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(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

उप महाप्रबंधक (तकनीकी) सह परियोजना निदेशक के कार्यालय

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NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11024/Forest/2020/ 1272

August 18, 2020

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Department),

Tamil Nadu Forest Department,

Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

Sub: NHAI - PIU, Karaikudi - Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III - Forest Clearance - Request for FRA Certificate - Compliance Report submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1) Forest Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/43112/2019.

2) PCCF, TN Forest Dept., Chennai Lr.No.TS4/59408/2019, dated:20.12.2019.

3) This Office Even Letter No.597, dated:22.04.2020 & No.795, dt:02.06.2020.

4) PCCF, TN Forest Dept., Chennai Lr.No.TS4/59408/2019, dated:26.06.2020.

Sir,

I invite your kind attention to the above subject matter, wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest vide reference 3rd cited has made certain observations on the proposal for diversion of forest through online portal. Accordingly the compliance report on the observations are furnished herewith for consider the proposal further processing.

Sl. No.	Defects / Shortcomings on essential details / documents	Compliance on defects
1	In Authorization letter the Regional Officer, NHAI, Madurai has authorized Mr.Baskaran, Project Director, NHAI, Karaikudi for online submission of Forest Clearance proposal on behalf of Competent Authority, whereas in Form A of Part I i.e A.2. column name of one individual has been mentioned as Mr.Kundan Kumar Banjare, which is not correct. Further, the name of person making application (Section A3 of Form	In Authorization letter the Regional Officer, NHAI, Madurai has authorized Mr.Baskaran, Project Director, NHAI, Karaikudi for online submission of Forest Clearance proposal on behalf of Competent Authority as he is the present Project Director for PIU, Karaikudi. NHAI is not able to update the user agency name in the portal. Further, the name of person making application

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	A) has been mentioned as NHAI which is also not correct. Correct information has to be furnished in Section A2 and A3 of Form A.	(Section A3 of Form A) has been corrected.
2	Certificate from the District Collector, Sivaganga about no alternate suitable non-forest land is available for the project and demands for forest land for the project is minimum has not been uploaded.	Certificate from the District Collector, Sivaganga is uploaded.
3	For settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Act 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted, the certificate obtained from the District Collector, Sivaganga has not been uploaded (as required vide Section K (i) of Form A)	FRA Certificate issued by District Collector, Sivaganga is uploaded.

2. In view of the above, it is requested to accord approval for diversion of forest land of Senjai East Reserve Forest in Sivaganga District involved in Project Highway of the subject project.

NHAI invites your kind co-ordination and co-operation in this regard.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


18/08/2020
(S.S. Baskaran)

Dy.GM(T) / Project Director
NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi (A/c)

Copy to:

1. The Regional Officer, NHAI, RO, Madurai for kind information.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle, Virudhunagar.
3. The District Forest Officer, Sivaganga Division, Sivaganga.



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National Highways Authority of India
(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)
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NHAI/11015/142/2017/RO Madurai/2715

25th November, 2019

To

The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
Project Implementation Unit,
Karaikudi.

Sub: NHAI- Madurai Region, Karaikudi - PIU - Improvement/Augmentation of 2
laning with paved shoulders from Km 94/000 to Km 174/000 (Design
Chainages from Km 94/000 to Km 174/000) of Karaikudi -
Ramanathapuram Section of NH- 210 including 500 m on SH-35 Madurai
Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu
on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000) under NHDP - Phase -III -
Authorization of forest Clearance- Reg.

Ref: PD, PIU Karaikudi Ir No. NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11024/01/2019/2057dt
19.11.19

Sir,

Please refer to your letter cited at reference, therein requesting to issue
authorization for uploading Forest clearance proposals pertaining to the subject
project.

2. In this regard, Shri S.S.Baskaran, Project Director, Karaikudi is hereby
authorized to make online submission for Forest Clearance proposal of the subject
project on behalf of the Competent Authority.

(PAWAN KUMAR)

Regional Officer-Madurai

Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Sivaganga

Roc No.C1/29062/2019

Date: .08.2020

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that no alternate suitable land is available in the vicinity for the project of two laning with paved shoulders of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram section of NH-210 (New NH 536) from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 including 500m on Madurai Road SH 35 in the State of Tamil Nadu except the following lands in Karaikudi Taluk of Sivaganga District.

Name of Forest	Name of Village	Survey Nos.	Extent of Forest (in Hec)	Required for Project (in Hec)
Senjai East Forest	Senjai	90	213.42.00	0.03.00

It is further certified that:

- a) No alternate suitable non forest land is available for the project.
- b) Also demands for forest land involved in Senjai East Forest, Senjai Village in Karaikudi Taluk of Sivaganga District for the project is minimum.

This Certificate is issued for the specific purpose of getting clearance for diverting the forest land to a non-forestry purpose as per section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980


District Collector,
Sivaganga

17/08/2020

FORM 1
(for Linear Projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Sivaganga

Roc.No.C1/29062/2019

Dated: 19.03.2020

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) Government of India Lr.No.11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.03.0 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways Authority of India for the purpose of two laining with paved shoulders of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram section (NH-210) road in Sivaganga District falls within jurisdiction of Senjai East Reserve Forest of Senjai Village in Karaikudi Taluk.

It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.03.0 Hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Right Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are not enclosed because in Sivaganga District, there is no forest tribe's settlement.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the requirement of obtaining consent of the Grama Sabhas is exempted as per the guidelines of MoEF, GOI, No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated: 5th February, 2013.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities.

Also, No alternative suitable non forest land is available for laying of road in Sivaganga District of Senjai Village in Karaikudi Taluk to avoid the forest land diversion in Senjai East Reserve Forest.


District Collector,
Sivaganga

14/03/2020