

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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To

The Executive Engineer,  
General Construction Circle-II,  
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Corporation,  
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,  
Guindy, Chennai-32.

C.No.5970/15/ D, Dt.12.10.2021

Sir,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District, Chengalpattu  
Forest Division - proposal for a diversion of 4.278  
Ha (now revised to 3.9375 Ha) in Sonalur Reserve  
Forest for erection of 230KV D.C. Transmission line  
from Ottiyambakkam 400KV substation to OMEGA  
230 KV substation - online proposal submitted -  
regarding.

Ref: 1.Online application uploaded by the User Agency -  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution  
Corporation, Chennai -2 Dt.07.09.2015 (Online  
Revised proposal No.FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015  
uploaded on 08.11.2019.

2.Government of India, Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and climate change, Integrated Regional  
Office, Chennai Letter No.4-TNB052/2020-  
CHN/472, Dt.06.05.2021.

3.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of  
Department) Chennai -15 Ref.No.TS3/27203/15  
Dt.19.05.2021

4. Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai  
06 Ref.No.411/2019 Dt.04.10.2021

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As per the instruction of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(HoD) in reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, approval (Stage I) under section 2 of Forest  
Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion 3.9375 Ha of forest land in Sonalur RF



area of this division for erection of 230KV D.C.Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400KV substation to OMEGA 230 KV substation subject to the conditions.

1.The fair price amount of 103 trees is ~~of~~ Rs.4516/- and user agency is requested to remit the same to District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram through Demand Draft.

2. As per condition No.3 in reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, in the diverted forest area and fresh plantation has to be raised in 7.874 Ha degraded forest area of Sonalur RF of Tiruporur Range at the project cost. Accordingly for raising the fresh plantation of 7874 trees with its maintenance for a period of 10 years an amount of Rs.1,65,35,322/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Thirty Five thousand Three hundred and Twenty Two only) is arrived and the user agency is requested to remit this amount under State CAMPA account.

3. Contingency fund to meet out the special nature of works for restocking of plantation in the event of drought, protection of plantation etc., @ 5% of total scheme cost is of Rs.826766/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Six thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six only) User agency is requested to remit this amount under State CAMPA account.

4. In respect of condition No.5 regarding NPV of the diverted forest area it is informed that at the rate of Rs.6.26 Lakhs per ha (as per the guidelines of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi letter No.F-3/2000-FC Dt.05.02.2009) the total cost of NPV for 3.9375 Ha it has been arrived at Rs.24,64,875/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Four thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Five only) and the same has to be remitted under the State CAMPA account. The user agency has to compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministries website.



As per condition No.7 It is requested to remit an amount of Rs.1,98,26,963/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Twenty Six thousand Nine hundred and Sixty Three Only) in total for Item No.2, 3 & 4. This amount has to be remitted under the State CAMPA by generating an online challan for making payment to through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

5. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillar duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

#### ABSTRACT

Sl. No	Name of Component	Amount demanded Rs.	Account in which to deposit
1.	The fair price amount of 103 number of trees to be felled	4,516	District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram through DD.
2	Raising Nursery and plantations with maintenance for 10 years	1,65,35,322	State CAMPA
3	Contingency fund to meet out the special nature of works for restocking of plantation in the event of drought, protection of plantation etc., @ 5% of total scheme cost	8,26,766	
4	NPV of 3.9375 Ha of the forest land at Rs.6.26 Lakhs per Ha (Eco class III & Open forest of canopy density 0.3)	24,64,875	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,98,31,479</b>	

Rs.1,98,31,479/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Thirty One thousand Four hundred and Seventy Nine Only)



In this regard the user agency, also requested to furnish the compliance report with necessary undertaking in 5 copies to this office at the earliest.

Sd/-K.S.Sathyamoorthy,  
District Forest Officer,  
Chengalpattu Division,  
Kancheepuram.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai -15 for favour of kind submission.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai-6 for favour of kind submission.

/t.c.b.o./

Superintendent

12/10/2023