

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Executive Engineer,
Transmission Line Projects,
TANGEDCO,
Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estates,
Guindy, Chennai -32.

C.No.1806/17 D Dt.04.02.2020

Sir,

Sub: FORESTS – Chengalpattu Forest Division – Forest Conservation Act 1980 – Online Proposal received from TANGEDCO for diversion of 5.06 Ha (now revised to 3.85 Ha) of forest land in Thirutheri RF Chengalpattu Range for erection of 230 KV DC Transmission Line from Cuddalore to Veerapuram (S.P.Koil) viz Neyveli – Online submission of proposal by the user agency – clarification called for - reply submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation, Chennai -2 (Online Proposal No.FP/TN/TRANS/23761/2017)

2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forests) Chennai -15 Ref.No.TS3/27203/15 Dt.23.05.2019, 11.10.2019, 06.11.2019 & 22.11.2019

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Chennai -15 Ref.No.TS3/11384/17 Dt.21.08.2019, 04.10.2019, 06.11.2019 22.11.2019, 04.12.2019 & 20.01.2020.

4. The Executive Engineer/ Civil, Transmission Projects – I/GCC-II/ Alandur/ Chennai -16 Letter No.EE/C/TP-1/AEE/C/TP-I/GCC-II/CNI/ F.Thirutheri RF/D.232/19 Dt.31.10.2019.

5. Government of India Letter F.No.4-TNC044/2019-CHN/1870 Dt.02.12.2019.

As per the instruction of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) in reference 3rd cited revised demand of Compensatory Afforestation

and other levies to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) for approval as below.

1. The cost of 10 times the number of trees to be felled in the diverted forest area has to be worked out and collected. The cost of 268 trees which is expected to yield of Rs.42570/- 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 1st cited, Forest Department shall carryout plantation of 10 times of the number of trees to be felled (268 Nos) in the diverted forest area and fresh plantation has to be raised in 7.70 Ha degraded forest area of Thirutheri RF, Chengalpattu Range at the project cost. Accordingly for raising the fresh plantation 7700 trees with its maintenance for a period of 10 years an amount of Rs.1,43,75,900/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Five thousand Nine hundred only) is arrived at 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 of Rs.7,18,795/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighteen thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Five only) User agency is requested to remit this amount under State CAMPA account.

4. In respect of condition No.6 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 3.85 Ha it has been arrived at Rs.16,86,300/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Six thousand and Three hundred 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.

It is requested to remit an amount of Rs.42570/- for item No.1 as above to District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram through Demand Draft.

As per condition No.8 It is requested to remit an amount of Rs. 1,67,80,995/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven thousand Eighty thousand Nine hundred and Ninety Five Only) 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/>);

Sl. No	Name of Component	Amount demanded	Account in which to deposit
1.	Expected yield of 268 number of trees to be felled	42570	District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram through DD.
2	Raising fresh plantations 10 times the number of trees to be felled with maintenance for 10 years	14375900	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	718795	
4	NPV of 3.85 Ha of the forest land at Rs.4.38 Lakhs per Ha (Eco class IV & Open forest of canopy density 0.3)	1686300	
	TOTAL	1,68,23,565	

Rs. 1,68,23,565/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three thousand Five hundred and Sixty Five Only)

G. Rajagopal
4/2/2020
District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

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

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