### HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

### From

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### To

The District Forest Officer, Theni Forest Division, Theni.

# Letter. No.: 180/2021/JDO.3/ Dated: 09.02.2022

Sir,

Sub: Theni (H) C&M Division - Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 - Madurai Circle, Theni Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 2.839 ha of forest land for the Improvement work of Theni Bye-pass road connecting Dindigul - Theni road and Madurai - Cochin road across Valkaradu Reserved Forest -

Ref:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS4/39100/2019 dated 04.10.2021.
- 2. GOI, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Department, Chennai F.No.4-TNB068-2020 – CHN/942 dated 04.10.2021.

Additional Details - submission of Detailed reply -Regarding

- 3. This Office Letter No.DSR/2021/JDO3 dated: 10.11.2021 & 15.11.2021.
- 4. Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways, Constructions and Maintenance, Theni, Letter No.Nil dated:09.12.2021 received on 23.12.2021.
- 5. District Forest Officer, Theni Forest Division Theni Letter.No.C.No.7304/2013/D dated:23.12.2021.
- 6. This Office Letter No.180/2021/JDO3 dated: 20.01.2022.

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With reference to the above 6<sup>th</sup> cited, In continuation of the above subject discussed with FCA (Forest Clearance - Inter Department Issue) meeting held on 07.02.2022 through vedio conference As per the meeting I send here with the reply for the two condition as follows.

Ref.	Condition	Remarks	Reply
1.	As directed in the	A sketch showing the	The Construction of
	earlier inspection of	identified location of	Earth protecting retaining
	Regional Office,	earth retaining wall for	wall for a length of 500m

Construction of wall all along the adjoining forest area opposite to bus stand shall be done. The State Forest Department shall identify vulnerable location of people entry points into RF areas and propose cost estimate construction of wall only in such location.

a length of 500m is enclosed herewith. Hence the user agency is requested to provide the Undertaking Certificate for Construction of Earth Retaining wall at cost of user Agency. A sketch showing the identified vulnerable location of people entry points into Reserve Forest areas which needs to fenced for a length of 4.96 km with cost estimate enclosed is herewith.

Hence the user Agency is requested to provide the Undertaking certificate for paying the estimated amount for supply and fixing the chain link fence.

(Opposite to Theni Bus stand) will be takenup under Road Safety work proposal for the year 2022 - 2023 After getting Administrative sanction the work will be carried out by this department.

The proposal for forming fencing around Valkaradu Reserve Forest for a length of 4.96 km for the cost of Rs. 87.50 lakhs will be takenup under Road Safety work proposal for the year 2022-2023.

Encl: Undertaking certificate-2Nos

Divisional Engineer, (H)
Construction & Maintenance,
Theni.

Copy to the Assistant Divisional Engineer (H) C&M Theni for take necessary action.

Improvement work of Theni Bye Pass Road connecting Dindigul-Theni Road (SHU 45 Extn.) and Madurai - Cochin Road (NH 49 Extn) across Valkaradu Reserve Forest

## **UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE**

Highways (Construction and Maintenance) Department, Theni is hereby undertaking to bear the cost of work proposed to be construct the Earth protective Retaining wall opposite to the Theni Bus stand for a length of 500m as fixed by the Forest Department will be proposed under the Road safety scheme for the year 2022-2023.

Divisional Engineer

Highways, C&M, Theni.

Improvement work of Theni Bye Pass Road connecting Dindigul-Theni Road (SHU 45 Extn.) and Madurai - Cochin Road (NH 49 Extn) across Valkaradu Reserve Forest.

## **UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE**

Highways (Construction and Maintenance) Department, Theni is hereby undertaking to bear the cost of work proposed under Forest Department for forming the fencing around the Valkaradu Reserve Forest for a length of 4.96 km and the estimate cost of Rs. 87.50 Lakhs workout by the Forest Department will be proposed under the Road safety scheme for the year 2022-2023.

Divisional Engineer

Highways, C&M, Theni.