

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Additional Chief Secretary to
Government,
Environment and Forests Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

C.No. TS4/21054/2018 Dated:14.07.2020.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Trichy Circle / Nagapattinam Wildlife Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.72 ha now revised as 0.48ha(800mx6m) of forest land for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road - Online proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Thiru.Sivakumar, , Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam on behalf of Executive Engineer, Rural Development, Nagapattinam.(FP/TN/Road /29107/2018).
2. Acknowledgements uploaded by the user agency on 28.08.2019.
3. Part-II proposal along with field inspection report of the DFO received from the DFO&WLW, Nagapattinam on 07.01.2020.
4. Part-III proposal along with field inspection report of the CF received from the Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur on 28.02.2020.
5. Revised Part-II & Part-III proposals received from the DFO&WLW, Nagapattinam & Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur on 10.07.2020.

I wish to state that the User Agency (Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam on behalf of Executive Engineer, Rural Development, Nagapattinam.) has furnished online application under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the prescribed format of Form A – Part I for diversion of 0.72 ha now revised as 0.48ha(800mx6m) of forest land for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road.

The User Agency has uploaded the proposal in the prescribed format of Form A - Part I - under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for

diversion of fresh forest area in the online submission and Monitoring of Forests Clearances Proposal (OSMFCP) portal.

The User Agency has proposed forest area diversion for a period of (A.1.x of proposal format) 5 years. The following Certificates and Undertaking are uploaded by the User Agency (ie.) Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam on behalf of Executive Engineer, Rural development, Nagapattinam.

1. Signed copy of Form A .
2. Letter of Authorisation.
3. KML file of Google earth
4. Geo referenced map for the Forest land proposed for diversion.
5. Survey of India topo - sheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted.
6. Justification for locating the project in Forest land
7. Certificate obtained from the District Collector, Nagapattinam District about settlement of Tribes under Forest Rights Act 2006 in the prescribed format.
8. Undertaking to bear the cost of exploitation of trees and the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in double the area of degraded forest land in lieu of the forest land to be diverted for the project.
9. Undertaking for the payment of Net Present Value of the forest land require for the purpose of formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road.
10. Undertaking for the payment of Additional Net Present Value of the forest land require for the purpose of formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India .
11. Undertaking for the payment of cost towards lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted.

12. Undertaking given by the User Agency regarding the no work in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be carried out formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road.

13. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation as well as cost of protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government for the formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road.

14. Certificate for Land Alternation.

- i. Certified that the demand for forest land for the project is minimum.
- ii. Certified that no alternative suitable non-forest land is available for the project.

15. Certificate obtained from the District Collector, Nagapattinam District about no alternative suitable non-forest land is available for the project.

In the reference 3rd cited, the DFO & WW, Nagapattinam has inspected the proposed project area on 23.10.2019 and recommended the proposal for acceptance since the project will benefit around the villages with the population of 10000 people.

The Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur in the reference 4th cited has endorsed his recommendations for the above project since the project will benefit around the villages Alakudi, Kattur and Kollidam with the population of 10000 people.

In the reference 5th cited the District Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam & the Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur have uploaded the revised Part-II and Part-III by deleting the CA Scheme details since this proposal is below 1ha.

In this regard, it is submitted that the User Agency has uploaded all the certificates /undertaking certificates as required in this proposal.

The proposal is sent herewith duly recommended in the part IV format proposal by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) / Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation Act).

The area proposed for diversion of 0.48 ha for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road of Nagapattinam District is recommended and forwarded to the Government of Tamilnadu for approval Subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.
2. Felling of trees of spontaneous origin shall not be carried out. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
3. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of User Agency.
4. The User Agency shall pay the Net present value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAS in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.
5. The Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forestland if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.
6. The fund from the User Agency towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation and NPV under this project shall be deposited in SB A/C No.1025227-CAF, Tamil Nadu, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No. CORP 0000371) The details of deposition of funds including inter-alia the DD Nos. and date, amount, the Bank on which drawn and the date of deposition in the designated Bank shall also be furnished. The User Agency shall generate chalan from the Ministry's Online web portal to deposit the amount towards Compensatory levies.

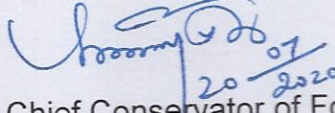
7. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
8. The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
9. The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, E&F(FR.XIII) Dept. dated 15.04.1991.
10. The District Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation /protection land development of forests.

The proposal is sent herewith duly recommended by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest (Conservation) Act) /Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of the State of Tamil Nadu.

I request that the proposal may kindly be considered and State Government approval may be granted for diversion of 0.48 ha for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road of Nagapattinam District for a period of five years.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,


for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)


20/9/2020

PART IV

(To be filed in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

Name of the work: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.72 ha now revised as 0.48ha(800mx6m) of forest land for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road Nagapattinam District, Thanjavur Circle - online proposal by the Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam

Proposal No. (FP/TN/Road /29107/2018).

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

— Recommended —

Date:

Place:



Signature:

Name :

Official Seal

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservator Act)
O/o PCCF (HoD), Chennai-600 015.