

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From.
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District Forest Officer,
Karur Forest Division,
Karur.

To.
Executive Engineer,
TWAD Board,
Project Division,
Kulithalai.

C.No. 1312/ 2022 D Dated: 14.06.2023

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dindigul Circle/
Karur Division – Proposal for diversion of land 0.874 Ha for
Providing Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town
Panchayats, 2542 Rural habitations in 11 unions with bulk
provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District–Government
of India in principle approval (Stage-I) – Accorded – Compliance
report requested – Regarding.

Ref: 1. User Agency Online Proposal No.
FP/TN/WATER/153702/2022 Dated:29.03.2022 and
revised proposal uploaded on 26.04.2022.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
Ref.No.TS4/9178/2022 Dated: 28.04.2023.
3. Government of India, MoEFCC, IRO, Chennai
F.No.4TNB103/2023-CHN/705 Dated.13.06.2023

With reference to the above subject and vide reference letter 3rd cited, it is informed that the Government of India has accorded principle approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of 0.874 Ha Forest land in Marudhur Reserved Forest of Karur Forest Division for providing Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2542 Rural habitations in 11 unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District in favour of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Kulithalai. Further, it is informed that only after receipt of the compliance report on the below-mentioned condition, the proposal will be considered for final approval and the proposed forest land will be transferred to the User Agency under lease until then the final approval will not be issued.

S.No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government of India	Demand
1.	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	Will not be changed.

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2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of User Agency.	The User Agency has to erect 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 metres both sides in the diverted area (Number of cement concrete pillars erected in the field and its GPS co-ordinates have to be furnished).
3.	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order Dated: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) Dated.06.01.2022 and Clarification issued vide letter Dated.19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022	<p>The Net Present Value (NPV) of the proposed forest area to be diverted (0.874) has been calculated as follows:</p> <p>Dense Forest-Eco class-IV-1Ha =Rs.8,61,390/-</p> <p>Proposed land area = 0.874 Ha. = 0.874 x 861390 = Rs.7,52,854.86 (Or) = Rs.7,52,855/-</p>
4.	The User Agency shall pay the cost for raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation as proposed by the State Government.	The User Agency is requested to pay the cost of Rs.99,44,164/- for raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation as proposed by the State Government.
5.	The User Agency shall pay the NPV and Compensatory Afforestation amount by generating challan from the Ministry's online web portal. (https://parivesh.nic.in/) UTR No and date should be furnished.	The User Agency is requested to generate challan for making payment from the Ministry's online web portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) and furnish the UTR No and date.
6.	The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
7.	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surrounding and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding the User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surrounding and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
8.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Government.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Government.

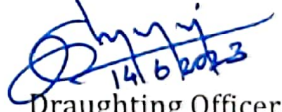
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9.	No labour camp shall be established on the Forest land.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding No labour camp shall be established on the Forest land.
10.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
11.	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding the forest land shall not be used for formation of approach road, transmission line and any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
12.	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272 E&F (FR.III) Dept. Dated: 15.04.1991 and subsequent changes.	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272 E&F (FR.III) Dept. Dated: 15.04.1991. The User Agency has to make an agreement with the District Forest Officer and provide necessary "Undertakings" the User Agency will pay that lease rent every year till date of expiry of the lease.
13.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dated:29.01.2018	If any violation in the above condition, action will be taken as per Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dated:29.01.2018
14.	The District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ protection and development of Forests.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding the District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ protection and development of Forests.
15.	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The User Agency is requested to remit the NPV amount and submit the compliance report in the web portal with all "Undertakings"
16.	Period of lease is twenty years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before 6 months of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding for applying renewal proposal before 6 months of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.
17.	Proposed components i.e. staff quarters and office buildings have not been allowed.	The proposed components i.e. staff quarters and office buildings have not been allowed. Hence, the user agency is requested to take up the same in revenue land. Trees standing if any in the proposed staff quarters and office building area shall not be felled.

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18.	In case electricity supply required for the project, if the electricity line passes through Forest area permission under FCA, 1980 for such portion of forest area need to be obtained accordingly.	In case electricity supply required for project, if the electricity line passes through Forest area, the user agency is requested to apply necessary permission under FCA, 1980.
19.	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling.	Same condition stipulated by the Government of India.
20.	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 / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.	Same condition stipulated by the Government of India.

Yours Faithfully
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District Forest Officer,
Karur Forest Division,
Karur.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle for favour of kind information.

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14.6.2023
Draughting Officer.