

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests – Diversion of 0.84 ha. of forest land in Nallur R.F. in Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram District to M/s. Sapthagiri Education Trust for laying of access road to reach Engineering College – Proposal under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.10) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 83

Dated: 21.8.2006

Read:

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Lr.No.28217/TS3/2000, dt.10.7.2001
2. Govt.Lr.No. 19730/FR.11/2001-2, dt.18.12.2001 and 11.8.2003
3. From the Deputy Conservator of Forests(C), GOI, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangalore, Lr.no.F(C)/11.2/118/TN/RC, dated 13.12.2004.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposal under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 0.84 ha. of forest land in Nallur R.F. in Tambaram Range, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram District to M/s. Sapthagiri Education Trust for laying access road to reach the Engineering College in Kancheepuram District.

2. The proposal was examined and forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangalore for obtaining concurrence under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. In the letter third read above, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division), Bangalore have conveyed their (Stage-II) approval for the diversion of the above forest land mentioned in para 1 above subject to certain conditions.

4. The Government have decided to accept the conditions stipulated by Government of India and direct that an extent of 0.84 ha. of forest land in Nallur R.F. Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram District be diverted to M/s. Sapthagiri Education Trust, for laying access road to reach Engineering College run by M/s. Sapthagiri Education Trust in Kancheepuram District subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

ha. of identified non forest land at Sy. No.216 and 218/part of Perunthandalam village, Chengalpattu taluk, Kancheepuram district at the cost of the user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensation afforestation site, if any.

- (iii) The non forest land for penal compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as R.F. under Section "4" of Forest Act or P.F under Section "29" of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report compliance within six months;
- (iv) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest area diverted under this proposal from user agency as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.10.2002 and 1.8.2003 in I.A.No.566 in WP(C)No.202/95 and the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-1/1996-FC(Pt.II) dated 18.9.2003 and 22.9.2003 in this regard;
- (v) The State Government shall deposit all the above funds realized towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) which has already been constituted and notified by the Central Government on 23.4.2004. Till such time CAMPA intimates the Head of Accounts for depositing funds, the funds will be maintained in the form of fixed deposits in the name of Nodal Officer or concerned Divisional Officer of the State Government. The funds realized towards the N.P.V. and the Compensatory Afforestation shall not be utilized by the State Government;
- (vi) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.84 ha. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department ; and
- (vii) Any other conditions to be stipulated by the State Government/PCCF, Tamil Nadu in the interest of conservation of forests.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to pursue action with reference to the conditions stipulated in para 4 above and send a report to Government in due course.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

VISHWANATH SHEGAONKAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The District Forest Officer,
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The Chief Conservator of Forests(FCA),
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.15.
The Chairman, M/s. Sapthagiri Education Trust,
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/forwarded by order/

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