

From
The Temple Trust Secretary,
Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple,
K.G.Kandigai, Tiruttani Taluk,
Tiruvallur District – 631 205.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Department) Panagal Maaligai,
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Chennai Circle / Tiruvallur Division – Online proposal for renewal of lease for diversion of 0.251ha of forest land in SVG Puram RF for Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara temple in Tiruvallur District.

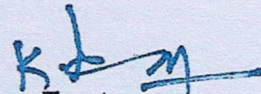
Ref : 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Shri Shivasakthi Siddeswara temple, K.G.Kandigai, Tiruttani Taluk, Tiruvallur District – Proposal No.FP/TN/Others/145957/2021, DT. 12.10.2021.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai C.No. TS3/39347/2021, Dated: 26.11.2021.

In the reference cited, the following shortcomings have been noticed in the proposal by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Saidapet, Chennai as follows.

Sl.No	Shortcomings by PCCF	Remarks
1.	Shape of the forest area reported as Linear. This has to be modified as non-linear.	Its corrected.
2.	Estimated cost of the project reported seems to be incorrect (Rs.1,00,00,000 lakhs) and this has to be revised.	The Estimated cost revised to Rs.10 Lakhs
3.	As per the details uploaded by the user agency Section A-4, forest area diversion proposal approval has been accorded for a period of 10 years in Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests letter File No. F@A/11.2/58/RO/TN, dated 17.02.1997 for an extent of 0.251 ha. Based on the above, forest area diversion period expired on 16.02.2007. After that the user agency has not obtained orders for renewal of lease under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and now the user agency has uploaded online proposal for obtaining approval under the Act. Reason for not obtaining approval for renewal of lease has not been furnished by the user agency.	The user agency, viz., the then trustees had not aware of the renewal procedure. Due to the ignorance of Periodical renewal procedure, the renewal approval has not obtained.
4.	Copy of approval accorded by the Government of India and State Government not furnished with the project proposal.	Furnished
5.	Documentary evidence on the payment made under the project during the year 2000 has not been furnished.	Furnished

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6.	Google Earth map on the project area and kml file uploaded for the project proposal are differing and lands used by the user agency has not been included in the project proposal.	Corrected and Uploaded
7.	As per the Monitoring report of Government of India communicated in F No. FCA/11.2/TN/58/Misc/117, dated 11.02.2021 violation on the conditions stipulated in earlier approval has been pointed out. Action taken report/remedial measures taken has not been furnished.	Demarcation of land work has been process. Procuring of Boundary stone has been processed by the trusty.
8.	Component wise details of area used with existing buildings, passage, lawn, road area etc. have not been furnished.	Details attached.
9.	A portion of Survey of India topo sheet indicating the path proposed in the forest area has been uploaded. The Survey of India topo sheet with identification index number has to be uploaded.	Yes, Furnished
10.	The Certificate issued in favour of the user agency by the District Collector on completion of process of settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act. 2006 on the forest land proposed for diversion has to be uploaded.	Yes, Furnished
11.	As per the documents uploaded by the user agency, the double the extent of non-forest land (0.515ha) has been handed over to Forest Department in the earlier approval and ownership also changed in favour of District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division. Hence the reason for not providing non-forest CA land has to be changed as renewal of lease and non-forest CA land already handed over in the previous lease approval.	Yes, Furnished <i>in additional information. ie. In 'L' details of land identified for CA has not editable.</i>
12.	Undertaking to pay the cost towards Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance and penal compensatory afforestation if any fixed by the Forest Department has not been furnished.	Furnished


Trusty,

Shri Shivasakthi Siddeswara Temple,
Tadur