

TAMILNADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

From
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To
The District Forest Officer,
Chengalpet Division,
Kanchipuram – 631501.

Lr.No. EE / Civil / TP-I /GCC-II/ CNI /F. Solanur RF/ D.149/19, Dt: 05.08.2019

Sir,

Sub: TANTRANSCO- GCC-II/Chennai – Proposal for a diversion of 3.256 Ha (Now revised to 4.278 Ha) in Solanur Reserve Forest for erection of 230 KV D.C. Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to Omega 230 KV Substation – Online proposal submitted – regarding.

Ref : 1.Proposal No. FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015.
2.Your Letter No.C.No.5970/15 D,Dt.04.08.2018.
3.This office Letter No.EE/C/TP/GCC-II/CNI/F.Solanur RF/D.207/18,Dt.24.10.2018.
4.Your Letter No.C.No.5970/15 D,Dt.08.07.2019.

1. With reference to our proposal vide reference (1) cited above, we have requested for diversion of 3.256 Ha Forest Land. But as per the clearance norms of TAMILNADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION & as per the Government of India guideline F.No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014, the area has been revised as 0.930 km x 46 meters width =4.278 Ha. Accordingly we have been requested to make changes online at our end vide reference (2) cited.
2. In continuation to that a detailed report has been furnished by this office vide letter reference (3) cited as below,

(i) *In forest clearance online portal (PARIVESH), there is no provision for correction of the total area of land proposed for diversion in the above said proposal No: FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015. (Part-I) (A). General details (vi) Total area of Forest land proposed for diversion. But, it is seen that for proposal for diversion of reserve forest land in Pallikaranai Marshy land area vide FP/TN/TRANS/24959/2017 there is a provision to change the area of diversion of forest land under the column as "**Do you want to enable values of the parameters given below (i.e.,total area of forest land proposed for diversion OR non forest land required for this project OR legal status of the user agency**" (Screen print copy enclosed)*

(ii) In this regard, a mail has been sent to monitoring-fc@nic.in on 03.09.2018. It has been replied on 08.09.2018, to furnish the contact details and will call you back and solve and problem. On 18.09.2018 & 03.10.2018 the contact details were furnished. But nobody has not yet contacted till date. (Copy of mail enclosed)

(iii) Under the circumstances, it is submitted that, we hereby undertake to accept the revised area of forest land required as 4.278 Ha (instead of 3.256 Ha applied through online portal vide proposal No:FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015) in Solanur Reserve Forest. For this purpose, a revised under taking is also enclosed herewith.

(iv) Further to the above, it is also assured that the TAN TRANSCO will ready to pay the amount for compensation afforestation worked out to the revised area of forest land required to an extent of 4.278 Ha (instead of 3.256 Ha) "

3. In this regard the following is submitted that , though the Area in on line portal of User agency (Part I) is unable to modify, the particulars like (i) undertakings, (ii) Certificates, (iii) All correspondences and (iv) NOC from District Collector etc., have been obtained and submitted considering the revised area of 4.278 Ha only.

4. Further it is brought to your kind notice that the Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu has instructed to sort out the issues and give necessary clearance on or before 15.08.2019 during the meeting conducted by Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu regarding pending Forest related issues at Chief Secretary's conference Hall/Secretariat on 11.07.2019.(Minutes of meeting copy enclosed)

5. Under this circumstance, it is humbly requested that the necessary arrangement for editing and revise the A-1 (viii) section in Part-I may kindly be arranged to modify through your channel and process our proposal at the earliest by considering the importance of this scheme in the interest of General Public.

Encl: Sheets – 6 Nos.


EXECUTIVE ENGINEER/CIVIL(I/C)
TP-I/GCC-II/ALANDUR/CHENNAI-16.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest/Head of Forest /Chennai – 15.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests/Chennai Circle/Chennai.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/ Transmission Projects-I/Guindy/Chennai -32.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/ Civil/Transmission/Chennai -02.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer/ GCC-II/Alandur/Chennai -16.

Copy to the Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil/TP-I/GCC-II/Chennai-16 For follow -up action.

TAMILNADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

(A Subsidiary of T.N.E.B. Limited)

From
Er.T.CHANDRASEKAR.,B.E. ,M.B.A.,
Executive Engineer/Civil
Transmission Projects/GCC- II,
Alandur/ Chennai. 600 016.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram.

Letter.No: EE/Civil/TP/GCC-II/CNI/F.Sonalur RF/D. 207 /2018 Dated 24.10.2018

Sir,

Sub: TAN TRANSCO - GCC – II/Chennai – Proposal for diversion of **4.278 Ha** of Sonalur Reserve Forest land for the erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to Omega 230 KV Sub station – Online proposal applied for 3.256 Ha land - Unable to make changes in the area as **4.278 Ha** in online portal - Report – submission of - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Proposal No: FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015
2. Your letter No: C.No: 5970/15 Dated 04.08.2018.

With reference to the letter under reference (2) above cited, it has been instructed the correct the area from 3.256 Ha to 4.278 Ha in online portal part – I by user agency. In this regard the following are submitted,

1. In forest clearance online portal (PARIVESH), there is no provision for correction of the total area of land proposed for diversion in the above said proposal No: FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015. (Part –I) (A). General Details (vi) Total area of Forest land proposed for diversion. But, it is seen that for proposal for diversion of reserve forest land in Pallikaranai Marshy land area vide FP/TN/TRANS/24959/2017 there is a provision to change the area of diversion of forest land under the column as **"Do you want to enable values of the parameters given below (i.e., total area of forest land proposed for diversion OR non forest land required for this project OR legal status of the user agency"** (Screen print copy enclosed).
2. In this regard, a mail has been sent to monitoring-fc@nic.in on 03.09.2018. It has been replied on 08.09.2018, to furnish the contact details and will call you back and solve the problem. On 18.09.2018 & 03.10.2018 the contact details were furnished. But nobody has not yet contacted till date. (Copy of mail enclosed)

3. Under the above circumstances, it is submitted that, we hereby undertake to accept the revised area of forest land required as 4.278 Ha (instead of 3.256 Ha applied through online portal vide proposal No: FP/TN/ TRANS/ 15163/2015) in Sonalur reserve forest. For this purpose, a revised undertaking is also enclosed herewith.

Further to the above, it is also assured that the TAN TRANSCO will ready to pay the amount for compensation afforestation worked out to the revised area of forest land required to an extent of **4.278 Ha** (instead of 3.256 Ha)

Hence, it is requested that the proposal may kindly be forwarded to higher authorities for getting approval by considering the importance of this scheme please.

Encl : 4 sheets.


**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER/CIVIL
TRANSMISSION PROJECTS
GCC-II/ALANDUR/CHENNAI.016**

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/Transmission Projects-I/Guindy/Chennai for kind Information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/Civil/Transmission/Chennai for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer/GCC-II/Guindy/Chennai for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests/Chennai Circle/Chennai.

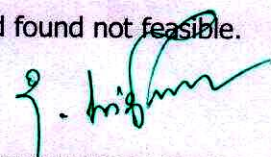
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Copy to the Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil/TP/Chennai for follow up.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the requested diversion of forest land for Laying 230 KV DC line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to OMEGA 230 KV SS Transmission Line by Tamil nadu Transmission Corporation at Sonalur Reserve Forest in Chengalpet Forest Division is **4.278 Ha (0.930 Km x 46 M = 4.278 Ha)** and is aligned with minimum forest involvement. It is also certified that all other alternatives have been examined and found not feasible.


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Transmission Projects / GCC-II
TAN TRANSCO / Chennai-16.

Date : 24.10.2018

Place : Alandur/Chennai



Energy (A1) Department
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

Letter No 6300/A1/2019-3, Dated 22.07.2019

From
Thiru Md. Nasimuddin, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government

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23/7/19
SE/c/1/1

To
The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited,
Chennai – 2 (w.e)

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forest Department
Chennai -09. (w.e)

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Panagal Building, Saidapet,
Chennai-15 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: TANTRANSCO – Meeting held on 11.07.2019 – Forest clearance issues encountered during erection of EHT lines – Minutes of the meeting – communicated – regarding.

Ref: Government letter no. 6300/A1/2019-1, dated 08.07.2019

I am directed to invite attention to the letter cited and to enclose herewith the minutes of the above meeting for necessary follow up action.

Yours faithfully,

SE/c/1
23/7/19

for Principal Secretary to Government.

Minutes of the meeting conducted by Chief Secretary to Government regarding pending Forest related issues at Chief Secretary's Conference Hall/Secretariat on 11.07.2019.

Principal Secretary/Energy welcomed the Chief Secretary to Government and other participants of the meeting.

Chairman / TANTRANSCO presented the status of cases pending with the forest department. The discussions of the meeting are summarised as follows: -

I- Reserve Forest

1. Ottiyambakam - Omega 230 KV DC line :

Clearance for erection three towers in Sonalur reserve forest area, Kancheepuram district is pending. DFO Kancheepuram is to submit CAL particulars to CCF Chennai.

The Chief Secretary instructed to sort out the issues and give necessary clearance on or before 15.08.2019.

2. Cuddalore - Veerapuram 230 KV DC line :

Clearance for erection of five towers in Thirutheri reserve forest area Kancheepuran district has been pending. CS instructed to issues clearance before 31.07.2019.

3. Ottiyambakkam-Kits park 230 KV DC line(Marsh Land),

4. Erection of 400KV SC line on DC towers from proposed Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to proposed Guindy 400 KV SS. (Marsh Land) &

5. Pallikaranai 110 KV Line (Marsh Land)

TANTRANSCO informed that as per the High Court orders in WP no.4413/2013, Dt.18.11.2016, clearance from