

Part – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

I	Location of the Project / Schemes		
i.	State / Union Territory	:	Tamil Nadu
ii.	District	:	Dharmapuri
iii.	Forest Division, Reserved Forest	:	Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri. Kesarguli RF & Thirumalvadi RL
iv.	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	a) Kesarguli RF: 2136X7.50m = 16020 Sq.m. b) Thirumalvadi RL: 1745X7.50m = 13080 Sq.m. Total area = 29100 Sq.m. (or) 2.91 ha
v.	Legal Status of Forest	:	Reserved Forest & Reserved land
vi.	Density of vegetation	:	0.25
vii.	Species-wise (be enclosed in case of irrigation / diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed	:	167 numbers of natural growth trees to be felled due to this project.
viii.	Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion	:	Already eroded. No Soil to be eroded.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forest	:	6.00 kms
x.	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	:	The total length of the road is 3.881kms, in that 2.136Kms (1.602Ha) length of road falls (Kesarguli RF) within the Cauvery South Wildlife sanctuary and it was excluded vide G.O(Ms)No.193 Environment, Climate change and Forests(FR.5) department. dated.07.11.2022 and the balance length of the road 1.745kms(1.308Ha) falls in Thirumalvadi Reserved land which is within the Default Eco Sensitive zone of 10kms Radius. Hence the User Agency is informed to obtain State Board of Wildlife Clearance and it will be submitted shortly.

xi.	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	Nil
xii.	Whether any protected archaeological / Heritage site / Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If, so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority. If required.	:	Nil
8.	Whether the requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and breast minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No) If yes, details of the same including period of work in done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress	:	No
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	:	
i.	Details of Non-Forest / Degraded Forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining Forest number of patches, size of each patch.	:	The Compensatory afforestation land of 5.82 ha identified in non-Forest land area in Survey Field No. 692/5 of No.18 Kammampatti village has already good growth of vegetation. Hence the Compensatory afforestation to be raised at Thoppur Reserved Forest (Degraded Forest land) in 5.82Ha of Dharmapuri Range (Google Earth map is enclosed)
ii.	Map showing Non-Forest / Degraded Forest area identified for the compensatory afforestation adjoining Forest Boundaries.	:	Map is enclosed for the Degraded Forest land Identified in Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range for compensatory afforestation.
iii.	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme species to be planted improving agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	Native species.
iv.	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation Scheme	:	Rs. 95.6453 Lakhs

v.	Certificate from Competent authority for suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation for afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by and officer not below the rate of (Deputy Conservator of Forests) Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 79 xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Necessary undertaking certificate enclosed.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Yes, enclosed.
12.	Division / District profile:		
i.	Geographical area of the district.	:	4497.77 Sq. K.M.
ii.	Forest area of the Division.	:	164907.017 Ha (1649.07 Sq. K.M.)
iii.	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	Area 121.6585 ha. 22 Nos

Forest area diverted details:

Sl. No.	Name of the user agency	Purpose	Area (in. ha)
1	Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN)	Black Granite Quarry (Lease period completed 01-07-2003 to 30-06-2013)	3.36
2	National Thermal Power Corporation of India limited	Laying Bangalore to Salem 400KV Transmission Line at Parigam Reserved Forest.	7.70
3	Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation limited (TTDC)	Construction of a suspension bridge at Hogenakkal in Bevanurmalai RF	0.002
4	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD)	Hogenakkal Water supply & Fluorosis Mitigation Project	12.75
5	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	Laying Kolar – Salem 400 KV Transmission line at Parigam and Nagarkoodal RF	15.215
6	National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)	Four lanning of National Highways in Thoppur and Parigam RF	0.9412
7	Town Panchayat, Pennagaram	Laying drinking water Pipeline at Pennagaram RF.	0.66
8	Town Panchayat, Pennagaram	Laying 11 KV Under Ground cable EB line at Pennagaram RF.	0.55
9	District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Dharmapuri	Formation of road from Vathalmalai adivaram to Vathalmalai Periyur in Noolahalli-Reddihalli RF.	8.085

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10	District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Dharmapuri	Formation of Road from Gandhinagar to Malaiyur Village in Papparpatti RF	3.316
11	District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Dharmapuri	Formation of road from Annamalaihalli - Antherikottai in Annamalaihalli RL.	1.92
12	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	Construction of 765KV Dharmapuri - Madugiri Single Circuit Transmission line in Papparpatti RF	6.42
13	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	Laying Nagapattinam - Dharmapuri (Salem) 765KV Double Circuit transmission line at Noolahalli-Reddihalli RF	12.40
14	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD)	Construction of pumping station for Hogenakkal Water supply & Fluorosis Mitigation Project at Kesurkuli and Morappur RF	0.015
15	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Udayapatti, Salem.	Construction of 400 KV Double circuit quad mouse in Parigam RF	0.992
16	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Harur.	Laying 11 KV double circuit transmission line from Keelsengapadi to Bairanaikkanpatti village in Theerthamalai RF.	3.29
17	Public Works Department, Dharmapuri	Construction of reservoir across Varattar at Thombakkal RF.	24.88
18	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD) Harur.	Construction of Major balancing reservoir to provide drinking water for the publics at Mookkanur Additional RL.	0.12
19	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD) Harur.	Construction of booster pumping stations and brake pressure tank to provide drinking water supply to Harur and Pappireddipatti Taluks to Providing drinking water for the publics at Thombakkal Extension RF, Karungal RF, Karungal Extension RF and Nochikuttai RF for HWS & FMP	0.48
20	The Registrar, Periyar University, Salem.	Diversion of Forest land for establishment of College of Arts and Science at Harur in Harur RF.	1.2023
21	Assistant General Manager, Power Grid NM Corporation, Salem.	Laying of 765 KV single circuit transmission line between Nagapattinam - Mathugiri at Pallipatty RF.	11.00

Sl. No.	Name of the user agency	Purpose	Area (in. ha)
22	Assistant General Manager, Power Grid NM Corporation, Salem.	Laying of 800 KV HVDC transmission line between Raigarh to Pugalur at Kalappambadi RF.	6.36
	Total		121.6585

iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District / Division since 1980 on.		
a.	Forest Land	:	121.584 Ha.
b.	Non-Forest Land	:	117.1814 Ha.
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on Date	:	16-08-2021
a.	Forest Land	:	121.584 Ha.
b.	Non-Forest Land	:	117.1814 Ha.
vi.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	:	<p>The proposal submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 2.91 ha of Forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest and Thirumalvadi Reserved land of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village. In the alignment of the proposal road, Right of Way No.1 , the Right of way to a width of three yards was admitted in the Fort st.George Gazette notification of Kesarguli Reserved Forest, page no.831, dated.28.6.1992.</p> <p>The proposed road connects Thimmalanmedu and Kotturmalai villages. Until now there is no any other alternative road for them to drive vehicles. This is the long-lasting demand by the village peoples for the past ten years. This demand has also been raised in the Legislative Assembly often.</p> <p>The project proponent has given undertakings to bear the cost of Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation with maintenance and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the</p>

		<p>time of sanction along with any escalation in future for the forest land to be diverted etc. The work will be permitted after strict supervision of Forest Officers. Possible damage to wild flora and fauna due to this project is very low.</p> <p>Considering the above facts and field observations, I recommend this proposal for seeking diversion of land.</p>
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Signature

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Place: Dharmapuri

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