

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Project Director,
Project Implementation Unit
Chittoor,
National Highways Authority of
India,
D.NO. 2-1273/1F, B.V.Reddy
colony, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-
517001

C.No.4122/2022/D Dt. 30.06.2023

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act - Chennai Circle - Tiruvallur Forest Division - Forest diversion for construction six lane highways from Chittoor - Thatchur road (NH716B) lies in 3.4186 ha of area in Tirumalairajapettai RF and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyaam RFs of Tiruvallur District in favour of the project director, National Highway Authority of India, PIU Kancheepuram, Chennai - Government of India, MoEF & CC - approval (stage-I) Accorded - Payment of NPV & CA - Revised demand notice issued - regarding.

- Ref: 1. Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai Ref.No.4-TNC099/2020-CHN/1382 Date.21.12.2022.
2. The Principal Chief conservator of Fortes (HoD) Chennai Ref.No.TS3/41320/2020 Dt:01.11.2022.
3. The Principal Chief conservator of Fortes and Chief Wildlife Warden, State Forest Headquarters, Chennai Ref.No.WL5/16213/2023 Dt: 20.06.2023.
4. Online application uploaded by the User agency National Highways Authority of India Sri Towers 3rd floor, DO 34 (SP) Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32 Ref.No.FP/TN/Road/53276/2020Dt.05.11.2020.

Copy of the ref.1st and 3rd cited are enclosed herewith. In the reference 1st cited, The Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai has accorded approval for construction 6 lane National Highway from Chittoor - Thatchur road (NH716B) by diverting 3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajapettai Reserve Forest and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyaam

Reserve Forest in favour of for the National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit Chittoor Stipulating certain conditions as below:

1. As per the condition (ii), demarcation of the proposed forest areas shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillar duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency before stage-II approval. It is therefore requested that the demarcation of the boundary may be carried out immediately as stipulated by Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai by proper intimation to this office.
2. As per the condition (v), the User Agency is requested to pay an amount Rs.1,20,84,440/- towards Net Present Value for 14.029 Ha of RF diverted (3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajapettai Reserve Forest and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediya Reserve Forest of Tiruvallur District) and towards compensatory afforestation in 28.00 ha of Degraded Forest Land an amount Rs.6,18,25,877/-. The amount shall be deposited to CAMPA account by generating online challan for making payment through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
3. As per the condition (viii), the User Agency is requested to pay an amount Rs.94,00,000/- towards mitigations measures for Wildlife Conservation plan for 14.029 Ha of RF diverted area (for 3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajapettai Reserve Forest and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediya Reserve Forest of Tiruvallur District). The amount shall be deposited to CAMPA account by generating online challan for making payment through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
4. As per the conditions (vi), the user the User Agency is requested to furnish an undertaking to bear the additional amount of the Net present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land. If any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble supreme court of India that will be fixed by the State Government / State forest Department in future.

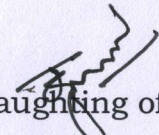
5. As per the condition (xi), the User Agency is requested to furnish prior approval of CEC / Hon'ble Supreme Court of India approval for felling of trees of spontaneous origin for the diverted forest land.
6. As per the condition (xii), in lieu of 264 spontaneous trees 2640 tree will be planted and maintained as avenue plantation on both sides of the road. The User Agency shall pay the amount of Rs.55, 56,091/- to Green Tamil Nadu Mission towards the cost of raising, planting and maintaining of the plantation. The amount may be remitted in Green Tamil Nadu Mission account after getting due authorization from The Chief Mission Director, Green Tamil Nadu Mission, Chennai.
7. The user agency is requested to furnish undertakings as per the conditions vi, viii, xii, xiii, xiv, xv, xvi, xvii, xviii, xix, xx, xxi, xxii, xxiii, xxiv, as mentioned in the Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai Ref.No.4-TNC099/2020-CHN/1382 Date.21.12.2022.

As the compliance report has to be sent to the Government through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai for final approval, the user agency is requested to comply with the conditions, furnish the required undertakings and pay the Net Present Value of the forest land, Wildlife Conservation plan execution cost as mentioned in para. No.2 & 3 above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- **K.Rammohan**
District Forest Officer,
Tiruvallur.

1. Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Chennai.
2. Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Mission Director, Green Tamil Nadu Mission, Panagal Maligai, Chennai - 15.
3. Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle, Chennai - 6.

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Draughting officer