



SAPTHAGIRI EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Founder & Chairman : MJF. Ln. Leo Muthu

BY SPEED POST / ACK DUE

To

Date: 11.04.2016

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF)
Pangal Building, No. 1, Jeenis Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

Sir,

Sub: Forests-Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 proposal for diversion of Forest land of 0.56 Hec. in Nallur RF of Sriperumpudur Range in Chengalpattu Forest Division at Kancheepuram in favour of M/s Sathagiri Educational Trust under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for widening of existing approved access road to Sri Sairam Engineering College Campus – “Online” mode **Proposal No: FP/TN/ROAD/17771/2016**-submitted – Certain defects/Shortcomings pointed out – Reply submitted.

- Ref :** 1. Our Sathagiri Educational Trust FC Act proposal dt: 09.12.2013
(Addressed to Additional Chief Secretary to Government sent through DFO Kancheepuram).
2. Our Online FC Act 1980 Proposal No: FP/TN/Road/17771/2016 dt:26.2.2016.
3. PCCF E-mail/Online **Reg No: TS3/6778/2016 dt: 09.03.2016** (addressed to us)

With Reference to the PCCF E-mail/Online Lr. dt: 09.03.2016 in the reference 3rd cited above, we wish to submit our reply to the following defects/shortcomings as called for.

1. The Period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted (A.I.X)

It is submitted that Education/Learning is a continuing process with no end and no specific time-limit for the learning process. Hence the forest land is required permanently.

2. Authorised Signatory for all Statuary and all administrative matters in favour of Thiru. Saiprakash LeoMuthu, Chairman cum Chief Executive Officer.

It is submitted that **Sapthagiri Educational Trust** has authorized **Mr. Saiprakash LeoMuthu, Chairman – Cum – Chief Executive Officer** to Correspond and represent to all Statutory Authorities and as Authorised Signatory for all Statutory and all administrative matters. Hence **Mr. SAI PRAKASH LEOMUTHU** is the Authorised Applicant in this case for submitting proposal to **E&F Department in Government of Tamil Nadu**.

A copy of the Certificate signed jointly by Trustee and Secretary of **Sapthagiri Educational Trust** is enclosed herewith for ready reference. As required, all the relevant enclosed documents of Undertakings/Certificates are now signed by **Mr. Saiprakash LeoMuthu**, the Authorised Signatory.

3. Component wise break up details of Land required for the project (Length & breadth)

The total length required is **700 metres** and breadth is **8 metres**. There is no change in the length required as **700 metres**. **BUT**, the breadth of **8 metres** differ from one angle to another angle - not exceeding **8 metres** breadth-based on the straight line of the existing road. The break-up details are indicated in the Road Sketch prepared by our Trust and enclosed herewith for your ready reference. (Encl.)

4. Copy of Survey of India Toposheet Indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted.

Survey of India Toposheet indicating the boundary of the Forest land proposed to be diverted is enclosed herewith. (Encl.)

5. Geo Referenced Map along with GPS reading of the Project Site.

Geo Reference Map along with GPS reading of the Project site is enclosed herewith. (Enclosed as in S.No.3)

6. Discrepancy in the patta land mentioned as very close / adjacent to the existing forest land in the east side

The discrepancy rightly pointed out by the PCCF has crept in inadvertently at our end. It is confirmed that compensatory land lies adjacent **ONLY** to existing Reserve Forest area of Elusunai Reverse Forest, Kandamanur Forest Range in **Madurai Division**.

With a view to ensure mutual administrative convenience, our Trust has changed the location of the compensatory land of an extent **1.12 Hec** proposed to be given in **Kancheepuram District itself**, in **Perunthandalam Village, Tirupporur Taluk, Kancheepuram District in Chengalpattu Division instead of Madurai Division**. The land details are furnished in **point No: 15**.

2. It was informed that our Trust has not changed the access Road already duly approved by the State Government & Central Government, based on the Certificate issued by the District Collector, Kancheepuram for non-availability of non-forest land vide Collectors **Lr. No. 4800/2001 dt: 23.03.2001**. Hence, it was conveyed that there is no need for issue of any upto date/latest Certificate for the very same purpose for which non-availability of non forest land Certificate already issued by the District Collector and that the same Certificate is applicable to the present widening proposal.

3. We therefore request that the above factual situation may kindly be taken into account for Non-availability of non forest land Certificate of the District Collector required for our existing widening proposal also. An English Version of the Collector's Certificate is enclosed herewith duly attested by the Notary Public, as stipulated by PCCF.

14. Certificate of Legal Heirship for non-forest land proposed

We propose to give **1.12 Hec** of our **Sapthagiri Educational Trust** land as double extent of **0.56 Hec** of forest land required by us for widening of our existing access road. Hence the question of furnishing Legal Heirship Certificate for non forest land does not arise.

15. Geo Reference Details of land proposed

With a view to ensure mutual administrative convenience, our Trust has changed the location of the compensatory land of an extent **1.12 Hec** proposed to be given in Kancheepuram District **itself**, in Perunthandalam Village, Tirupporur Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

In **S.No. 218/2** part of Perunthandalam Village, **4.02.0 Hec** of our own **Patta Land** is still available with Forest boundary of **Anjur RF** in Chengalpattu Forest Range of Chengalpattu Forest Division. (after providing compensatory land for earlier formation of access road in the year 2004). From the above extent, now we propose to give **1.12 Hec** of land which is double the extent of **0.56 Hec** of forest land required by us for widening of our existing access road.

Necessary documents for the proposed compensatory land along with "**Geo Reference**" are enclosed herewith for kind perusal and necessary follow up action.

16. irrelevant documents of Annexure I and Form A part I to be deleted

As suggested, unrelated documents have been deleted from the proposal. If any such unrelated document is available in your earlier records, it may please be deleted at your end.

7. Certificate of demand for forest land required for the project is minimum unavoidable and alternative

- Certified that the Forest land required by our Trust for the project is absolute minimum in extent.
- Certified that the requirement of Forest land by our Trust for the project is absolutely unavoidable.
- Certified that there is no other alternative available to the requirement of forest land by our Trust and this is confirmed after exhausting all available possibilities.

8. Undertaking to deposit the raising cost

The required Undertaking is enclosed.

9. Undertaking to pay lease rent as fixed and as and when demanded

The required Undertaking is enclosed.

10. Undertaking to bear the cost of felling trees & Transportation

The required Undertaking is enclosed.

11. Tribal Right Certificate:

In response to the direction of PCCF, we have placed our Request proposal before the District Collector, Kancheepuram. After field inspection by the Tahsildar Sriperumbur Taluk, he has reported to the Collector through Sub-Collector, Kancheepuram that there are no Tribals in the forest land referred to in S.No.368, Nallura RF for the proposed widening of access road to Sri Sairam Engineering College & other Educational Institutions vide his **Lr. No: 4733/2016 A1 dt: 09.03.2016. (copy enclosed)** Now the matter is under examination by the District Collector. The required Certificate will be submitted to PCCF soon.

12. Upload the English version of Tamil Letters/Documents

English version Documents have been provided wherever required & possible at our end.

13. Certificate from the District Collector for the non-forest land

As ordered by the PCCF, we approached the District Collector to obtain **upto date/Latest** Certificate on the availability of non forest land for the purpose of widening of the existing access road to our Sri Sairam Engineering College & other Educational Institutions.

REQUEST

We, therefore humbly request your goodselves Sir, to kindly issue final orders on our FC Act 1980 proposal, based on the original and "Online" mode - Proposal No: FP/TN/ROAD/17771/2016 submitted to State Government in this regard.

We request early orders in this regard.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours Truly,
For SAPTHAGIRI EDUCATIONAL TRUST



(SAI PRAKASH LEOMUTHU)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Encl: As referred above.

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle,
DMS Campus, Teynampet,
Chennai-600 006.
2. The District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
@ Kancheepuram.