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The Secretary (Forests)  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Environment & Forest Dept.,  
St. Fort George  
CHENNAI - 600 009.

Sub : Diversion of forest land 0.251 ha in S.V.G.Puram Reserve  
Forest for Shri Shivasakthi Sideswara Temple.

Ref.: State Govt. lr.No.35016/FRX/96-1 E&F dated 17.2.97.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your above mentioned proposal seeking approval of Central Govt. under Section 2 of F(C)Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt., I am further directed to convey the approval of the Central Government for diversion of 0.251 ha forest land for non-forestry purpose subject to following conditions:

- i) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii) Approval for diversion shall remain valid for a period of 10 years.
- iii) The State Government shall ensure that no new construction will be undertaken in the land being transferred.
- iv) The entire land including the 110 metres approach road shall be strongly fenced with RCC pillars & barbed wires to prevent further encroachment into the neighbouring forests.
- v) The temple authority shall ensure that there will be no felling or hopping of trees in the ~~sur~~ area or adjoining forest area.
- vi) The user agency shall transfer 0.515 ha non forest land to the State Forest Department & the State Forest Department shall raise compensatory afforestation on this land at the cost of user agency.

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vii) The Penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 1 ha of degraded forest land by the Forest Department at the cost of user agency.

viii) Any other condition stipulated by the State Government.

2. I am directed to request you that compliance report about condition No.(vi)(vi) and (vii) above may please be sent within three month's period positively. I am also directed to request that approval in this case may not be quoted as a precedence in future.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. SRIVASTAVA)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy with compliments for information to:

- 1) The Inspector General of Forests & Spl. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Env. & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO COMplex, New Delhi-3
- 2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Dept., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, No.1, Jeenis Rd, Panagal Bldgs, Saidapet, Chennai-15.
- 3) The Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer, Forest Dept., Govt. of Tamil Nadu, No.1, Jeenis Rd, Panagal Bldgs, Saidapet, Chennai-15.
- 4) Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple, S.V.G.Puram, Chengalpattu Forest Division, Chengalpattu MGR District.
- 5) Guard file.

2/2/2000  
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