

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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District Forest Officer
Nilgiris Forest Division,
Udhagamandalam

To
District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial
Magistrate.
The Nilgiris Udhagamandalam

Ref.No.5816 /2021/D dated:19.06.2024

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 0.33 ha of forest land in Aramby Reserved Forests for formation of road to combined court complex at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District in favour of District Court, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris District - Stage 1 in principle approval from MOEF , communicating user agency to comply the conditions prescribed to proceed further..

- Ref 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai Ref.No.F.No.4-TNB086/2022-CHN/504 dated: 06.05.2022.
2. This office reference number 5816/2021/D Dated:07.05.2022
3. The principal chief conservator forest (Head of Forest Force) Chennai Ref.No. TS 3/49400/2020 Dated: 15.06.2023.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.288 Home (Courts.III) Department Dated:08.05.2024

In the reference 1st cited above the Government of India have accorded Stage – I approval for the diversion of 0.33 ha of Forest land in Aramby Reserved Forest of Udhagai North Range in The Nilgiris Forest Division for formation of road to combined court complex at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District favour of District Court, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris District, for a period of 20 years with effect from 06.05.2022 along with the conditions.

In the reference 2nd cited above necessary instructions were issued to the user agency to comply conditions mentioned as per the Government orders and a part of conditions to be complied especially in respect of item. No. ii, iii, iv & v as follows

Condition No-ii for erection of 4 feet height cement concrete pillars

As per the above condition it is requested that the user Agency should construct the 24 Nos of cement concrete pillars with 20 cm x 20 cm size and 4 feet height above ground duty numbered at an interval of 20 meters at both sides.

Condition no iii & iv. Compensatory Afforestation(CA over 3.07 ha)

Compensatory Afforestation over an extent of 3.07 ha degraded Forest land

Sl. No	Name of Work	Amount (in Rs)
1	Cost of Nursery	1,07,800
2	Planting Cost	1,81,500
3	1st year maintenance	1,09,142
4	2nd year maintenance	1,17,128
5	3rd year Maintenance	1,25,521
6	4th year Maintenance	1,41,725
7	5th year maintenance	2,00,513
8	6th year maintenance	1,56,482
9	7th year maintenance	40,086
10	8th year maintenance	61,095
11	9th year maintenance	48,505
12	10th year maintenance	53,006
13	Providing chain link fence around the plantation area an extent of 756 m	21,91,000
14	Providing RCC compound wall around the Aramby RF a lead of 250 m	21,04,000
	Total	56,37,503

(Rupees Fifty Six lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Three Only)

Condition No- v Net Present Value

Net Present Value for diversion of 0.33 ha @ Rs.1116900/ha = Rs.368577/-

(Rupees Three lakes sixty eight thousand five hundred seventy seven only)

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CA	Rs. 56,37,503/-
NPV	Rs. 3,68,577/-
Total	Rs.60,06,080/-

Condition No-viii Felling of trees

As per condition No –viii Felling of trees should carried out in the diverted forest area at the cost of the User Agency, hence it is request that the User Agency should submit the tree cutting permission letter from district collector and carryout tree cutting works from your end to cut the trees and transport to the forest depot or otherwise should carry out by our department should submit the Demand Draft to a sum of **Rs.2,41,500/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Only) to the favour of The District Forest Officer Nilgiris Forest Division for further action.

In the principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai vide reference 3rd cited above necessary instructions has also been issued to the user agency to comply the conditions imposed for diversion of forest land in favor of user agency. Further it is also inform that during the Fortnightly Regional co- ordination Committee (FRCM) meeting conducted by the Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai, non submission of compliance report for the above stage-I approval discussed an informed to furnish the compliance report early.

In the reference 4th cited above the Government has been sanctioned a sum of Rs.60,06,080/- (Rupees sixty lakh six thousand and eight only) towards expenditure for payment of compensatory Afforestation of degraded forest land and Net Present Value for diversion of 0.33 Ha of forest land in Aramby Reserved Forest in Old Survey No.3715/2, New Town survey No.A/9/9 Udhagamandalam, for the purpose of forming an access road to the Combined Court Complex at Udhagamandalam. Hence it is requested to the user agency to deposit the above said amount in single payment through the online e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) and also requested to submit the undertaking for payment of additional NPV and arrears of lease rent.

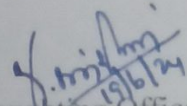
Further it is also inform that the user agency shall comply with all the conditions mentioned in the stage -I approval and also upload the Compliance report by e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) after receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for the final approval (stage-II). And also inform that this in-principle approval shall be valid for period of 5 years from the date of issue of stage- I approval. If non- compliance of the above conditions, this in -principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years. Hence it is request that the user agency should submit the Compliance report for above mentioned conditions as early as possible.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S.Gowtham,
District Forest Officer,
Nilgiris Forest Division,
Udhagamandalam.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam.

True Copy / By Order


19/6/24
Draughting Officer.