

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to
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C. No. TS3/22890/2022 Dated: 22.08.2025.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.186 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division comprising T.Edaiyar RF (0.049 ha), Thiruvannainallur RF (0.034 ha), Iruvelpattu RF (0.103 ha) of Ulundhurpet Range at 12 locations for Construction and reconstruction of dilapidated head sluice, bed dam, retaining wall and culvert in Malattar Channel Malattar Channel across Malattar River bed forest area for supplying water to Tirukoilur and Ulundhurpet Taluk tanks in Villupuram District – Stage-I approval accorded by Government of India – Compliance report furnishing – Regarding

- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram - Proposal No. FP/TN/IRRIG/51078/2020.
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/22890/2022 dated 28.07.2023 and 23.11.2023 and 09.01.2024
- 5 Government letter No. 6118/FR.10/2023-2, dated 13.02.2024
- 6 Government of India letter F. No. 4-TNB119/2024-CHN/340, dated 13.03.2024

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I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval accorded for diversion of 0.186 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division comprising T.Edaiyar RF (0.049 ha), Thiruvannainallur RF (0.034 ha), Iruvelpattu RF (0.103 ha) of Ulundhurpet Range at 12 locations for Construction and

reconstruction of dilapidated head sluice, bed dam, retaining wall and culvert in Malattar Channel Malattar Channel across Malattar River bed forest area for supplying water to Tirukoilur and Ulundurpet Taluk tanks in Villupuram District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram as follows.

Condi tion No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
i	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Legal status of forest land will remain as forest land
ii	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;	Demarcation of the proposed forest diversion area has been completed by erecting 4 feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user agency at their project cost and some of the photographs uploaded with compliance report.
iii	Cost of raising of 100 seedlings (including its maintenance) shall be realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation;	An amount of Rs.1,75,231/- has been paid by the user agency in the CAMPA account by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 07.11.2024.
iv	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.186 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in 1A Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.20211995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5- 3/201 1-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022;	An amount of Rs. 2,07,743/- has been paid by the user agency in the CAMPA account by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 07.11.2024.
v	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.

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	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 this effect;	
vi	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	All the funds deposited by the user agency under the project in State CAMPA account through web portal.
vii	The State Government shall ensure settlement of rights under the scheduled tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest rights) Acts 2006;	Certificate issued by the District Collector on completion of process for settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act 2006 furnished in the proposal.
viii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.
ix	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.
x	The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.
xi	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.

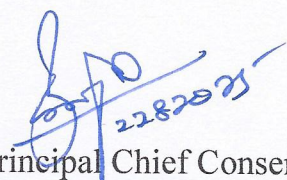
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	forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	
xii	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.186 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	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.
xiii	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.
xiv	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.
xv	Any other conditions that the Central Government or 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;	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.

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xvi	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Compliance report processed in parivesh portal.
xvii	Non compliance of any of these conditions will amounts to violation under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be e taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking in this regard.

Further, I wish to state that the compliance report of User agency uploaded in the portal and District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division report is enclosed.

I request that the compliance report may be forwarded to the Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai for issue of Stage-II final approval early.

Yours faithfully


For Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation Act) &
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act.

