

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Executive Engineer,
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C.No. 3811/2021/D dated: 16.11.2021.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Thanjavur Circle/Thanjavur Division - Proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.0405 ha for creation of additional source of pump house at Kadambankudi to CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District in favour of TWAD Board, Nagapattinam - State Government's in principle approval (Stage-I) - Accorded - compliance report to be submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Executive Engineer, Maintenance Division, TWAD Board, Nagapattinam dt: 25.05.2021. (FP/TN/WATER/142564/2021)
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/20483/2021 dt: 14.06.2021
3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/20483/2021 dt: 23.07.2021 & 09.08.2021.
4) District Forests Officer, Thanjavur Ref.No.3811/2021/D dt.28.07.2021 and 11.08.2021
5) Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (FR.10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 9 letter no. 15623/FR.10/2021-1, dated: 29.10.2021
6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/20483/2021 dt: 23.07.2021

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With reference to the above subject and the letters cited in the 5th and 6th reference, it is informed that State Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.0405 ha of forest land in Maharajapuram Reserved Forests for construction of footbridge (135m x 3.00m = 405 sqm or 0.0405 ha) for creation of additional source with pump house at Kadambankudi under CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District has been approved vide 5th reference cited. Further it is informed that only after the receipt of the compliance report on the below mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval and the proposed forest land will be transferred to the User Agency, until then final approval will not be issued.

Sl.No	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Demand
1.	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	Will not be changed
2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of user Agency	The User Agency has to erect 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 metres both sides in the diverted area (no of cement concrete pillars erected in the field and its GPS co-ordinated have to be furnished)
3.	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the proposed forest area to be diverted (0.0405 ha) has been calculated as Rs. 17,739/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) at the rate of Rs. 4,38,000/- per hectare based on the guideline issued by the Ministry vide letter no. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The User Agency is requested to generate challan for making payment from the Ministry's online web portal.
4	The fund from the User Agency towards Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry's online web portal UTR No and date should be furnished.	The User Agency is requested to generate challan for making payment from the Ministry's online web portal.
5	The Additional amount of the 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 shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" regarding Additional amount of the 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 shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency
6	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	The User Agency will give necessary "Undertakings" that the User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.

7	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The User Agency will give necessary "Undertakings" that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0405 hectares and to be used only for the work specified in the proposal.
8	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272,E&F(FR.XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991	The lease rent will be fixed by the State Forest Department as per G.O.Ms.No.272,E&F(FR.XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991. The User Agency has to make an agreement with the District Forest Officer and provide necessary "Undertaking" that lease rent will be paid by the User Agency every year till date of expiry of the lease.
9	The period of lease is 20 years. The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	The User Agency will give necessary "Undertaking" for applying of renewal of proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
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Copy submitted to Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur Circle for kind information.

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Superintendent

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17.11.2021