

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru. N.Jayaraj, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Coimbatore Division,
Coimbatore-641043.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle,
Transmission Line Construction (TANTRANSCO),
Tatabad,
Coimbatore – 641012.

Ref.No.3953/2022/D1 dated. 27.03.2024

Sir,

Sub: Forests (Conservation) Act,1980 – Coimbatore Forest Division – Online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 4.85 ha. of forest land in Pillur slope RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for improvement of 230KV Substation into 400 KV Substation at Parali in Coimbatore District – Revised demand letter – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. The Superintending Engineer, General Construction Circle, Coimbatore – Lr. No. SE/GCC/CBE/AEE/MONT/F.Parali 400/230 KV SS / D.No.225/22, dated 05.08.2022
2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Lr. No. F.No.4-TNB113/2023-CHN/1291, dated 24.11.2023.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/43555/2021, dated 27.11.2023.
4. The Forest Range Officer, Karamadai Ref. No. 272/2023, dated 18.12.2023.
5. This office Ref. No. 3953/2022/D1, dated 21.12.2023.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/43555/2021, dated 14.02.2024.
7. This office Ref. No. 3953/2022/D1, dated 15.02.2024.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai Ref. No. WL5/4868/2024, dated 26.03.2024.

I wish to inform that, as per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai in the Ref. 8th cited above, the User Agency (ie) the Superintending Engineer, General Construction Circle, Transmission Line Construction (TANTRANSCO), Coimbatore is requested to deposit an amount of Rs.12,75,000/- (Rs. Twelve Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only) for implementing wildlife mitigation measures. The amount should be deposited in the concerned Head of account after generating challan throw the Ministries web portal (Parivesh.nic.in).

Further, the User Agency is requested to submit the undertaking as mentioned in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai Ref. 8th cited above (Copy enclosed).

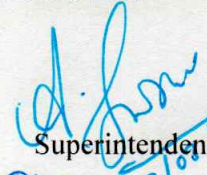
Yours Sincerely,
Sd/-N.Jayaraj
District Forest Officer
Coimbatore Division.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore for kind information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Karamadai

1. She is requested to Monitor the proposed Forest land to be diverted for improvement of 230KV Substation into 400 KV Substation at Parali and furnish the nearest S.F.No. of the above land. So as to fix the land lease rent for the above diverted land.

/True copy By order/


Superintendent
27/3-24 27/03/24

By E-mail only

Ref No. WL5/4868/2024

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator Forests (HoFF),
State Forest Headquarters,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Chennai - 600 032
Dated: 26-03-2024

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – Proposal for diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land in Pillur Slope RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for improvement of 230 KV substation into 400 KV substation at Parali in Coimbatore – Proposal for Wildlife Mitigation Measures – Regarding.

Ref: 1) Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore Ref. No. D1/4034/2022 dated 14-03-2024

2) District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Ref. No. 3953/2022/D1 dated 01-03-2024.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore is invited to the references cited. It is informed that mitigation plan for diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land in Pillur Slope RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for improvement of 230 KV substation into 400 KV substation at Parali in Coimbatore is hereby approved.

The extract of the mitigation measures as below:-

SL. No.	Name of work	(Rs. In Lakhs)	
		Length	Amount
1	Digging Elephant Proof Trenches around the proposed project area	1.75	12.75
Total			12.75

The following conditions should be strictly adhered

- The project proponent should comply and implement all the proposals made in the Mitigation Plan.
- All safety measures shall be taken to avoid accidents and structural failures.
- The works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna, or habitat of the area.
- The District Forest Officer, Coimbatore to obtain an undertaking from the project proponent regarding the Mitigation Plan amount of Rs. 12.75 Lakhs will not be claimed in future in any case.
- The District Forest Officer submit the work completion report along with Geo tagged images.

➤ In case of any violation noticed the plan will be liable to be cancelled.

2) This mitigation plan is only for obtaining Forests / Environmental Clearance from the Competent Authority.

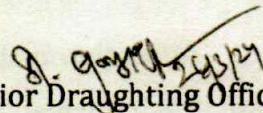
Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden


To

The District Forest Officer,
Coimbatore Division,
Coimbatore.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve,
Coimbatore Dharmapuri for information.

/True Copy / By Order /


Senior Draughting Officer


26/3/24