



ABSTRACT

Forests – Thanjavur Circle / Nagapattinam Wildlife Division - Diversion of 0.48 ha of forest land in Pudupattinam Bit-I Reserved Forest for formation of road and bridge at km 3/434 to 4/074 in Thandavankulam to Nadukottayamedu road in favour of the Assistant Engineer, Kollidam Rural Development Panchayat Union, Nagapattinam District under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.10) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.171

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2053

Read :

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Letter No.TS4/15109/2020, dated 25.08.2021.
2. Government letter No.14803/FR.10/2021-1, dated 13.12.2021.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Letter No.TS4/15109/2020, dated 16.08.2022.

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above, has furnished the proposal (No.FP/TN/Road/45847/2020) for diversion of 0.48 ha of forest land in Pudupattinam Bit-I Reserved Forest of Nagapattinam Wildlife Division, for formation of road and bridge at km 3/434 to 4/074 in Thandavankulam to Nadukottayamedu road in Nagapattinam District for a period of 20 years, in favour of the Assistant Engineer, Kollidam Rural Development Panchayat Union, Nagapattinam District, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the Government letter second read above, the Government have accorded the State Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.48 ha of forest land in Pudupattinam Bit-I Reserved Forest of Nagapattinam Wildlife Division, for formation of road and bridge at km 3/434 to 4/074 in Thandavankulam to Nadukottayamedu road in Nagapattinam District for a period of 20 years, in favour of the Assistant Engineer, Kollidam Rural Development Panchayat Union, Nagapattinam District under General Approval category as per the provisions of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for critical development initiatives for public utility, subject to certain conditions and requested to furnish the compliance report, after satisfying all the conditions stipulated therein within a period of 5 years.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) in his letter third read above, has furnished the compliance report in respect of all the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded for the said proposal and also requested to issue final (Stage-II) approval under General Approval category, for

diversion of 0.48 ha. of forest land in Pudupattinam Bit-I Reserved Forest of Nagapattinam Wildlife Division, for formation of road and bridge at km 3/434 to 4/074 in Thandavankulam to Nadukottayamedu road in Nagapattinam District for a period of 20 years in favour of the Assistant Engineer, Kollidam Rural Development Panchayat Union, Nagapattinam District, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

4. The Government after careful examination, accord the State Government's final approval (Stage-II) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, for diversion of 0.48 ha of forest land in Pudupattinam Bit-I Reserved Forest of Nagapattinam Wildlife Division, for formation of road and bridge at km 3/434 to 4/074 in Thandavankulam to Nadukottayamedu road in Nagapattinam District for a period of 20 years, in favour of the Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam, Nagapattinam District under General Approval category as per the provisions of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for critical development initiatives for public utility, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the land shall remain as unchanged and shall remain as Reserve Forests.
- ii. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
- iii. The Additional amount of the 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- vi. The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency, as per G.O.(Ms).No.272, Environment and Forests (FR.XIII) Department, dated 15.04.1991.
- vii. The period of lease is 20 years. The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.
- viii. The Conservator of Forests and Wildlife Warden may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation / protection and development of forests.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to take action accordingly and send a report to Government in due course.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Conservator of Forests,
Thanjavur Circle,
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The Wildlife Warden,
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The Assistant Engineer,
Rural Development Panchayat Union,
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The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
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