

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru. K.Rajangam, IFS.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri Forest Division,  
Dharmapuri – 636 705.

To

The Block Development Officer,  
Pennagaram union,  
Pennagaram.

C.No.7967 / 2018 D dated.15-03-2024

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 2.91 ha of Forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest (2136mtr) and Thirumalvadi Reserved land (1745mtr) of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road (3.881km) from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village in Dharmapuri District – Stage I accorded by Government Of India – Fresh Demand notice - Regarding.

- Ref : 1) Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Chennai. Letter F.No.4-TNB/96/2022-CHN/586 dated.11.05.2023.
- 2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai. Endt.No. TS3/31973/2019. Dated.12.05.2023.
- 3) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Proc.No.5268/2019/D dated. 29-05-2023.
- 4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai. Ref.No.WL5/16210/2023 dated.20.06.2023.
- 5) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai.. Ref.No.TS3/31973/2019 dated.11.03.2024.

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I wish to invite your kind attention to the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, where in the Government of India has conveyed stage-I approval with conditions and instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval. Therefore, I request that the following documents, under takings and details may be furnished to this office urgently for submitting compliance report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai.

- a) The demarcation of the proposed forest area for diversion shall be carried out by erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of

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20 meters by the user agency. Due to the difficulty in executing the work in the Reserved Forest area, the user agency is requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.21,76,680/-** ( Twenty one lakhs seventy six thousand six hundred and eighty rupees only ) to the account of District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.

**Bank Account Details as follows:**

District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri

ACC.No.32345962957

IFSC : SBIN0012770

Name of Bank : State Bank of India

- b) An Amount of **Rs. 95,64,532/-** (Rupees Ninety five lakhs sixty four thousand five hundred and thirty two rupees only) may be deposited being the cost of **Compensatory Afforestation (CA)** over an area of 5.82 Ha in the degraded Forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest and the fact is reported to this office.
- c) An amount of **Rs. 27,87,140/-** (Rupees Twenty seven lakhs eighty seven thousand one hundred and forty only) may be deposited being the **Net Present Value (NPV)** based on the Honourable supreme court of India.
- d) An amount of **Rs. 6.1303 Lakhs** (Rupees six lakhs thirteen thousand thirty only) may be deposited being the **improvement activities on Compensatory Afforestation land** in SF.No.692/5 of Kammampatti village over 5.82Ha. **(Approved by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri vide Proc.No.5268/2019/D dated.29.05.2023 is enclosed).**
- e) An amount of **Rs.72.50 Lakhs** (Rupees seventy two lakhs fifty thousand only) may be deposited being the **mitigation measures for safety of animals crossing** the road and to avoid man-animal conflict in the Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai road passing in Kesarkuli RF and Thirumalvadi RL. **(Approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai vide Ref.No.WL5/16210/2023. dated.20.06.2023 is enclosed).**
- f) An Undertaking for the payment of Additional amount of 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 may be furnished.

- g) Amount towards Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including protection and maintenance of plantation, Protection measures of proposed forest diversion area, Net Present Value of forest area, improvement activities on Compensatory Afforestation land in SF.No.692/5 and the cost of mitigation measures (Maintenance of Elephant proof trenches, Solar borewell with trough and erection of sign boards) for wildlife crossing the road under the project shall be transferred / deposited to **CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)**
- h) An Undertaking for the payment towards annual 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 may be furnished.
- i) The User Agency has to furnish an undertaking that the Wildlife mitigation plan amount will not be claimed in future in any case.
- j) The user Agency shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the road projects. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

Sd/- K.Rajangam,  
District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri Forest Division,  
Dharmapuri.

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

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri circle, Dharmapuri for kind information.

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Superintendent

15/3/2024



## PROCEEDING OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (FAC), DHARMAPURI CIRCLE

Present thru V.C. Rahul I.F.S

No 5268 / 2019 / D

Dated 29.05.2023



Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 2.91 Ha (Revised against earlier proposed 5.00 Ha) of forest land in Kesargudi Reserved Forests in Palacode Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai Village in Dharmapuri Forest Division of Dharmapuri District - Stage-I accorded by Government of India - Request for approval on improvement activities on Non forest land (NFL) in S.No.692/5 of Kammampatti village to raise demand notice to user agency - approval orders - Issued - Regarding

- Ref - 1 The Government of India's letter MoEF & CC, IRO, Chennai Letter F.No.4-TNB091/2022-CHN/586 Dated.11-05-2023
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Chennai Endt.No TS3/31973/2019 Dated 12-05-2023
- 3 District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri Ref No.7967/2018/D Dated.17-05-2023.

Whereas the Government of India has approved stage-I and set forth conditions to comply and whereas it has been instructed to implement necessary programme for improvement of existing tree growth and other management / SMC activities over an extent of 5.82 Ha of non-forest area in S.No.692/5 of No 18 Kammampatti village at the cost of user agency and whereas the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri has proposed work programme in the Compensatory land for Rs.6.1303 lakhs, the approval of the activities proposed by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited is hereby accorded to comply the condition

2) The District Forest Officer Dharmapuri is therefore requested to raise necessary demand to user agency for generate challan for payment of the amount in the state CAMPA.

Sd/- V.C.Rahul,  
Conservator of Forests (FAC),  
Dharmapuri Circle,  
Dharmapuri

To.

The District Forest Officer  
Dharmapuri Division  
Dharmapuri

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Senior Draughting Officer



R. No. WL5/16210/2023

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator Forests (HoFF),  
State Forest Headquarters,  
Gundy-Velachery Main Road,  
Chennai - 600 032  
Dated: 20-06-2023

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – Proposal for Diversion of 2.91 Ha of Forest Land in Kesarguli RF and Thirumalvadi RF of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Division for formation of Road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai Village – Approval of Wildlife Mitigation Plan – Regarding.

Ret: 1) District Forest Officer (FAC), Dharmapuri Ref. No. 7967/2018/D dated 01-06-2023.

2) Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Ref. No. 5268/2019/D dated 03-06-2023.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer (FAC), Dharmapuri is invited to the references cited. It is informed that the Wildlife Mitigation Measures Plan for the Diversion of 2.91 Ha of Forest Land in Kesarguli RF and Thirumalvadi RF of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Division for formation of Road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai Village in Hosur Division is hereby approved.

**The Component Wise works proposed for Wildlife Mitigation Plan as follows:-**

(Rs. In Lakhs)				
Sl. No	Item of Works	No of Units	Unit Cost	Total Amount
1.	Maintenance of Elephant Proof Trenches	20 Kms	1.50	30.00
2.	Solar Operated bore well with trough for augmenting drinking water supply to wild animals	2 Nos.	20.00	40.00
3.	Erection of Sign Boards	10 Nos.	0.25	2.50
<b>Total</b>				<b>72.50</b>

**The following conditions should be strictly adhered**

- Implementation of the Wildlife Conservation Plan in consultation with the District Forest Officer (FAC), Dharmapuri.

- The project proponent should comply and implement all the proposals made in the Conservation Plan.
- All safety measures shall be taken to avoid accidents and structural failures.
- The works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna, or habitat of the area.
- **The Solar Operated bore well with trough for augmenting drinking water supply to wild animals will be erected well within the RF atleast 1 Km inside RF and not on the forest fringe areas.**
- ✓ The District Forest Officer (FAC), Dharmapuri to obtain an undertaking from the user agency regarding the Wildlife Mitigation Plan amount will not be claimed in future in any case.
- The District Forest Officer (FAC), Dharmapuri should submit the progress report on monthly basis till the works are completed and also submit the work completion report along with Geo tagged images.
- In case of any violation noticed the plan will be liable to be cancelled.

2) This mitigation plan is only for obtaining Forests / Environmental Clearance from the Competent Authority.

Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden

✓ To  
The District Forest Officer (FAC),  
Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests (FAC), Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri for information.

Copy to the HDO, O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai for information.

/ True Copy / by Order /

  
21/6/22  
Junior Draughting Officer