TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Thiru. P.G.Arunlal, I.F.S., District Forest officer, Tiruvannamalai Division, Tiruvanamalai.

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

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 Thiruvannamalai 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, Thiruvannamalai Division, Thiruvannamalai 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), Thiruvannamalai 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), Thiruvannamalai 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(I)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.

SI.No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Demand
1.	The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	and the set of angea
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	duly numbered, at an interval of 20
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 User Agency has to give necessary
green and	the additional amount of Net	"Undertaking" Additional amount of Net
	Present Value which will be	Present Value (NPV) of the diverted
	fixed as per the guidelines of	forest land if any becoming due after
	Hon'ble Supreme Court of	revision of the same by the Hon'ble
	India as fixed by Forest	Supreme Court of India in future, shall
	Department in future.	be charged by the Government of India.
5.	Amount of Net Present Value	The User Agency is request to
	of Forest area under the	Transfer/deposit the amount of Net
el : hor	project shall be	Present Value of Forest area to
-	transferred/deposited to	Compensatory Afforestation Fund
a	Compensatory Afforestation	Management and Planning Authority
	Fund Management and	fund only through e-portal
and the	Planning Authority fund only	(https://parivesh.nic.in/)
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5.	The User Agency has to pay	The User Agency has to give necessary
1400 antes	cost towards lease rent as	"Undertaking" that the User Agency will
	fixed by the Forest	pay the cost towards lease rent as fixed
Provent	Department at the time of	by the Forest Department at the time of
a Seed a	sanction along with any	sanction along with any escalation for
is side	escalation for the forest land to	the forest land to be diverted of the
impy pd	be diverted of the above	above project in future for the entire
	project in future for the entire	project period.
-99/3	project period.	
6.	The total forest area utilized	The User Agency has to give necessary
anisoA.	for the project shall not exceed	"Undertaking" that the total forest area
-	0.25 ha, comprising the forest	utilized for the project shall not exceed
Interne	area to a length of 1600 m and	0.25 ha, comprising the forest area to a
a (marine)	1.50 m width in addition to the	length of 1600 m and 1.50 m width in
	existing road portion of 5.50 m	addition to the existing road portion of
	width.	5.50 m width.

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7.	Speed regulating signage and	g by the to broot opeed
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22.2	of forest area shall be erected	and a forest area along
te ava j	along the road at regular	g and the de the bost
1225-24	intervals at the cost of User	of User Agency.
	Agency.	of the second second second second second
8.	The forest land proposed to be	The User Agency has to give necessary
Tanuper	diverted shall under no	"Undertaking" that the forest land
1 Hours	circumstances be transferred	proposed to be diverted shall under no
in the second	to any other agencies /	circumstances be transferred to any
Pro Princ		other agencies / department or person
return (prior approval of State	
12303	Government.	Government.
9.	The User Agency shall be	The User Agency has to give necessary
	responsible for any loss to	
	Flora and Fauna in the	be responsible for any loss to Flora and
-	surroundings and shall take all	Fauna in the surroundings and shall take
Anne an	possible measures to	all possible measures to conserve the
	conserve the same	same.
10.	The Forest land shall not be	The User Agency has to give necessary
		"Undertaking" that the Forest land shall
Sec. Sec.	other than that specified in the	not be used for any other purpose other
	project proposal.	4
	1 . J P P	than that specified in the project proposal.
		proposal.
11.	Violation of any of these	The User Agency has to give many
	condition will amount to	The User Agency has to give necessary
	violations of Forest	"Undertaking" that the User Agency is
	(Conservation) Act, 1980 and	agree for the condition that violation of
		any of these condition will amount to
	action would be taken as per	violations of Forest (Conservation) Act,
	rules in force.	1980 and action would be taken as per
		rules in force.
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12.	Any other conditions that the	The User Agency has to give necessary
	Ministry of Environment,	"Undertaking" that the User Agency is
	Forest and Climate Change	agree to follow any other conditions that
	may stipulate from time to time	the Ministry of Environment, Forest and
	in the interest of conservation,	Climate Change may stipulate from time
	protection and development of	to time in the interest of conservation,
	Forest and Wildlife.	protection and development of Forest
		and Wildlife.
13.	Period of lease can be twenty	The User Agency has to give necessary
-	five (25) years. The User	Undertaking for renewal proposal before
	Agency has to apply renewal	one year of expiry of lease with the State
	proposal before one year of	Forest Department.
	expiry of lease with the State	and the set of the state of the set of the
	Forest Department.	ing and a set of the contract of the set of the

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

District Forest officer, 2 Tiruvannamalai Division, 3015/22 Tiruvannamalai

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.