

TAMILNADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
(A Subsidiary of T.N.E.B. Limited)

From
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To
The Principle Chief Conservator
of Forests,
(Head of Department) (FAC),
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai.600 015.

Letter.No: EE/Civil/TP/GCC-II/CNI/F.SONALUR RF/D. 107 /2018 Dated 26.06.2018

Sir,

Sub: TAN TRANSCO - GCC - II/Chennai - Proposal for diversion of **4.278 Ha** Sonalur Reserve Forest land for the erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to OMEGA 230 KV SS of Thiruporur Range - Forest Rights Certificate issued by the District Collector/ Kanchipuram - Original - Submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Proposal No: FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015.
2. District Collector/Kanchipuram Certificate/ Dated 30.03.2017
3.This office Lr.No:EE/Civil/TP/GCC-II/F.Sonalur RF/D.114/2017 Dt 19.04.2017
4. District Forest Officer, Kanchipuram letter C. No. 5970/15D Dt. 11.04.2018

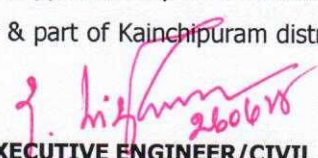
The erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to OMEGA 230 KV Sub station (Near Mamallapuram) has been completed in all respect for route length of 36 Km (150 towers) except in Sonalur Reserve Forest.

With reference to the District Forest Officer/Kanchipuram's letter (4) above cited, I am submitting the following:-

1. The Original certificate for "There is no alternate Government/Vacant land available in the surrounding area of Sonalur Reserve Forest" has been already submitted to the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai vide this office letter (3) above cited. Copy of the same is herewith enclosed.
2. The Forest Rights Act 2006 certificate issued vide reference (2) above cited by the District Collector/Kanchipuram to the effect that, "**No Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) life has been affected in the Sonalur Reserve Forest due to the laying of the proposed EHT line**" is herewith enclosed in original.

I request that the above proposal may kindly be processed and approval may be accorded at the earliest so as to cater the increasing power demand in Chennai city & part of Kanchipuram district please.

Encl: Forest right Act 2006 certificate (Original)


**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER/CIVIL
TRANSMISSION PROJECTS
GCC-II/GUINDY/CHENNAI.032**

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests/Chennai Circle/Chennai for kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer/Kanchipuram.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/Civil/Transmission/Chennai for kind information.

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To
The Principle Chief Conservator
of Forests,
(Head of Department) (FAC),
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai.600 015.

Letter.No: EE/Civil/TP/GCC-II/CNI/F.SONALUR RF/D. 114 /2017 Dated 19.04.2017

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Sub: TAN TRANSCO - GCC - II/Chennai - Proposal for diversion of **4.278 Ha** Sonalur Reserve Forest land for the erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to OMEGA 230 KV SS of Thiruporur Range - Forest Rights Certificate issued by the District Collector/ Kanchipuram - Original - Submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Proposal No: FP/TN/TRANS/15163/2015.
2. Govt. Of India/ Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division)
Letter No: F.No:11- 9/98-FC (Pt)
3. District Collector/Kanchipuram Certificate/ Dated 30.03.2017

The erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to OMEGA 230 KV Sub station (Near Mamallapuram) is under progress. This Transmission line has to be passed through the Sonalur Reserve Forest of Thiruporur Range of Chengalpattu division. The proposal for obtaining forest clearance has been submitted through online/hard copies vide reference (1) above cited.

In this connection, as per the forest department guidelines under reference (2) above cited, the certificate issued by the District Collector/Kanchipuram to the effect that, "There is no alternate Government / Vacant land for laying the proposed EHT Transmission line and no Tribal life has been affected in the Sonalur Reserve Forest due to the laying of the proposed EHT line." is herewith enclosed in original.

I request that the above proposal may kindly be processed and approval may be accorded at the earliest so as to cater the increasing power demand in Chennai city & part of Kanchipuram district please.

Encl: Forest right certificate (Original)


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Rc No.27491:2015/B1

Date 31 03.2016

Collector's Office.

Kancheepuram

CERTIFICATE

Certified that no alternate Government lands available in the surrounding area to take over the proposed of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to Omega 230 KV sub station and the line can be passed only through Sonalur Reserve Forest of Chengalpattu Division. No Tribal life has been affected due to the laying of the proposed of 230 KV DC Transmission line in S.No.209A of Sonalur Reserve Forest this certificate is issued for the purpose of applying forest clearance through on line portal.

[Signature] 31.3.16

District Collector,
Kancheepuram

31 MAR 2016

To.

The Executive Engineer/Civil
General Construction Circle-II,
TAN TRANSCO / Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.

[Signature]
31/3/16

From
Thiru.P.Ponniah, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Kanchipuram.

To
Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle-II,
TAN TRANSCO / Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.

R.C.No.27491/2015/B1, Date. 30.03.2017.

Sir,

Sub: TAN TRANSCO – GCC-II/Chennai – Proposal for diversion
3.256 Ha (Now revised as 4.278 Ha) of Sonalur Reserve Forest
land for the erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from
Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to Omega 230 KV Sub station –
"Forest Rights Certificate Under Forest Rights Act 2006" –
Sent – Reg.

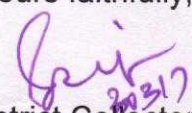
Ref: 1.Your Letter No.SE/GCC-II/CNI/AEE/MM/F.Reserve
Forest /D. 1073/2016 dated 4.10.2016.
2.Tahsildar, Tiruporur Report Rc.1066/2016/B2 dated
30.03.2016.

I invite kind attention to the references cited.

In the reference 1st cited it has been requested to issue the certificate for
336.78.0 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of TRANSCO for
erection of 230 KV DC line in prescribed FORM which is enclosed herewith.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,


District Collector,
Kanchipuram.


30/3/17

FORM -I

(for linear projects)

Government of India

Office of the District Collector Kanchipuram.

Rc.No.27491/2015/B1

Dated 30.03.2017

TO WHOM SOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Governemnt of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 336.78.0 hectares of forest land in S.No.209A of Sonalur village, Tiruporur Taluk proposed to be diverted in favour of TRANSCO (name of user agency) for diversion of 3.25.6 Hec (Now revised as 4.27.8 Hec) of Sonalur Reserve Forest land for the erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Ottiyambakkam 400 KV SS to Omega 230 KV Sub station, falls within jurisdiction of Sonalur village in Tiruporur Taulk, Kanchipuram District.

It is further certified that :

1. Certified that the proposal has been examined with reference to ensuring compliance of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
2. Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Sonalur Reserve Forest of Tiruporur Taulk, Kanchipuram District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for the work for erection of 230 KV DC line falls within jurisdiction of Sonalur Reserve Forest by TAN TRANSCO, GUIDY.
3. Certified that there are no primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Gramam Reserve Forest of Sonalur in Tiruporur Taulk, Kanchipuram District. Hence the reconiginized rights of PTG and PAC are not Affected.



[Signature]
District Collector
Kanchipuram.