

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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District Forest officer,
Tiruvannamalai Division,
Tiruvannamalai.

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

Ref. No.2917/2021/D, Dated:30.03.2022.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of 0.25 ha of Forest land in Ponnaiyar RF for “Widening from Intermediate Lane to Two Lane and strengthening of Sathanur dam road at K.M 3/4 to 5/0” in Tiruvannamalai District – proposal forwarded – additional particulars called for - submission – reg.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai Division, Tiruvannamalai Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/142373/2021, dated:08.06.2021.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/23610/2021, dated:09.07.2021 and 11.08.2021.
3. The Divisional Engineer (H) (C&M), Tiruvannamalai Ref.No.556/2021/JDO1 dt:13.08.2021.
4. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer on 28.09.2021.
5. This Office Ref.No._2917/2021/D, Dated:29.09.2021.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/23610/2021, dated:21.10.2021.
7. This Office Ref.No.2917/2021/D dt:01.11.2021.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/23610/2021, dated:03.12.2021.
9. The Divisional Engineer (H) (C&M), Tiruvannamalai Ref.No.67/2021/JDO dt:07.12.2021.
10. This Office Ref.No.2917/2021/D dt:09.12.2021.
11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/23610/2021, dated:08.03.2022.
12. This Office Ref.No.2917/2021/D dt:10.03.2022.
13. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/23610/2021, dated:25.03.2022.

As per the reference 11the cited, 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 0.25 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar Reserved Forests for the widening from Intermediate lane to Two lanes (Existing 5.50 m width and widening on left side to a width of 1.50 m) and construction of three culverts of 12m(l)x2.0m(w) for strengthening of Sathanur Dam Road at km 3/4 to 5/0 in Thiruvannamalai District in Favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvannamalai 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:-

As per the reference 13th cited, the revised net present value is furnished in the SI.No.3.

Sl.No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Demand
1.	The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain 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 at their cost. (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.3,07,148/- at rate of Rs.12,28,590/- per ha based on the Government Lr.No.5-3/20011-FC (Vol-I) dt:06.01.2022. 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 has to 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.	Amount of Net Present Value of Forest area under the project shall be transferred/deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User Agency is request to Transfer/deposit the amount of Net Present Value of Forest area to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
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 has to 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 exceed 0.25 ha, comprising the forest area to a length of 1600 m and 1.50 m width in addition to the existing road portion of 5.50 m width.	The User Agency has to give necessary "Undertaking" that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.25 ha, comprising the forest area to a length of 1600 m and 1.50 m width in addition to the existing road portion of 5.50 m width.

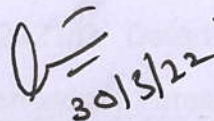
7.	Speed regulating signage and information board on diversion of forest area shall be erected along the road at regular intervals at the cost of User Agency.	The User Agency has to erect Speed regulating signage and information board on diversion of forest area along the road at regular intervals at the cost of User Agency.
8.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies / department or person without prior approval of State Government.	The User Agency has to give necessary "Undertaking" that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies / department or person without prior approval of State Government.
9.	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same	The User Agency has to give necessary "Undertaking" that the User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
10.	The Forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has to give necessary "Undertaking" that the Forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
11.	Violation of any of these condition will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per rules in force.	The User Agency has to give necessary "Undertaking" that the User Agency is agree for the condition that violation of any of these condition will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per rules in force.

12.	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	The User Agency has to give necessary "Undertaking" that the User Agency is agree to follow any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.
13.	Period of lease can be twenty five (25) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has to give necessary Undertaking for renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,


District Forest officer,
Tiruvannamalai Division,
Tiruvannamalai.


30/5/22

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