

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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

To

The Deputy General Manager (Const),
GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED,
No.4, 5th floor Kuppu Arcade,
Venkat Narayana road,
T.Nagar,
Chennai – 17
Tamil Nadu.

C.No. 148 / 2023 / D1, dated.01-03-2025.

Sir,

Sub : Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 – Parivesh 1.0 - Online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 5.5831Ha of forest area 5.5181Ha (Two segments) in Thoppur RF of Dharmapuri Range and 0.065Ha (Two segments) in Gummanur RF of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for laying pipeline under KKB MPL Tamil Nadu Section – Dharmapuri District –

Stage I Permission obtained from the Government of India – Demand notice – Regarding.

Ref : Stage I (In principle approval) obtained from Government of India, IRO, Chennai. vide F.No.4-TNB138/2024-CHN/304, dated.24.02.2025 (Parivesh 1.0).

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I wish to invite your kind attention to the reference cited above, therein the Government of India has conveyed Stage I (In Principle) approval with stipulated conditions and instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval. Therefore, I request that, the necessary funds shall be deposited, necessary Hon'ble supreme court order document for tree felling and necessary under takings may be furnished to this office urgently for submitting compliance report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Chennai.

A) Cost for Erection of boundary concrete Pillars in the diverted area:

As per instruction in the Government letter cited above, for demarcation of proposed diverted forest shall be carried out by erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20meters. But, due to the difficulty in executing the work in the forest areas, the User

agency may request to deposit the cost of erection of demarcation pillars to the account of District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.

Cost calculation : 32nos x 5250/pillar = Rs.1,68,000/- (Gummanur RF)

Cost calculation : 557nos x 4416.52/pillar = Rs.24,60,000/- (Thoppur RF)

Cumulative Cost for Concrete pillars arrived to Rs.26,28,000/-

Bank Account Details as follows:

District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri

ACC.No.0368104000148573

IFSC : IBKL0000368

IDBI Bank LTD, Dharmapuri.

B) Cost for felling and transportation of trees in the diverted area:

As per the instructions in the Government letter cited above, the Cost for felling of 609Nos of Spontaneous trees (**603nos in Thoppur RF and 6nos in Gummanur RF**) and transportation of trees in the diverted area shall be deposited by the User Agency as Demand Draft in favour of District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.

Cost arrived = Rs.3,27,052/-

C) Cost for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme implementation:

As per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023. The User Agency has identified the Compensatory Afforestation land in SF.No.692/29, Extent.4.44.31Ha and SF.No.692/30, Extent.1.14.0Ha in No.18 of Kammampatty Village in Nallampalli Taluk of Dharmapuri District. In the identified non-forest land planting of seedlings **approximately 100Nos** shall be planted in SF.No.692/30 over an extent of 1.14.0Ha and the seedlings **approximately 500Nos** shall be planted in SF.No.692/29 over an extent of 4.44.31Ha.

The Compensatory Afforestation scheme (5000nos of seedlings) shall be raised over 10.00Ha (**500Nos/Ha**) in degraded forest area identified in Kadathur Reserved Forest of Morappur Range. This degraded forest area portion was recovered from the encroachments. Thus, necessary chain link fencing will be erected for protection purposes as well as to avoid Cattle and biotic pressures.

Sl. No.	Details of work	Unit		Amount proposed
1	Cost estimate for Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an extent of 10.00 ha in the degraded Forest area of Kadathur Reserved Forest in Morappur Range during 2024-2025.	10.00	Ha.	8952013.00
2	Cost estimate for Compensatory Afforestation scheme in Non Forest Land over an area of 5.5831 Ha identified in SF.No.692/29, Extent.4.44.31Ha and 692/30, Extent 1.14.0Ha of No.18 Kammampatti village in Dharmapuri Range during 2024-2025	5.5831	Ha.	2145318.00
3	Chain link fencing around plantation to prevent biotic pressure @ 250RM per ha at the rate of Rs.2387 per RM for 4268mtr fencing over 10.00Ha of Kadathur Reserved Forest in Morappur Range during the year 2025-2026 (Total Pheripharal-Enclosed)	10.00	Ha.	10187716.00
4	Digging Bore well at Kadathur RF in Morappur Range during the year 2025-2026.	1.0	No	269500.00
5	Providing Drip irrigation System for the planted seedlings over 10.00Ha in Kadathur RF of Morappur Range during the year 2025-2026.	10.00	Ha.	1304023.00
	Total			Rs.2,28,58,570.00

Hence, the aforementioned Cost for raising Compensatory Afforestation scheme works out to **Rs. 2,28,58,570.00/-** shall be paid to State CAMPA Account through parivesh.nic.in web portal.

D) Cost for Net Present Value (NPV):

The revised rate of Net Present Value may be fixed based on the Honourable supreme court of India judgment dated 28-03-2008 and 07-05-2008 in IA No.826 in 566 and also as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, File No.5-3 / 2011-FC (Vol-I) dated. 06-01-2022.

ECO class III – consisting of tropical dry deciduous forest

Very dense forest : Rs. 13,57,110 / ha.

Dense forest : Rs. 12,28,590 / ha.

Open forest : Rs. 9,57,780 / ha.

In this case, the rate for Open forest may be fixed as Net present value for 5.5831 Ha of diverted land. i.e. 5.5831 Ha X Rs. 9,57,780 / ha. = **Rs.53,47,382/-**

Hence, an amount of **Rs.53,47,382/-** may be deposited being the **Net Present Value (NPV)** based on the order of Honourable supreme court of India.

E) Cost for implementation of Soil Moisture Conservation activities to prevent Soil erosion in the forest areas:

To prevent Soil erosion where the major project area diversion in the proposed forest areas in Thoppur Reserved Forest and Gummanur Reserved Forest. The following activities will be implemented in Thoppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri Range and Gummanur Reserved Forest in Palacode Range in Dharmapuri forest Division.

S. No.	Description of work	Quantity (in Nos)	Amount arrived (Rs).
1.	Construction of New Check Dam in Thoppur Reserved Forest.	3.00	45,00,000
2.	Construction of New Percolation pond in Thoppur Reserved Forest.	3.00	75,00,000
3.	Construction of New Percolation pond in Gummanur Reserved Forest in Palacode Range.	1.00	25,00,000
4.	Construction of Gabian Structure in Thoppur Reserved Forest (20m)	30.00	45,30,000
5.	Construction of Dry stone wall bund in in Thoppur Reserved Forest (0.60mx0.45m)	1850 mtr	30,46,000
6.	Digging water harvesting Staggered trenches (5m x 1m x 0.3m) as per FSR Rate 2024-2025 (Item No.11) in Thoppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri Range.	1000	9,40,480
7.	Planting Agave along the dry stone bund(2rowx1850rm=3700NosxRs.25/No) (Collection, Transportation and Planting)	1.00	92,500

8.	Collecting and sowing gross seed to protect soil erosion (200Ha x 10Kg/ha x Rs.300/Kg) (2000KgxRs.300)	1.00	6,00,000
Total			2,37,08,980.00

- 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) 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.
- h) The user Agency shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines in the reference 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.

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

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

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

Copy to the District Collector, Dharmapuri for kind information.

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Draughting Officer.

ABSTARCT OF SOIL MOISTURE CONSERVATION WORKS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THOPPUR RF IN DHARMAPUR RANGE AND GUMMANUR RF IN PALACODE RANGE TO PREVENT SOIL EROSION FOR THE DIVERIOSN OF 5.5831HA FOR LAYING GAIL PIPE LINE (KKBMPL) IN DHAMAPURI DISTRICT OF TAMILNADU SECTION.

S. No.	Description of work	Quantity (in Nos)	Unit Rate	Amount arrived (Rs).
1.	Construction of New Check Dam in Thoppur Reserved Forest.	3.00	15,00,000.00	45,00,000.00
2.	Construction of New Percolation pond in Thoppur Reserved Forest.	3.00	25,00,000.00	75,00,000.00
3.	Construction of New Percolation pond in Gummanur Reserved Forest in Palacode Range.	1.00	25,00,000.00	25,00,000.00
4.	Construction of Gabian Structure in Thoppur Reserved Forest (20m Interval)	30.00	1,51,000.00	45,30,000.00
5.	Construction of Dry stone wall bund in in Thoppur Reserved Forest (0.60mx0.45m)	1850 mtr	1646.487	30,46,000.00
6.	Digging water harvesting Staggered trenches (5m x 1m x 0.3m) as per FSR Rate 2024-2025 (Item No.11) in Thoppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri Range.	1000	940.48	9,40,480.00
7.	Planting Agave along the dry stone bund(2rowx1850rm=3700NosxRs.25/No) (Collection, Transportation and Planting)	3700	25.00	92,500.00
8.	Collecting and sowing gross seed to protect soil erosion (200Ha x 10Kg/ha x Rs.300/Kg) (2000Kg x Rs.300)	2000 Kg	300.00	6,00,000.00
Total				2,37,08,980.00

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