

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to
Government,
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Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

C. No. TS3/345/2021 Dated: 23.05.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.0117 ha of forest land in Jakkanari RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District – – Stage-I approval accorded by the Government – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the Dean, Forestry, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District Proposal No. FP/TN/Pipeline/111896/2020
2. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division on 28.04.2021
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/345/2021 dated 23.07.2021
4. Government letter No. 12345/FR.10/2021-1, dated 06.09.2021
5. Form for verification of compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval uploaded by the user agency on 07.04.2022

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With reference to the letters cited, the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval for diversion of 0.0117 ha of forest land in Jakkanari RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District in favour of Dean, Forestry, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District is forwarded through online as detailed below.

Further, I wish to state that the user agency has uploaded the compliance report along with the undertakings in the Ministry's web portal.

| Condition No. | Conditions stipulated by Government of India | Compliance of condition/ reply |
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| i | The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. | Legal status of diverted forest land will remain unchanged |
| ii | Demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by the user agency by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. | The District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division has reported that the user agency has demarcated the area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. |
| iii | The user agency has to pay the amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. | Net Present Value of the proposed diversion of forest area measuring 0.0117 ha calculated as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and an amount of Rs. 7324/- has been deposited by the user agency by generating challan in the Ministry's website on 22.11.2021. Copy of remittance challan furnished by the user agency is enclosed. |
| iv | The user agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future. | The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is uploaded by the user agency in the web portal. |
| v | The User Agency has to pay the cost towards lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period. | The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is uploaded by the user agency in the web portal. |


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| vi | The project authorities should provide drinking water facilities to the Mettupalayam and Sirumugai Forests Staff quarters of Forest Department situated near to the Forest College. | The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is uploaded by the user agency in the web portal. |
| vii | The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.0117 ha | The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is uploaded by the user agency in the web portal. |
| viii | Period of lease can be twenty (20) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department. | The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is uploaded by the user agency in the web portal. |

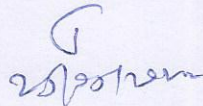
Compliance report furnished by the User agency along with connected undertakings/ documents and report of District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division is enclosed herewith.

Since the conditions stipulated in the Government letter 4th cited above have been fulfilled by the User Agency, I request that Stage - II final approval may be accorded for the diversion of 0.0117 ha of forest land in Jakkanari RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District in favour of Dean, Forestry, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District for a period of 20 years

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully


25/05/2022
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)


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