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To  
The Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Environment & Forest Department,  
Secretariat,  
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Sub:- Diversion of 0.84 ha. of forest land in Nallur RF for laying of access road to reach Engineering College run by M/s. Sapthagiri Education Trust in Kancheepuram Dist.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the State Government's letter no. 19730/FR11/2001-2 dt. 18.12.01 & 11.8.03 seeking prior approval of Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for the above project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval in principle (Stage I) for diversion of 0.84 ha. of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forest in Tambaram Range, Chengalpattu Division in Kancheepuram Dist. for access road to the Engineering College run by M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust subject to the following conditions:-

i) The non forest land identified \_\_\_\_\_ for raising penal compensatory afforestation <sup>over</sup> an extent of 1.68 ha. shall be transferred and mutated in favour of forest department. The non forest land shall be declared as PF/RF under Indian Forest Act 1927.

ii) The cost of raising penal compensatory afforestation over an extent of 1.68 ha. degraded forest land shall be recovered from the user agency.

2. After receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions final approval will be accorded and forest land should not be transferred to the user agency prior to issue of final approval.


3. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.

Yours faithfully,

(D.SUDHAKAR)  
Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy with compliments for necessary action to:

1. Director General of Forests and Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Jeenish road, Panagal Building, Chennai-15
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer, O/O the PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Jeenish road, Panagal Building, Chennai-15
4. The Chairman, Sapthagiri Educational Trust, 'Sai Nivas', 33/1, Bazullah road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017.
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