

ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(FR.10) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No.1294/FR.10/2020-2, Dated: 26.06.2020

From
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Additional Director General of Forests (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),
1st & 2nd Floor, HERC Building,
No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34. (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Forest - Chennai Forest Circle / Chengalpattu Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.288 ha of forest land in Thirutheri Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu Division for formation of an approach road to S.F.No.86 of Veerapuram village in Kancheepuram District - Online Submission of proposal by the User Agency - Regarding.

Ref: From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, letter No.TS3/7477/2015, dated 08.01.2020.

I am directed to state that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent a proposal for diversion of 0.288 ha of forest land in Thirutheri Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu Division for formation of an approach road to S.F.No.86 of Veerapuram village in Kancheepuram District in favour of Thiru. Namasivayam, CEO of M/s Sivanesh Bagerathi Enterprises, No.318-B, Venkataraman Nagar, Sixth Main Road, Hasthinapuram, Chitlapakkam, Chennai 64, Kancheepuram District under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- 2. In the Part-II of Form-A, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division has furnished the details after he had inspected the proposed site for diversion which falls in Thirutheri RF of Chengalpattu Range on 11.01.2016 and recommended the above proposal. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai circle has inspected the site on 18.10.2016 and he has recommended the proposal in the Part III. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Nodal Officer Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has also recommended the above proposal.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) has recommended the proposal for diversion of 0.288 ha of forest land in Thirutheri Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu Kancheepuram Forest Division for formation of an approach road to S.F.No.86 of

Veerapuram village in Kancheepuram District in favour of Thiru. Namasivayam, CEO of M/s Sivanesh Bagerathi Enterprises, No.318-B, Venkataraman Nagar, Sixth Main Road, Hasthinapuram, Chitlapakkam, Chennai-64, Kancheepuram District under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for a period of 20 years subject to following conditions:-

a) The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.

b) The demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by the User Agency by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost.

c) The User Agency has to pay the Compensatory Afforestation scheme proposed by the District Forest Officer for compensating the felling of trees involved/removed from the project area.

d) The User Agency has to pay the amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as

per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

e) The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.

f) The User Agency has to pay the cost towards lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to

be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period.

g) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.288 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any other purpose other than those shown

h) Period of lease can be twenty (20) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

- 4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for diversion of 0.288 ha of forest land in Thirutheri Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu –Kancheepuram Forest Division for formation of an approach road to S.F.No.86 of Veerapuram village in Kancheepuram District in favour of Thiru. Namasivayam, CEO of M/s Sivanesh Bagerathi Enterprises, No.318-B, Venkataraman Nagar, Sixth Main Road, Hasthinapuram, Chitlapakkam, Chennai-64, Kancheepuram District under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for a period of 20 years and to forward the same to Government of India for concurrence.
- 5. I am therefore to request you to kindly obtain the concurrence of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and communicate the same to this Government, early.

Yours faithfully,

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-15. Thiru. Namasiyayam,

CEO of M/s Sivanesh Bagerathi Enterprises, No.318-B, Venkataraman Nagar, Sixth Main Road

PART - V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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18. Recommendation of the State Government

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part - C or Part - D above should be specifically commented upon)

- Recommended -

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Name & Designation (Official Seal)

Date : 02.07.2020

Place: Chennai-9.