

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru. K.V. Appala Naidu, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri – 636 705.

To

✓ General Manager (Tech) and
Project Director,
Project Implementing Unit,
National Highways Authority of India,
(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways),
259-1, Salem Main Road,
Near KAKC Petrol Bunk,
Krishnagiri – 635 001.

C.No.5500 / 2021 / D dated 13-10-2022

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle /
Dharmapuri Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of
0.389ha of Forest land in Gummanur Reserved Forest in
Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri for four lanning of
Thorapalli Agraharam–Jittandahalli section of new NH-844
from km 23+350 to km 60+100 (design chainage) under
Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase I (National corridor) in Hybrid
Annuity by the User Agency – National Highways Authority of
India, Krishnagiri – Online submission of proposal –
Compliance report requested – Regarding.

Ref : 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Climate
Change and Forest (FR.10) Department Chennai letter
No. 6170/FR.10/2022-1 dated 12-05-2022.

	NHAI, PIU Krishnagiri
DO NO	9674
Date	19/10/22
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MGR/DM	26/12
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2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of
Forests Force) Chennai C.No. TS3/16613/2017 dated
18-05-2018.

3) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri C.No. 2132 /
2021 / D1 dated 16-05-2022.

4) The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests(HOFF),Chennai. Dated. 26-09-2022

5) The NHAI, PIU-Krishnagiri. NHAI/11022/06/2022/PIU-
K'giri/2434. Dated.10-10-2022

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I wish to invite your kind attention to the reference 1st cited above, wherein
the Government of India has conveyed stage-I approval with conditions and
instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval and also in the

reference 4th cited above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has instructed to revise the Net present value for ECO Class III for dense Forest area of 0.4. Therefore, I herewith furnish the revised demand notice as follows.

- a) The demarcation of the proposed forest area for diversion shall be carried out by erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user agency. Due to the difficulty in executing the work in the Reserved Forest area, the user agency is requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.1,15,000/-** (One lakh and fifteen thousand only) to the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.
- b) An Amount of **Rs.63,22,000/- (Rupees Sixty three lakhs twenty two thousands only)** may be deposited being the cost of **Compensatory Afforestation (CA)** over an area of 0.389 ha in the degraded Forest area of Gummanur Reserved Forest and the fact is reported to this office.
- c) The revised rate as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, File No.5-3 / 2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06-01-2022.

ECO class III with density of 0.4

Very dense forest : Rs. 13,57,110 / ha.

Dense forest : Rs. 12,28,590 / ha.

Open forest : Rs. 9,57,780 / ha.

In this case, the rate for Dense Forest may be fixed as Net Present Value for 0.389 ha. i.e., $0.389 \text{ ha} \times \text{Rs } 12,28,950 / \text{ha.} = \text{Rs. } 4,77,922/-$

Hence An amount of **Rs.4,77,922/- (Rupees Four lakhs seventy seven thousand and nine hundred twenty two only)** may be deposited being the **Net Present Value (NPV)** based on the Honourable supreme court of India.

- d) An Undertaking for the payment of Additional amount of 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 may be furnished.
- e) Amount towards Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including protection and maintenance of plantation, Protection measures of proposed forest

diversion area, Net Present Value of forest area under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) as mentioned in the reference 1st cited above.

- f) An Undertaking for the payment of towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period may be furnished.
- g) The user agency is requested to obtain permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for felling of 10 number of trees of spontaneous origin in the diverted land, and submit the same for issuing final approval.
- h) The user agency is requested, to deposit an amount of Rs.8,500/- (Rupees Eight thousand and five hundred only) to the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri for the expenses related to removal and transportation of trees earmarked for felling in the diverted forest area.
- i) The user Agency shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines in the reference 1st cited above, and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects. User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

Yours faithfully,
Sd./ K.V.Appala Naidu,
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai for information. (TS3 / 16613 / 2017)

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri circle, Dharmapuri for information. (C.No.2132 / 2021 / D)

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Superintendent

14/10/2022