## TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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## C.No. 2085/15 D Dt.27.01.2021

Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Chengalpattu Division - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.198 Ha of Forest Land in Thirutheri RF for formation of an approach road to SF No.86 of Veerapuram village in Kancheepuram District - Online submission of proposal by the user agency - Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Department) Chennai -15 Ref.No.TS3/3374/15 Dt.27.04.2017.

- 2. .Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Department) Chennai -15 Ref.No.TS3/7477/15 Dt.22.11.2018, 06.02.2019, 24.10.2019 & 04.09.2020
- 3. This office Ref.No.2085/15 D Dt.04.09.2017, 13.10.2017, 17.10.2018,14.12.2018 & 07.03.2019
- 4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6 Ref.No.1873/15 D Dt.06.10.2017 & 18.02.2019.
- 5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Protection Division) Ref.No.F.No.4-TNB060/2020-CHN/616 Dt.03.08.2020

I submit below the details for the clarifications and rectifications called for in the reference  $2^{nd}$  cited.

Government Query	DFO's Reply
SI toposheet clearly depicting the proposed forest area for diversion and such map shall be duly countersigned by the District Forest Officer concerned.	As instructed, the user agency submitted the SI Topo sheet duly countersigned by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram for the proposed forest diversion area.

KML file uploaded in the online proposal has been overlaid on SI topo sheet and found that the access road is going inside the RF area and not reaching private land as mentioned in the google map submitted by the user agency in Part I. Hence the proposed road marked to scale on the RF/Beat map along with the copy of RF notification may be submitted to ascertain the actual RF boundary.

The width the proposed road is 12m.

As per instruction proposal has been modified by the user agency and singed. Hard copy in original with Maps are enclosed herewith in 4 copies.

The width the proposed road is 12m. The justification for the same is said as three sharp bends. In connection to the above considering the nature of usage of the said road, it appears that the road can be restricted to 8m width only with extra 2m in the curves. Hence, State Government may reconsider the matter on above lines and may recommend revised width of the road. May submit revised map with DGPS co-ordinates as per the revised width of the road and same may be uploaded in the online.

As per the instruction the width was restricted to 8M with extra 2M in the curves. Revised map submitted accordingly.

Revised enumeration list of trees as per the revised width of road may be furnished and uploaded in the portal. As per the instruction, enumeration List of trees as per the revised width of road was furnished.

State Government reported to carry out CA over non forest area in few documents and over degraded forest area in another document. The CA scheme submitted by the District Forest Officer concerned is not in order as per the Ministry guidelines. Hence revised CA scheme as per the revised area after revising width of the road may be prepared as per the provision made under forest guidelines issued under FCA 1980.

As per the instruction, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area as per the revised area after revising width of the road was prepared and submitted accordingly.

Government Query	DFO's Reply
The Regional office, Chennai monitored the approved project the diversion of 1.845 Ha of forest area for formation of access road from NHAI to Mahindra Industrial Park in Thirutheri RF of Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram District and forwarded the monitoring report to State Government with a request to take necessary action of non compliance and violations as reported in the monitoring report (copy enclosed) and action taken report is still awaited since 2016, Hence, it is to request to submit action taken report on same,	Reply to the monitoring report was already submitted in this office Ref No.3629/13D dated.27-04-2016 (Copy enclosed)

Encl:

As above.

Yours faithfully,

District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

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