

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Divisional Engineer,,
High Ways (Construction & Maintenance)
Tiruvannamalai.

Ref. No.3912/2020/D, Dated: 08.09.2021.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Vellore Forest Circle / Tiruvannamalai Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.32 ha. of forest land for Construction of Retaining wall in various places of Polur- Jamunamarathur – Alangayam – Vaiyambadi road Km.18/4 – 26/10 – Submitted – regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency the Divisional Engineer, H (C&M), Tiruvannamalai Division, Tiruvannamalai Proposal No. FP/TN Road/44086/2020
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/4452/2020, dated:04.03.2021.
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore circle, Vellore, Ref.No.D1/3088/2020, dated:17.02.2021.
4. The User Agency the Divisional Engineer Lr. No.232/JDO/2020 dt.08.03.2021.
5. Government Lr.No.773/FR.10/202021-1 Environment, Climate Change & Forests (FR.10) Department dt:16.08.2021

A copy of the reference 5th cited is enclosed herewith. Wherein the Government of Tamil Nadu has conveyed the Government's in-principal approval (Stage-I) under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.32 ha of forest land in Moolakkadu and Pattrakadu Reserved Forests for construction of retaining wall in various places of Polur-Jamnamarathur-Alangayam-Vaniyambadi road from Km 18/4 to 26/10 of SH-215 in Tiruvannamalai District in Favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai district for a period of 25 years, under general approval category as per the provisions under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

Sl.No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Demand
1.	The Legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged	Will not be changed

2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by the User Agency by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost	The User Agency has to erecting 4 feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters both sides in the diverted area (No.of cement concrete Pillars erected in the field and its DGPS readings have to be furnished).
3.	The User Agency has to pay the amount of Net Present value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. (The User Agency requested to generate challan for making payment through on-line and make payment to CAMPA fund only through web portal).	The Net present Value of the proposed forest area has been calculated as Rs.2,00,320/- at rate of Rs.6,26,000/- per ha based on the Government Lr.No.5-3/2007-FC dt:05.02.2009. The User Agency requested to generate challan for making payment through on-line and make payment to CAMPA fund only through web portal
4.	The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.	The User Agency will give necessary "Undertaking" 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, shall be charged by the Government of India.
5.	The User Agency has to pay cost towards 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.	The User Agency will give necessary "Undertaking" that the User Agency will pay the cost towards 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.

6.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.32 ha	The User Agency will give necessary "Undertaking" that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.32 ha.
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Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

District Forest officer,
Tiruvannamalai Division,
Tiruvannamalai.

8/9/21

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forest, Vellore Circle Vellore-9.
Copy submitted to the District Collector, Thiruvannamalai.
Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Jamnamarathur.

