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Secretary (Forests)  
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1. Diversion of forest land 0.251 ha in S.V.G.Puram Reserve  
Forest for Shri Shivsakthi Sideswara Temple.  
2. State Govt. Ir.No.35016/FRX/96-1 E&F dated 17.2.97.  
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I am directed to refer to your above mentioned proposal  
seeking approval of Central Govt. under Section 2 of F(C)Act,  
1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the  
State Govt., I am further directed to convey the approval  
of the Central Government for diversion of 0.251 ha forest  
land for non-forestry purpose subject to following conditions:

- 1) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) Approval for diversion shall remain valid for a period  
of 10 years.
- 3) The State Government shall ensure that no new  
construction will be undertaken in the land being  
transferred.
- 4) The entire land including the 110 metres approach  
road shall be strongly fenced with RCC pillars &  
barbed wires to prevent further encroachment into  
the neighbouring forests.  
The temple authority shall ensure that there will be no  
felling or lopping of trees in the ~~said~~ area or  
adjoining forest area.
- 5) The user agency shall transfer 0.515 ha non forest  
land to the State Forest Department & the State Forest  
Department shall raise compensatory afforestation on  
this land at the cost of user agency.

- (ii) The Penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 1 ha of degraded forest land by the Forest Department at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) Any other condition stipulated by the State Government.

2. I am directed to request you that compliance report about condition No.(vi)(vi) and (vii) above may please be sent within three month's period positively. I am also directed to request that approval in this case may not be quoted as a precedence in future.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. SRIVASTAVA)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy with compliments for information to:

- (1) The Inspector General of Forests & Spl. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Env. & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-3
- (2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Dept., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, No.1, Jeenis Rd, Panagal Bldgs, Madapet, Chennai-15.
- (3) The Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer, Forest Dept., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, No.1, Jeenis Rd, Panagal Bldgs, Madapaet, Chennai-15.
- (4) Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple, S.V.G.Puram, Chengalpattu Forest Division, Chengalpattu MGR District.
- (5) Guard file.

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