proposed area. As they are spontaneous in nature the prior permission of the Hon'ble Supreme Court should be obtained by the User Agency.

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

Encl. As stated above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- A.Periasamy, Conservator of Forests(FAC), Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.

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Senior Draughting Officer

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 09-06-2022.

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.

There is no right of way was admitted in the alignment of the proposed road for this project and therefore the diversion of forest area is required.

The proposed formation of road Vachathi Kalasapadi via from to Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in District is imperatively Dharmapuri required considering the long term demand by the people of the above villagers and demand raised by the Member of Parliament of Dharmapuri Constituency. Till now there is no transportation facility to the tribal habitations. If this road is formed, this will also helpful to patrolling of forest officials for effective protection and management of the forests and Wildlife and also helpful for the socio economic development for the tribes.

The Compensatory Afforestation may be raised over the identified Compensatory Afforestation land of SF.No.692/7 10.00 Ha in of Kammampatti village in Nallampalli Taluk which is suitable for management and protection point of view. As the naturally grown trees are existing in this identified Compensatory Afforestation Land and as the plantable area in this land is found to be less it is desided to under take painting in the degraded forest area of Parigam "B" RF also in Dharmapuri Range of Dharmapuri Division which separate for Compensatory Afforestation scheme proposal / Estimate for NFL and DFL has been furnished.

As 16 Nos of spontaneous trees of various species have to be felled in the proposed area for diversion, the User Agency has to obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Central Empowered Committee for the felling and removal of 16 Nos spontaneous trees.

Under the circumstances, as there are 900 tribal familes will be benifited by this project I recommend this proposal seeking diversion of forest land (5.00 Ha) in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extnedion Reserved Forests for the formation of road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham Poigundanvalasu and Tribal Habitation in Sitheri panchayat of Dharmapuri District.

Signature

Name

(A.Periasamy)

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Conservator of Forests, (FAC)
Dharmapuri Circle,
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To

The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri.