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National Highways Authority of India  
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(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)  
Government Of India



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Date:27.04.2021

To

Shri. Thiru S. Yuvaraj, IFS  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,(Head of Department),  
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600015..

**Sub: Compliance to Forest Clearance Stage-1 approval** relating Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Tamil Nadu / Karnataka Border – Bangalore section of NH-209 in the State of Karnataka (DPR/Kar/Phase-IVB/2/2010) – BRT Stretch from Design chainage from 266+449 to Km 288+936 (22.487 Kms). – reg

**Ref:** 1. Forest Proposal No. FP/TN/ROAD/121598/2021 in the State of Tamil Nadu.  
2. Letter No.C.No.TS3/5479/2021, dated 22.02.2021.  
3. DPR consultant letter no.035 dated.23.04.2021 received on 26.04.2021

Sir,

Please refer to above cited subject, wherein the few observations were raised cited (2), for diversion of Forest Land of 4.478 Ha for Tamil Nadu / Karnataka Border to BRT Stretch of NH-209 for processing to stage-1 approval. Accordingly, we are submitting herewith the following pointwise compliance along with necessary documents for processing the proposal further at the earliest.

S.No	Comment	Compliance
1	Area Calculation statement of the forest area requirement with length and width of the area required for the forest diversion has not been furnished	The chainage wise length and required width of Forest Area breakup is uploaded
2	In the Forest area break up details of the project, area details have been furnished for two stretches from 266+449 to 266+495 on RHS and LHS and from 277+385 to 280+265 on RHS and LHS. However, kml file has been uploaded as single patch.	The uploaded KML has two patches.
3	The SI Sheet map indicating the Interstate boundary (Tamil Nadu and Karnataka) and area of forest land proposed to be diverted in the State of Tamil Nadu has not been clearly marked.	The SI sheet map is revised, and interstate boundary is once again marked clearly.

**Project Implementation Unit : Ramanagara**


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4	In the section of uploading scanned copy of Geo referenced location details of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station, the user agency has uploaded a contour map of the area.	The uploaded map is the village map of Thalavadi Panchayat Union (not contour map).
5	In the section of uploading alternative examined for the project, the user agency has uploaded a copy of site map prepared for the work.	The alternative analysis report along with map is uploaded.
6	The User Agency has stated that the project or part thereof is located in protected area or their Eco-sensitive zone.  However, it has been stated that the project is not located within a Protected area and application is yet to be submitted for obtaining approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife to the project. Details on application field/orders obtained may be furnished	The project passes through the Protected Area of Sathyamangalam Tiger reserve. The Wildlife Clearance Proposal is also submitted (FP/TN/ROAD/121598/2021)
7	The user agency is requested to furnish certificate issued by the District Collector on completion of process for settlement of rights under Forest Right Act 2006 on the forest land proposed for diversion	The process of FRA is initiated with DC Erode. Once, we receive the FRA certificate it will be uploaded on online. Accordingly, requested to process the proposal further.
8	Under the section of details of land identified for compensatory the User Agency has stated that, non-forest or Revenue forest is not required to be provided by user agency and reason for not providing non-forest land as 'Not applicable'. Since the Central Government Project are exempted to provide non forest land as compensatory land, the reason has to be modified as 'Central Government Project'.	Modified as per suggestion.
9	Following essential certificates required for processing the forest clearance proposal have not been furnished.	The following certificates are uploaded.
i)	i) Certified that no violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 and or its guidelines have been committed.	The necessary Certificate is prepared and is uploaded
ii)	ii) Undertaking to pay the cost towards lease rent for the forest land as fixed by the Forest Department and subsequent revision.	Undertaking to pay is prepared and is uploaded
10	The User Agency has to obtain non availability of non-forest land for the project from the concerned District Collector and upload the same with the proposal.	The necessary Certificate is prepared and is uploaded

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11	Whether any flyover/underpass has been proposed in the stretches of the forest area proposed for diversion for the safe passage of wild animals.	The details of underpass proposed along the project road is given in Annexure-1.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
**(B.T. Sridhar)**  
 GM (T)/ PD