

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**From**

Thiru. T.K.Ashokkumar, I.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Coimbatore Division,  
Coimbatore-641043.

**To**

The Commissioner,  
City Municipal Corporation,  
Bigbazar Street, town hall,  
Coimbatore – 641001.

**C.No.8484/2020/D1 dated. 09.02.2022**

Sir,

Sub: Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.62 ha. of forest land in Madukkarai Forest Block – V Reserved Land in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for burial ground for Christians in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Corporation area in favour of the Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore - Stage – I approval issued – Compliance report called for – Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency, The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore - Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/57952/ 2020 dated: 18.11.2020 and resubmission of proposal on 24.11.2020.
  2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai Ref. No. F.No. 4-TNB070/2021-CHN/1168, dated 30.11.2021.
  3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOD), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/42513/2020, dated 03.12.2021.

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It is informed that Stage – I clearance has been conveyed by the Government of India in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above for the above project subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein and to furnish the compliance report. In this connection, the Commissioner, City Corporation, Coimbatore is requested to take action on the following and furnish the compliance report in order to get the Stage – II approval for the above project.

1. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned at the project cost and diverted forest area shall also be fenced / walled at the cost of the User Agency and furnish the details on its completion.
2. The cost of Compensatory Afforestation is arrived as follows for raising Compensatory Afforestation Plantation in S.F.No. 499/3 of Thenkarai village in an extent of 1.24ha. for RS.7,55,718/- should be deposited in the concerned Head of Account after generating challan throw the Ministries web portal (Parivesh.nic.in)



3. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking for Entire non-forest land over an extent of 1.24 ha identified for compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;
4. As per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai reference cited and guidelines of the Government of India, the Net Present Value (NPV) of Eco Class 3 for open Forest type is Rs. 9,57,780 per Ha. Hence, the diversion of 0.62 Ha. the NPV amount of Rs.5,93,824/- (Rupees Five lakhs Ninety three thousand eight hundred and twenty four only) should be deposited in the concerned Head of account after generating challan throw the Ministries web portal (Parivesh.nic.in).

i. Net Present Value

Rs.5,93,824/-

(0.62 Ha x Rs.9,57,780/-)

**TOTAL**

**Rs.5,93,824/-**

5. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that 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 State Government from the User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
6. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
7. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
8. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the User Agency shall provide fire-wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling;
9. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, to disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
10. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, no tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area;
11. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.62 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

12. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency.
13. The User Agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that, in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;

The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore is requested to furnish the compliance report on fulfilling the conditions stipulated in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited to obtain the stage – II approval from the Government of India.

Yours Sincerely,  
Sd/-T.K.Ashokkumar  
District Forest Officer  
Coimbatore Division.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anaimalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Madukkari.

He is requested to Monitor the proposed Forest land to be diverted for Christian burial ground to City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore and furnish the nearest S.F.No. of the above land. So as to fix the land lease rent for the above diverted land.

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Superintendent  
*02/06.22*