

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Thiru.P.M.Rajkumar,IFS,  
District Forest Officer,  
Dindigul Forest Division,  
Dindigul-624 004.

To  
The Assistant Engineer,  
Natham Panchayat Union,  
Natham.

**C.No. 4581/2017/ D1 dated: .07.2023**

Madam,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dindigul Circle / Dindigul Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 1.68 Ha. of forest land for road upgradation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Malaiyur to L.Malaiyur Village – Online proposal submission by the User Agency i.e.,DRDA – A.E., Natham Union Office Dindigul District on behalf of DRDA, Collectorate, Dindigul District, Pin Code 624004 – Demand Notice – Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai  
C.No.TS4/31700/2017 dated:27.09.2021.  
2) District Forest Officer, Dindigul Ref.No.4581/2017/D1  
dated:28.10.2021.  
3) Government of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai-06,  
F.No.4-TNB075/2021- CHN/869, dt: 17.08.2022.  
4) District Forest Officer, Dindigul Ref.No.4581/2017/D1  
dated:23.08.2022.  
5) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife  
Warden, Chennai Ref.No.WL5/2230/2022 dated:24.03.2023.  
6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai  
C.No.TS4/31700/2017 dated:28.06.2023.

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I wish to inform that, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai has raised the query regarding, whether any schedule-I wild animals are present in the forest area proposed for diversion, if so, may kindly prepare wildlife mitigation plan and same may be submitted to this office along with the comments of Chief Wildlife Warden regarding impact of the road proposal on wildlife and its habitat. As per the above query, Mitigation Plan was prepared and arrived an amount of Rs.63,66,500/- has submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above.

In this regard, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above, Government of India Ministry of environment, Forests and Climate Change, Chennai has accorded

Principal approval (Stage-1) for diversion of 1.68 Ha. of forest land for road upgradation by formation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Malaiyur to L.Malaiyur Village in favour of Project Director, DRDA, Dindigul, for a period of 20 years and Sl.No. ix, Government of India has stated that "the State Forest Department shall carry out wildlife mitigation measures as proposed with financial outlay of Rs.63,66,500/- at the cost of User Agency".

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, the District Forest Officer has reported that, in the Mitigation plan measures, "**Sl.No.1.** Clearing of Lantana will be made on either side of the road in 20 Ha. area and will be planted some fodder species. **Sl.No.2.** In order to improve the habitat of the Schedule-I animals, estimate for raising fodder plantations to the Schedule-I existing in the area of 20 Ha. and 10 years maintenance is proposed".

The User Agency has submitted undertaking about Mitigation Plan measures works of clearing of 10 Ha. of Lantana to an amount of Rs.4,60,250/- and raising miscellaneous fodder species plantation with 3 years maintenance cost of Rs.29,06,250/- and Mitigation Plan abstract of as follows:-

Sl. No.	Quantity	Name of work	Amount (in Rs.)
1	10.00 Ha.	Raising Misc. plantation over an area of 10.00 Ha. in Degraded forest selected on both sides of L.Malaiyur road in foot hills of Perumalai RF (No. of seedlings to be planted 2000 Nos. @ 200 seedlings / Ha.)	2906250
2	10.00 Ha.	Removal of lantana and invasive alien species in heavy growth	460250
3	1.00 No.	Construction of Cement Check Dam	500000
4	1.00 Km.	Providing Chain link fencing	2500000
		<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>6366500</b>

In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited above, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai has accepted the Mitigation Plan to an amount of Rs.63,66,500/-. This amount has been calculated for 10.00 Ha removal of Lantana and 10.00 Ha miscellaneous plantation with 3 years maintenance. As per the approved mitigation plan, 20.00 Ha removal of Lantana and 20.00 Ha raising miscellaneous plantation with 10 years



maintenance should be provide. Hence, the Mitigation plan amount is revised based on revision of 20.00 Ha removal of Lantana and 20.00 Ha raising miscellaneous plantation with 10 years maintenance works and details are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Quantity	Name of work	Pro-rata in Rs.	Amount (in Rs.)
1	20.00 Ha.	Removal of lantana and invasive alien species in heavy growth	Rs.61245/ Ha.	1224900
2	20.00 Ha.	Cost of raising Misc. plantation	Rs.81750/ Ha.	1635000
3	20.00 Ha.	Cost of first year maintenance	Rs.66000/ Ha.	1320000
4	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Second year maintenance	Rs.64500/ Ha.	1290000
5	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Third year maintenance	Rs.69000/ Ha.	1380000
6	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Fourth year maintenance	Rs.7400/ Ha.	148000
7	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Fifth year maintenance	Rs.8200/ Ha.	164000
8	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Sixth year maintenance	Rs.8950/ Ha.	179000
9	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Seventh year maintenance	Rs.9850/ Ha.	197000
10	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Eighth year maintenance	Rs.9450/ Ha.	189000
11	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Ninth year maintenance	Rs.9950/ Ha.	199000
12	20.00 Ha.	Cost of Tenth year maintenance	Rs.10950/ Ha.	219000
13	1.00 Km.	Cost of Chain link Fencing	Rs.2500000/Km.	2500000
14	2.00 Nos.	Cost of Check dam	Rs.500000/No.	1000000
15	Ls.	Cost for providing Speed Controlling measures (Barricades and Speed Breaker)	Ls.	100000
16	Ls.	Cost of Sign Board (Appropriate sign boards, no-horn boards, no-high-beam boards and speed limit boards ).	Ls.	100000
		<b>Total Rs.</b>		<b>11844900</b>

**(Rupees one crore eighteen lakh forty four thousand and nine hundred only)**

As per the approved Mitigation plan proposal, the mitigation plan works are revised and arrived to an amount is Rs.1,18,44,900/- (Rupees one crore eighteen lakh forty four thousand and nine hundred only). Hence, the User Agency is requested to furnish the undertaking for above Mitigation measures.



In this regard, Compensatory Afforestation estimate was prepared and arrived estimated cost is Rs.39,16,298/- (Rupees thirty nine lakh sixteen thousand two hundred and ninety eight only) and already uploaded in the web portal. The above amount should be credited by the User Agency and this work will be carried out by Forest Department.

The Net present Value has been calculated and arrived an amount of Rs.14,47,200/- (Rupees fourteen lakh forty seven thousand and two hundred only) is fixed by the forest department for 1.68 Ha. of Perumalai Reserved Forests land to be diverted for road upgradation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Malaiyur to L.Malaiyur Village.

The revision of compensatory levies, the revised details are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Name of the component	Already proposed amount in Rs.	Revised and proposed amount in Rs.
1	Compensatory afforestation works	3916298	3916298
2	Net Present Value	1447200	1447200
3	Mitigation plan works	6366500	11844900
	<b>Total amount in Rs.</b>	<b>11729998</b>	<b>17208398</b>

As per the revision of Mitigation plan works, compensatory levies are arrived an amount of **Rs.1,72,08,398/- (Rupees One crore seventy two <sup>lakh</sup> thousand eight thousand three hundred and ninety eight only)**. The above amount shall be credited separately by the User Agency.

Hence, the User Agency is requested to generate challan from the PARIVESH web portal to deposit Rs.1,72,08,398/- towards compensatory levies at the earliest.

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District Forest Officer,  
Dindigul Division, Dindigul.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai for kind information.

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## TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Thiru. Syed Muzammil Abbas, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC)  
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 15.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Panagal Maaligai,  
Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

Ref. No. WL5/2230/2022 dated 24-03-2022

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Dindigul Circle - Proposal for diversion of 1.68 Ha of forest land for road upgradation of black top road from the foot hills of L. Maliyur to L. Malaiyur Village by DRDA, Nathan Union Office - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB075/2021-CHN/880 dated 22-09-2021.

2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) letter No. TS4/31700/2017 dated 25-11-2021.

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I invite your kind attention to the references cited.

2) I wish inform that the mitigation measures for proposal of diversion of 1.68 Ha of forest land for the proposed road up-gradation of black top road from the foot hills of L. Maliyur to L. Malaiyur Village by DRDA, Nathan Union Office submitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests (i/c), Dindigul vide Ref. No. 7289/2017 D1 dated 12-11-2021 is hereby accepted. The details of mitigation measures are as follows:-

The project executing authority was requested to provide necessary following mitigation measures to an amount of Rs. 63,66,500/-for the following works:-

1. Clearing of Lantana will be made on either side of the road in 20 Ha. area and will be planted some fodder species.
2. In order to improve the habitat of the Schedule-I animals, estimate for raising fodder plantations to the Schedule-I existing in the area of 20 Ha. and 10 years maintenance are proposed.
3. Providing fencing on either side of road boundary with a minimum length of 500 m. in each side by covering the reserve forest land to be diverted for road in 2520 m.
4. Check Dams will be constructed on either side of the road for increasing the

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water resources for the fauna species.

5. Necessary Speed Controlling measures (Barricades and Speed Breaker) to be implemented.
6. Necessary awareness board and sign boards to be erected.
7. Information boards, such as "No sound Horn please" etc., to be erected.

Yours faithfully,

g/k

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC)

24/03/2022

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Ref. No. TS4/31700/2017

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
Forest Headquarters Building,  
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

Dated: 28.06.2023.



Sub:

Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Dindigul Circle / Dindigul Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 1.68 ha of forest land for road up gradation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Maliyur to L.Maliyur Village - Online proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., DRDA- A.E.,Natham Union Office Dindigul District on behalf of DRDA, Collectorate, Dindigul District - Fund verification rejected - Regarding.

Ref:

1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - A.E., Natham Union Office Dindigul District on behalf of DRDA, Collectorate, Dindigul District, Pin code 624004 dated 21.08.2017. (FP/TN/ROAD/28608/2017).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ,Ch-15 Lr.No:31700/2017/TS4 , ddt.22.09.2021.
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Chennai F.No. 4-TNB 075/2021-CHN/880, dt. 22.09.2021.
4. Govt.Lr.No:17215/FR-10/2020-6 dated 20.10.2021
5. Demand notice uploaded by the User Agency on 13.06.2023.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer is invited to the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, wherein the District Forest Officer has raised demand to the User Agency only for making payment of Compensatory Afforestation for Rs.39,16,298/-, Net Present Value for Rs.14,47,200/- But, the demand for Wildlife Mitigation Measures for Rs. 63,66,500/- has not been included and hence rejected.

Hence, the District Forest Officer is requested to raise the revised demand notice along with the details of work to be carried out for Wildlife Mitigation plan for 20 ha and upload the same in the web portal. Copy of approved Wildlife Mitigation Plan by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wild life Warden has to be enclosed along with the Demand notice.

Sd/- P. Anandeswari  
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

To the District Forest Officer, Dindigul.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul.

/True copy/By Order/

Senior Draughting Officer