

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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Phone: 220106

To
The Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests,
Chennai-15
THROUGH the Conservator of Forests
Vellore Circle, Vellore-4.

C.No.9097/95 D1 dated: 24.6.2003.

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A.A. (Sr. S.A.)
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Sub: Forests - Vellore District - Tirupattur Division -
Diversions of 100 acres (40 Ha.) of Forest land
leased out to Indian Institute of Astrophysics
at Kavalur in Javadi Hills - Regarding.

Ref: Principal Chief Conservator of Forests' Ref.No.
TS3/25555/02 dated: 24.4.2003.

I am submitting herewith the details called for
in the Government of India letter No.F(C)A/11-3/26/TR/misc/
2290 dated: 24.2.03 as below:-

(i) Detailed reports have already been submitted
to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests through the
Chief Conservator of Forests (Dev.) by the Conservator of
Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore in his Ref.No.15388/92 D2
dated: 10.11.93 and this Office Ref.No.9047/95 L dated:
8.8.95. Copies of the above references cited are enclosed
for ready reference. Further as instructed by the Principal
Chief Conservator of Forests vide Ref.No.H/40161/93 dated:
4.8.95 necessary proforma proposals were obtained from the
User Agency and the same were submitted to the Principal
Chief Conservator of Forests vide this Office Ref.No.9097/95
dated: 7.4.97 and continuance correspondence was done in
this regard.

(ii) The user agency has explained its inability
to spare the compensatory land and also pay the cost of
compensatory afforestation in degraded forest and has
requested to waive the condition under the circumstances
explained by the user agency. This may be considered as
a special case, and I request that this matter may kindly be
taken up with the Government and orders obtained.

(iii) In the proposal IV 3 density of vegetation
is noted as fairly dense forest. The density of the
vegetation is more than 0.4 and less than 0.6.

(iv) The legal status of the proposed area is
Reserved Forest. This area has been protected by the user
agency as a protected area since it houses establishment
of Astrophysical Observatory.

(v) The site inspection was made by the District
Forest Officer as instructed in the para 4.10 of forest
(Conservation) Act 1980 Rules & Guidelines. There is
no damage to the forest trees and also to wild life.

This is for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. Debasis Jana,
District Forest Officer.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle,
Vellore for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Assistant Administrative Officer, Indian Institute
of Astrophysics, Keramangala, Bangalore-34 for information.

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Superintendent.

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