

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Forest Headquarters Building,  
Guindy Velachery Main road,  
Near Kannikapuram Checkpost,  
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

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

**Ref. No. TS4/44927/2021 dated. 28.02.2023**

**Madam,**

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 -KMTR, Tirunelveli Circle / Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.9896ha of forest land in Alagiamanavalapuram Reserved Land for construction of a Checkdam across the Thamirabarani river between Alwarthoppu and Alwarthirunagari villages of Srivaikuntam Taluk in Thoothukudi District- Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. Thamirabarani Basin Circle, WRD, Palayamkottai -Compliance report on Stage I approval - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Executive Engineer, Thamirabarani Basin Division, WRD, Palayamkottai dated: 14.12.2021. (FP/TN/IRRIG/150193/2021)
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15  
Ref.No:TS4/44927/2021 dated 18.11.2022
  3. Government.Lr.No:12118/FR-10/2022-2 Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, dated 03.12.2022 communicated in PCCF's Endt. No:TS4/44927/2021/ dated 05.12.2022
  4. Revised Compliance report uploaded by the user agency in Lr.No:DB/JDO 1/F.167/2022 dated 08.02.2023..
  5. District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi C.No:D/67/2022 dated 21.02.2023
  6. Conservator of Forest & Field Director ,KMTR, Tirunelveli C.No:D1/98/2022 dated 22.02.2023.

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I wish to inform that, the User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on stage I approval accorded by the Government vide Reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited for diversion of 0.9896ha of forest land in Alagiamanavalapuram Reserved Land for construction of a Checkdam across the Thamirabarani river between Alwarthoppu and Alwarthirunagari villages of Srivaikuntam Taluk in Thoothukudi District and the same has been verified by the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi and submitted the compliance report along with all under takings and documents vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited.


The compliance report received from the User Agency along with connected undertakings / documents and report of the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi are enclosed herewith.

I request that stage II final approval of the Government may kindly be accorded for diversion of 0.9896ha of forest land in Alagiamanavalapuram Reserved Land for construction of a Checkdam across the Thamirabarani river between Alwarthoppu and Alwarthirunagari villages of Srivaikuntam Taluk in Thoothukudi District for period of 20 years.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

  
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

  
01/03/2023



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**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

Tmt.R.Padmawathe, I.F.S.,  
Conservator of Forests and  
Field Director (FAC),  
Kalakadu Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve,  
Tirunelveli - 7.

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests, (Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai - 32.

C.No. D1 / 98/ 2022, dated 22.02.2023.

Sir,

**Sub:** Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - KMTR, Tirunelveli Circle / Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.9896 Ha of Alagiyamanavalapuram forest land for construction of a Checkdam across the Thamirabarani River between Alwarthoppu and Alwarthirunagari village of Srivaikundam Taluk in Thoothukudi District - Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie., Thamirabarani Basin Circle, WRD, Palayamkottai - Stage I approved - Compliance report called for - Report submission of - Regarding.

**Ref:** 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No. TS4/44927/2021 dated 05.12.2022 and 09.02.2023.  
2) Government Lr.No.12118/FR-10/2022-2 dated 03.12.2022.  
3) District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Lr.No.D/67/2022 dated 21.02.2023.

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With reference to the above subject, I submit that in continuation of the Stage I approval accorded for the proposal for diversion of 0.9896 Ha of Forest Land in Alagiyamanavalapuram Reserved Land for construction of Check Dam across Thamirabarani river between Alwarthoppu and Alwarthirunagari villages in

Srivaikundam Taluk in Thoothukudi District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Thamirabharani Basin Division, Water Resource Department, Palayamkottai Tirunelveli vide Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

The user agency has furnished the revised compliance report along with required undertaking certificates and uploaded in the web portal and submitted the copies of the same to the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Division. The District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi has submitted the compliance report along with documents as stated vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited. The report of the District Forest Officer may be accepted and enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

**Encl:- As above.**

Yours sincerely  
Sd/- T.V.Subramanian  
For Conservator of Forests & Field Director,  
KMTR, Tirunelveli

Copy to the District Forest Officer Thoothukudi Division, Thoothukudi.

/t.c.b.o/

R. J. Jadhav  
Superintendent 240823



**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**From**

Thiru.Abhishek Tomar, I.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Thoothukudi Division,  
Thoothukudi - 628 101.

**To**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Department),  
Forest Headquarters Building,  
Guindy - Velachery Main road,  
Near Kannikapuram Check post  
Guindy, Chennai - 600032.

(Through the Conservator of Forests and  
Field Director, Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger  
Reserve, Tirunelveli)

C.No. D/ 67/2022, Dated: 21.02.2023.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Tirunelveli Circle /  
Thoothukudi Forest Division / Tiruchendur Forest Range - Proposal  
for diversion of 0.9896ha of Forest land for construction of Check  
Dam in Alagiyamanavalapuram Reserved Land in Tiruchendur  
Range of Thoothukudi Forest Division - Compliance Report -  
regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency -  
Thambraparani Basin Circle (FP/TN/IRRIG/150193/2021).  
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (HoD), Chennai Lr. No.  
TS4/44927/2021 dated: 10.03.2022, 27.04.2022, 26.08.2022 and  
12.10.2022.  
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate  
Change and Forests (FR.10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai  
Letter No.12118/FR.10/2022-2 dated 03.12.2022  
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (HoD), Chennai Endt. No.  
TS4/44927/2021 dated 05.12.2022.

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With reference to the above subject, I wish to  
state that in continuation of the Stage - I approval accorded for the proposal for  
diversion of 0.9896ha of Forest land in Alagiyamanavalapuram Reserved Land  
for construction of Check Dam across Thamirabharani river between  
Alwarthoppu and Alwarthirunagari villages in Srivaikundam Taluk in  
Thoothukudi District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Thamirabharani



Basin Division, Water Resource Department, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, I submit the compliance report as follows: -

S. No	Compliance Conditions	Remarks
1.	The Legal status of Land shall remain unchanged as Reserved Forests.	The status of land will be continued in Forest Land under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882
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 at the cost of the User agency.	The User Agency had submitted an undertaking that Demarcation of the proposed forest area will be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their own cost after completion of the Check dam construction. The undertaking of the same is enclosed herewith
3.	The User Agency shall pay the Compensatory Afforestation cost for raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation plantation over an area of 1.972 ha degraded forest area identified in Kuthiraimozhitheri Reserved Forest of Thoothukudi Division.	The User Agency has deposited the fund Compensatory Afforestation for Rs.9,32,161/- (Nine Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-One Only) have deposited vide UTR No. 0086220221221769662 Date:19.12.2022. Bank: Union Bank Palayamkottai Branch. (Challan Copy Enclosed).
4.	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol.I), dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil)No.202/1995.	The User Agency has deposited the fund towards NPV for Rs. 663170/- have deposited vide UTR No. 0086220221221769662 Date: 19.12.2022. Bank: Union Bank Palayamkottai Branch. (Challan Copy Enclosed).
5.	The funds from the User Agency towards Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation scheme under this project shall be deposited by generating Challan from the Ministry's online Web portal. UTR No. and date should be furnished.	The user agency had paid Rs.15,95,331/- towards Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation scheme by generating Challan from the Ministry's online Web portal and the Challan bearing UTR No. and date is enclosed herewith.



6.	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 from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	The User Agency had submitted an undertaking to pay any additional Net Present Value of the total forest land to be diverted under this proposal if any charged by the State Government as per the order of the Honorable Supreme Court of India. The undertaking of the same is enclosed herewith
7.	The User Agency shall remit the cost for felling and transport of trees to the District Forest Officer concerned.	The User Agency had submitted an undertaking to remit the cost for felling and transport of trees to the District Forest Officer concerned. The undertaking of the same is enclosed herewith
8.	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.	The User Agency had submitted an undertaking that no damage will cause Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and will take all possible measures to conserve the same. The undertaking of the same is enclosed herewith
9.	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The User Agency had submitted an undertaking that the proposed land will be utilized for the proposed project (construction of Checkdam). The approved forest land will not be diverted to any other purpose. The undertaking of the same is enclosed herewith
10.	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department, dated 15.04.1991.	The User Agency had submitted an undertaking to pay the lease rent fixed the Forest Department as per G.O. Ms. No. 272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department, dated 15.04.1991. The undertaking of the same is enclosed herewith
11.	The period of lease is for 20 years	The Lease period of Lease for 20 years will be strictly adhered.
12.	The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	The User Agency will be intimated to renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease and necessary action will be taken for renewal of the proposal
13.	The Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest	The User Agency has agreed to implement any other conditions imposed by Conservator of Forests



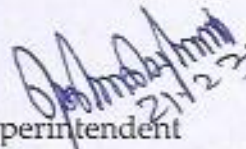
	of conservation/protection and development of forests.	or District Forest Officer.
14.	The user agency should upload the compliance report in the web portal.	The user agency had uploaded the compliance report in the web portal and compliance report is enclosed herewith

This is for Favour of your kind information.

Encl: As above

yours faithfully  
Sd/-Abhishek Tomar,  
District Forest Officer,  
Thoothukudi.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Kalakkad  
Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tirunelveli  
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Superintendent  
21/12/23



WRD

From  
Er.S.Mariappan, M.E.,  
Executive Engineer,WRD.,  
Thambraparani Basin Division,  
Tirunelveli

To  
**The Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests, Tamil Nadu,**  
Panagal Malligai  
Saidapet,  
Chennai - 600 015  
[E-mail:tnforest@tn.nic.in]

Lr.No.F.DB/JDO-1/F.167/2022 Dt: .02.2023.

Sir,

Sub :- Construction of a Check Dam across the Thamiraparani river  
between Alwarthirunagari and Alwarthoppu villages of  
Srivaikuntam Taluk - Revised Compliance Report Submitted  
- Reg.

- Ref :-
1. Online application uploaded by this Office dated.  
14.12.2021(FP/TN/IRRIG/150193/2021).
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai - 15 Ref  
No.TS4/44927/2021 dated.18.11.2022.
  3. Govt.Lr.No.12118/FR-10/2022-2; dated 03.12.2022  
communicated in Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests's Endt.No.TS4/44927/2021/dated.05.12.2022.
  4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of  
Forest Force) Forest Headquarters Building, Guindy  
Velachery Main road, Near Kannikapuram Checkpost,  
Guindy, Chennai -600 032. Ref.No.TSF/44927/2021  
dated31.01.2023.

With reference to the Letter no 4<sup>th</sup> cited we furnish the Revised Compliance  
report /Undertakings required for this proposal for Diversion of 0.9896 ha of  
Forest Land in Alagiamanavalapuram Village Survey No.2 in Eral Taluk Reserved  
Land for Construction of Check Dam across the Thamiraparani river between  
Alwarthirunagari and Alwarthoppu villages of Srivaikuntam Taluk.

Enclosure : Compliance Report

*S. Mariappan 02/23*  
Executive Engineer,WRD.,  
Thambraparani Basin Division,  
Tirunelveli-02.

*02/23*



## WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

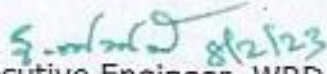
Sl. No.	MoEF & CC compliance	Status of compliance
i)	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	: Accepted and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-I.
ii)	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20mts at the cost of User Agency.	: Executive Engineer WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli assures that demarcation of the proposed forest area will be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at our own cost after completion of the Checkdam construction. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure - II.
iii)	The User Agency shall pay the Compensatory Afforestation cost for raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation plantation over an area of 1.972 ha degraded forest area identified in Kuthiraimozhitheri Reserved Forest of Thoothukudi Division.	: Executive Engineer, WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli has deposited the fund Compensatory Afforestation for <b>Rs.932161/-</b> (Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty One Only) have deposited vide UTR No. 0086220221221769662 Date: 19.12.2022. Bank: Union Bank Palayamkottai Branch. (Challan Copy Enclosed).
iv)	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol.I), dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	: Executive Engineer, WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli has deposited the fund towards NPV for Rs. 663170/- have deposited vide UTR No. 0086220221221769662 Date: 19.12.2022. Bank: Union Bank Palayamkottai Branch. (Challan Copy Enclosed).
v)	The fund from the User Agency towards Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation scheme under this project shall be deposited by generating Challan from the Ministry's online web portal. UTR No. and date should be furnished.	: Executive Engineer, WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli has deposited the fund Compensatory Afforestation for Rs.932161/- and towards NPV for Rs.663170/- have deposited vide UTR No. 0086220221221769662 Date: 19.12.2022. Bank: Union Bank Palayamkottai Branch. (Challan



vi)	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 from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	: Executive Engineer, WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli has furnished an undertaking to pay any additional Net Present Value of the total forest land to be diverted under this proposal if any charged by the State Government as per the order of the Honorable Supreme Court of India. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-VI
vii)	The User Agency shall remit the cost for felling and transport of trees to the District Forest Officer concerned.	: Executive Engineer will remit the cost for felling and transport of trees to the District Forest Officer concerned. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-VII.
viii)	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.	: Executive Engineer ensure that no damage will cause Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and will take all possible measures to conserve the same. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-VIII.
ix)	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	: Executive Engineer is ensuring that the proposed land will be utilized for the proposed project (construction of Checkdam). The approved forest land will not be diverted to any other purpose. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-IX.
x)	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department, dated 15.04.1991.	: Executive Engineer, WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli assures to pay the lease rent fixed the Forest Department as per G.O. Ms. No. 272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department, dated 15.04.1991. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure - XII.
xi)	The period of lease is for 20 years.	: Agreed
xii)	The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	: Executive Engineer ensure to send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.



xiii)	The Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation / protection and development of forests.	:	Executive Engineer, WRD., Thambraparani Basin Division, Tirunelveli is accepting the conditions imposed by the Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer from time to time conservation / protection and development of forests. Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-X.
xiv)	The user agency should upload the compliance report in the web portal.	:	Agreed

  
 Executive Engineer, WRD,  
 Thambraparani Basin Division,  
 Tirunelveli-2.

  
 8/2/23