

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru.Naga Sathish Gidijala, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Tirupattur Division,
Tirupattur – 635 601

To

The Divisional Engineer,
Highways (C&M),
Railway station road,
Near Town Police station,
Tirupattur, Tirupattur Dt.

C.No. 1325/2022 D dated 01.06.2022

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act 1980- Vellore Forest Circle/Tirupattur Forest Division – proposal for diversion of 0.845 Ha of Forest land in Alangayam RF for widening and improvement of Polur-Jamunamarathur-Alangayam- Vaniyambadi Road – Km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulders (SH 215) Alangayam Range of Tirupattur Forest Division - Stage I approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Demand notice & Compliance report - reg

- Ref :
- 1) Online application uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupattur Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/152699/2022 dt. 27.02.2022 and re-submission of proposal on 08.04.2022 and 24.04.2022
 - 2) Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change, Intergrated Regional Office, Chennai Lr.No. 8879/FR.10/2022-1 dt. 13.06.2022
 - 3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai ref.No.TS3/5441/2022 dt. 28.04.2022 & 20.06.2022

I wish to state that with reference to the 2nd and 3rd cited, the demand notice for the forest area to be diverted (0.845 ha) for widening and improvement of Polur-Jamunamarathur-Alangayam- Vaniyambadi Road – Km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulders (SH 215) Alangayam Range of Tirupattur Forest Division is as follows for necessary followup action. I request that, the conditions and intructions may be complied and furnished to this office for submitting the compliance report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai at an early date.

- a) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect in five copies.

- b) The Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect in five copies.
- c) The user Agency has to pay the Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an extent of 1.69 ha of degraded forest area as per the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, including maintenance for a period of 10 years.
- d) The user Agency has to pay the Net present value of proposed forest diversion area, which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/ Government 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. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect in five copies.
- f) The amount of Compensatory Afforestation scheme, Net present value of diverted forest area under the shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>); The following amount as detailed below has to be deposited separately, in the **Tamilnadu State CAMPA by generating challan through the web site** of Ministry of Environment, Forests and climate change

Sl. No	Description	Head of account	Amount in Rs.
1	Net Present Value (Rs.12,28,590x0.845 Ha) as per the GOI Lr. No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol – I) dt. 06.01.2022 for revision of NPV and as per the Supreme Court Direction No. 597/1995/ SC/PILC order dt. 28.03.2018 in W.P(civil) 202 of 1995 filed by T.N.Godavarman Thirumulpad	State CAMPA	10,38,159
2	Compensatory afforestation (CA) with 10 years maintenance over an area of 1.69 Ha Degraded Forest area of Kallarapatti RF of Alangayam Range	State CAMPA	36,56,112
TOTAL			46,94,271

Total amount payable: Rs.46,94,271/- (Rupees forty six lakhs ninety four thousand two hundred and seventy one only)

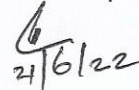
- g) The user Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent for the forest area diversion period as fixed by the Forest Department, at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect in five copies.


- h) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.845 ha for a length of 2485 mts and width of 3.40 mts in Alangyam RF. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect in five copies.
- i) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall be not^{at} any circumstance be transferred to any other agencies/department or person without prior approval. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect in five copies.
- j) Period of lease can be thirty (30) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.
- k) The user agency shall ensure compliance to the all Acts, Rules, Regulation, Court Orders and Guidelines of the ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable
- l) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency. . User agency shall furnish an undertaking in five copies to this effect.
- m) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the Rules and Guidelines framed under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980

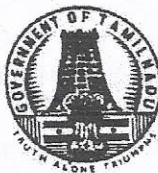
After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions the proposal will be considered for final approval and transfer of RF land to User Agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. Further this in-principle (Stage I) approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years and in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.


District Forest Officer,
Tirupattur Division.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Vellore
Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Tirupattur
Copy to the Forest Range officer, Alangayam


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

Letter No.8879/FR.10/2022-1, Dated 13.06.2022

From
Tmt.Supriya Sahu, IAS.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Alangayam RF, Tuirupattur District - Diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam RF for widening and improvement of Polur-Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, C&M, Tirupathur, Tirupathur District – State Government's in principle approval (Stage-I) accorded.

Ref: Your letter No. TS3/5441/2022, dated 20.05.2022..

With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to convey the Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam RF for widening and improvement of Polur- Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi Road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division area in Tirupathur District, in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur, for a period of 30 years, under general approval category, as per the provisions made in the new hand book of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

- a) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain 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 cost towards Compensatory Afforestation Scheme over an extent of 1.69 ha., of degraded forest area as per the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, including maintenance for a period of 10 years.

- d) The User Agency has to pay the Net Present Value of proposed forest diversion area, which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/ Government 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. The User Agency has to furnish undertaking to this effect.
- f) The amount of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, Net Present Value of diverted forest area under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- g) The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent for the forest area diversion period as fixed by the Forest Department, at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.
- h) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.845 ha for a length of 2485 mts and width of 3.40 mts in Alangayam RF.
- i) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not under any circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/ department or person without prior approval.
- j) Period of lease can be thirty (30) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

2. I am also to inform you that only after receipt of the compliance report on all the above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval and transfer of RF land to User Agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. Further, this in-principle (Stage-I) approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years and in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,

M. Magala
15/6/2022

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to:
The Divisional Engineer,
Highways (Construction & Maintenance), Tirupattur – 635 601.
The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office,
1st Floor, Additional Office Block for GPOA,
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 006.