TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

C. No. TS3/1022/2021, Dated: 02.09.2025.

Madam,

- Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Diversion of 0.90 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar RF in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division area for construction of fuse plug pertaining to Thandarampattu Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District for discharge of heavy floods from Sathanur Reservoir in Tiruvannamalai District in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD Sathanur Dam, Tiruvannamalai District Stage-I approval accorded by the Government of India Compliance report furnishing Regarding
- Ref: 1 Online proposal uploaded by the Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD Sathanur Dam Tiruvannamalai District Proposal No. FP/TN/IRRIG/118339/2021
 - 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai Division on 23.03.2022
 - Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle on 04.05.2022 and EDS reply on 20.06.2022 and 13.07.2022.
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/1022/2021, dated 03.08.2022 and 19.07.2023
 - 5 Government letter No. 14151/FR.10/2022-2, dated 30.09.2022 and 24.08.2023
 - 6 Government of India letter F. No. 4-TNB097/2022-CHN/1117 dated 03.09.2023
 - 7 Compliance of conditions uploaded by the user agency in parivesh portal on 16.04.2025 and forwarded by the District Forest Officer and Chief Conservator of Forests

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I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval accorded for diversion of 0.90 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar RF in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division area for construction of fuse plug pertaining to

Thandarampattu Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District for discharge of heavy floods from Sathanur Reservoir in Tiruvannamalai District in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD Sathanur Dam, Tiruvannamalai District as follows.

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land	The legal status of the diverted
	shall remain unchanged;	forest land remains unchanged.
		The user agency has agreed the
		condition,
2	Demarcation of the proposed forest	The District Forest Officer,
	area shall be carried out by erecting 4	Tiruvannamalai Division has
	feet high cement concrete pillars duly	reported that, the user agency has
	numbered at an interval of 20 meters	carried out the demarcation in the
	at the cost of the User Agency;	proposed forest diversion area by
46	of behavior is along them?	erecting 4 feet high cement
	ongled - grandmut stongs containing he	concrete pillars duly numbered at
	grand malanele and ver important	an interval of 20 meters at the
	and reference reservation among some second	cost of the User Agency.
3	The State Forest Department shall	An amount of Rs. 27,48,702/-
	carry out compensatory afforestation	has been paid by the user agency
	over an extent of 1.80 ha of degraded	on 15.03.2024 in the State
	forest area in Pinjur C Block RF at the	CAMPA account by generating
	cost of the User Agency;	challan in parivesh portal.
	1505 (0.91 box 1505 80.65 build build	Compensatory afforestation
195	Hb .5.202.01.1919191.0.202.2.2. dll	plantation raising and
	539. 30.0	maintenance of plantation will be
	TOTAL SERVICES AND AN ARROY BEINGS	will be carried out after obtaining
		Stage-II approval from
	e Clean ya Esseniyasi bar, 2000 ku al c	Government of India and
	ERSTO E LO MINERO DE LA CONTRACTORIO DE LA CONTRACT	approval of State CAMPA APO.
4	Identified CA area and CA scheme	Identified CA area and CA
	shall not be changed without prior	
	approval of Central Government;	without prior approval of Central

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	n should be a case A rest for the last	Government.
5	The State Government shall charge	An amount of Rs. 11,05,731/-
	the Net Present Value of the diverted	has been paid by the user agency
	forest land measuring 0.90ha from the	
	User Agency as per the orders of the	CAMPA account by generating
	Hon'ble Supreme Court dated	
	28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA	towards Net Present Value of
	Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in	
	Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995	
	and Ministry's guideline No. 53/2011-	
	FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 and	
	clarification issued vide letter dated	
	19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022	
6	Additional amount of the Net Present	The user agency has furnished
	Value (NPV) of the diverted forest	undertaking in compliance of the
	land if any, becoming due after	condition.
	revision of the same by the Hon'ble	done and in terroin an incide
	Supreme Court of India in future, shall	Deliver coder lacement our
	be charged by the State Government	0801 4 0 1 14 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
	from the User Agency. The User	
1.865	Agency shall furnish an undertaking	
	to this effect;	
7	All the funds received from the User	Funds towards compensatory
	Agency under the project shall be	afforestation and Net Present
	transferred/ deposited to CAMPA	Value of forest area under this
142	fund only through e-portal	project has been transferred by
	(https://parivesh.nic.in/);	the user agency in State CAMPA
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8	The User Agency shall construct	The User Agency has furnished
	retaining walls and check walls	an undertaking to this effect and
	wherever required, by consulting the	uploaded in the compliance
	DFO concerned, at the project cost;	report.
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9	No additional / new path shall be	The User Agency has furnished
	made during execution of the project;	an undertaking to this effect and
	livered the hear red he the aver see	uploaded in the compliance
	complete of 15,03,2024 to that we	report.
10	The UA shall obtain prior approval /	The User agency has obtained
	permission from the Hon'ble SC of	approval from the Hon'ble
	India / CEC for felling of spontaneous	Supreme Court of India on
	trees;	18.09.2024 for felling of
	tions,	spontaneous trees in this project
	1-102	in IA No. 138800 of 2024. Copy
	fina C	of order uploaded in the
	bossinse	compliance report uploaded by
		the user agency.
11	After thorough examination on all	The User Agency has assured
11	aspects, the separate proposal for	separate proposal for down-
	downstream Channel / pipeline up to	stream channel / pipeline up to
	reach the nearest or any such point of	
	the original river course shall be	TO A
		1980 will be furnished if any
	submitted under FCA, 1980;	required.
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		furnished an undertaking to this
		effect and uploaded in the
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3	AND THE HOLE STATE OF THE STATE	compliance report.
12	CAT plan may be insisted, if required	
	as per the field conditions;	that, CAT plan is not required for
	THAY TERIK BU CODJEK 1988 301 T	the project.
13	The State Government shall ensure to	1
	obtain approval / permission from the	
	competent authority for increasing of	
	water holding capacity of the dam	[2] 이렇게 전환하게 있습니다. [2] "Heel [2] [2] [2] [2] [2]
	The State Government / UA shal	

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	strictly comply with the hon'ble court	/
	tribunals orders if any in this regard;	
14	By conducting study by the reputed	The user agency has reported
	institution, the State Government shall	
	ascertain whether additional forest	1
	will be submerged due to increasing	
	height by constructing of proposed	
	fuse plug and shall seek prior approval	The state of the s
	of the central Government under FCA,	construction of fuse plug. So,
	1980 for usage of such additional	does not arise this additional area
	forest area, if required;	of forest land required. Above
	Ledio ant or an Amphorae Javah	report uploaded in the
	sagnes on he belooded the	compliance report.
15	Details of forest area leased for the	The District Forest Officer,
	dam and its allied activities by the	Tiruvannamalai Division has
	State Government shall be submitted	reported that, as per G.O. Ms No.
	along with the compliance report i.e.	2357, Food and Agriculture
	extent of forest area leased out and	Department, dated 30.06.1965,
	period of lease, actual extent of forest	
	area utilized etc along with the	acres was transferred to the
	supporting documents;	Public Works Department on
	STORES STORES	collection of land value basis.
	and the same	As per the above Government
		orders, the land was not provided
	STOLER CONTACTOR OF THE STORE O	on lease basis but transferred the
	halfs and an additional manager also	entire area of 1066 acres to the
	Para di Salaman di Sal	Public Works Department and
	and the black of the black of	the entire area is under utilisation
		by the Public Works Department.
		Also, the area proposed for
		diversion to an area of 0.90 ha is
		exclusive from the above

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	5 mg	transferred land. Copy of above Government
	one and reason total off Thologra	order uploaded in the District
100	nchall office, as per Dags Suffer Rev	Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai
	Scott Page Doc No. 358P-1200	Division report.
16	The project may involve cuttings and	The User Agency has furnished
	fillings which require engineering	an undertaking to this effect and
	support shall be provided as per the	uploaded in the compliance
	instructions of the DFO concerned so	report.
	as to stabilize the soil,	B days in salar of 0891
17	The dug out material / overburden	The User Agency has furnished
	shall be dumped outside the forest	an undertaking to this effect and
	area. Storage of any material shall not	uploaded in the compliance
	be done in the forest area;	report.
18	The layout plan of the proposal shall	The User Agency has furnished
	not be changed without the prior	an undertaking to this effect and
	approval of the Central Government;	uploaded in the compliance
	Plant Department dated 30.06.19	report.
19	The User Agency shall provide fire	The User Agency has furnished
	wood preferably alternate fuel to	an undertaking to this effect and
	labourers working at the site to avoid	uploaded in the compliance
	damage/tree felling and no labour	report.
	camp shall be established inside the	
	forest area;	
20	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by	The User Agency has furnished
	creating labour camps outside the	an undertaking to this effect and
	forest area as far as possible and it	uploaded in the compliance
250	shall be the responsibility of the User	report.
	Agency to ensure that the labourers &	
	staff engaged in execution of work do	
	not destruct nearby forest flora &	
	fauna;	

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21	The total forest area utilized for the	The User Agency has furnished
	project shall not exceed 0.90 ha and	
	the forest area diverted shall not be	e de la constante de la consta
- <u>S</u> E33	used for any purpose other than those	
	shown in the diversion proposal. The	
	User Agency shall furnish an	inuded as surjusted portain
	undertaking to this effect;	ET remains and resume
22	The forest land proposed for diversion	The User Agency has furnished
lo dola	shall under no circumstances be	
ni B	transferred or sublet to any other	
	agency, department or person without	
	prior approval of the Central	
	Government;	
23	The User Agency and the State	The User Agency has furnished
	Government shall ensure compliance	an undertaking to this effect and
	to provisions of the all Acts, Rules,	uploaded in the compliance
	Regulations and Guidelines, for the	report.
	time being in force, as applicable to	
2.1	the project;	
24	Any other conditions that the Central	The User Agency has furnished
	Government or DDG, RO, Chennai	an undertaking to this effect and
	may impose from time to time in the	uploaded in the compliance
	interest of afforestation, conservation	report.
	and management of flora and fauna in	
	the area, shall be complied by the user agency;	
25	In the event of failure to comply with	The Hear Agency has C : 1 1
	any of the above conditions the user	The User Agency has furnished
	agency is liable for penal action as	an undertaking to this effect and uploaded in the compliance
	provisions of rules /guidelines made	uploaded in the compliance report.
	under FCA, 1980.	ropoit.
26	The State Government shall process	Compliance report processed
	and submit compliance report on the	Compliance report processed through parivesh portal.
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	above conditions through online	ANAMAS ASSESSMENT OF THE STREET
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Compliance report of the User agency along with connected undertakings/documents and report of District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai Division are uploaded in parivesh portal.

I request that, compliance report may be considered and forwarded to the Government of India for issue of Stage - II final approval for diversion of 0.90 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar RF in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division area for construction of fuse plug pertaining to Thandarampattu Taluk of Tiruvannamalai District for discharge of heavy floods from Sathanur Reservoir in Tiruvannamalai District in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD Sathanur Dam, Tiruvannamalai District for a period of 25 years.

Yours faithfully

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Forest Force)

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