

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Executive Engineer,
Distribution, TANGEDCO,
South/Dindigul

C.No. 1970/2018/D1 dated: 10 .07.2020

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Dindigul Circle/Dindigul Division – proposal for diversion of 0.05632 Ha. of Forest land for providing Electricity service to Agricultural purpose in Survey field No.103 of Thoppampatti village, Sirumalai North West Slope RF in Sirumalai Range - online proposal submission by the User Agency i.e., Superintending Engineer, TANGEDCO, Dindigul Electricity Distribution Circle, Dindigul – Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Government of India, MoEF&CC, ROSEZ, Chennai-34,
F.No.4-TNB 051/2020, CHN/0293, dt: 25.02.2020
2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
C.No.TS4/9964/2018 dated: 02.03.2020.
3) The District Forest Officer, Dinigul C.No.1970/2018/D1
dated:08.05.2020.
4) The Executive Engineer, Distribution, South/Dindigul
Lr.No.EE/O&M/S/DGL/TA1/F. Forest Clearance/
D.No.1100/20-21 dated:08.07.2020.

I wish to inform that the Government of India Ministry of environment, Forests and Climate Change, Chennai has accorded Principal approval (Stage-1) for diversion of 0.05632ha of Forest land for Providing Electricity service to Agricultural purpose in Sy Field No.103 of Thoppampatti Village Sirumalai North West Slope RF in Sirumalai Range in favour of Superintending Engineer, TANGEDCO, Dindigul Electricity Distribution Circle, for a period of 7 years and revised Net Present Value fixed subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. 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 before the Stage II approval,
3. No tree felling shall be carried out under the project. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect,
 4. No fresh forest area other than the area falling within the Right of Way (RoW) shall be utilized under the project;
 5. The revised Net Present Value of **Rs.52,885/-** is fixed by the forest department for 0.05632 ha. of Forest land for Providing Electricity service to Agricultural purpose in Sy Field No.103 of Thoppampatti Village Sirumalai North West Slope RF in Sirumalai Range as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated:28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA.No.826 in 566 with related IA's in WP.NO. (Civil) No.202/1995;
 6. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. On receipt of the report from the expert committee shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish the undertaking to this effect.
 7. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to respective State CAMPA fund only through the portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>);
 8. Compliance report shall be submitted online through the portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>);
 9. 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.
 10. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
 11. Correct KML file of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be uploaded in the online application.
 12. SI topo sheet duly countersigned by the District Forest Officer concerned, depicting the electricity line proposed to be erected shall be furnished along with the compliance report.
 13. The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling;

14. 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;
15. Pollarding / pruning of trees, if any, shall be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary during construction and maintenance of the electricity line;
16. User Agency shall ensure compliance to relevant Acts, Rules, Regulations, Court orders and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the projects;
17. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.05632 Ha, and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
18. Any other condition that the DDGF (Central), 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.
19. 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 and guidelines issued by MoEF &CC, in this regard.

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. The in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this in principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

On receipt of this reference should be acknowledged.

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District Forest Officer(FAC),
Dindigul Division, Dindigul.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Sirumalai.

//True copy / By order//

Ch. Thejasvi
10/07/2020
Draughting Officer