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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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C. No. TS3/49400/2020 Dated: 04.04.2025.

Madam,

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.33 ha of forest land for formation of road to combined court complex at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District in favour of CAO, District Court, Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District – Stage-I approval accorded by Government of India – Compliance Report forwarding – Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Forest clearance proposal uploaded by the CAO, District Court, Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District – Proposal No FP/TN/Road/101799/2020
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Division, Nilgiris in parivesh web portal on 29.10.2021 and EDS reply uploaded
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on 02.11.2021 and EDS reply uploaded
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/49400/2020, dated 11.04.2022
- 5 Government letter No. 6324/FR.10/2022-1, dated 04.05.2022
- 6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Chennai Lr.No.4-TNB086/2022-CHN/504 dt.06.05.2022
- 7 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/49400/2020, dated 09.05.2022

- 8 Compliance report uploaded by the user agency in parivesh portal and forwarded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Division and Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagai.

I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on the conditions stipulated in Stage I in-Principle approval accorded by the Government of India, for diversion of 0.33 ha of forest land for formation of road to combined court complex at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District in favour of CAO, District Court, Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District as follows.

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	The user agency has agreed the condition. Legal status of forest land will remain unchanged and furnished undertaking.
(ii)	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 the user agency.	The user agency has executed the work in the field.
(iii)	The State forest Department shall carry out plantation and its maintenance of 10 times the number of trees to be felled under the project in over an extent of 3.07 ha degraded forest area in Compt No.872 of Wenlockdown RF, Udhagai North Range, at the cost of User Agency.	The User Agency remitted the required CA amount Rs.56,37,503/- on 25.10.2024 in Tamil Nadu CAMPA Account through ECS, Copy of letter document in payment details uploaded in parivesh portal by the User Agency Compensatory Afforestation will be carried out

		in the identified degraded forest land after Stage-II final approval and approval of State CAMPA APO.
(iv)	Approved CA area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government	Approved CA area and CA Scheme will not be changed will not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government
(v)	The State Government shall charge the Net present value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.33ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.202008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA;s in Writ Petition (civil) NO.202/1995 and Ministry' guideline NO.5-3/2011-(FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022	The User Agency has remitted the Net Present Value of Rs.3,68,577/- on 25.10.2024 in Tamil Nadu CAMPA Account through ECS, Copy of document in payment details uploaded in parivesh portal by the User Agency.
(vi)	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Govt from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has agreed the condition and furnished undertaking.

(vii)	All the fund received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and planning Authority fund only e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User agency has paid the compensatory afforestation scheme cost and NPV amount in the state CAMPA account in parivesh portal
(viii)	Felling of trees shall be carried out in the diverted forest area under strict supervision of the DFO concerned and no such spontaneous trees shall be felled, if any.	69 Nos of Pines trees were felled under the supervision of DFO concerned and no spontaneous trees felled.
(ix)	The User Agency shall construct the retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.	The user agency has furnished undertaking
(x)	Construction of culverts / bridges if any, over the natural streams/ rivers / canals shall we done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water – logging and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.	The User Agency has accepted condition.
(xi)	Road side cutting and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.	The User Agency has accepted condition.
(xii)	The dug out material / over burden shall	The user agency has accepted the

	be dumped outside the forest area. Storage any materials shall not be done in forest area.	condition and furnished undertaking.
(xiii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency has accepted the condition and furnished undertaking.
(xiv)	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labours working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.	The user agency has abide the comply the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project
(xv)	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the Forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest and fauna.	The user agency ensures the condition
(xiv)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.33 ha area 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 and undertaking to this effect	The user agency has accepted the condition and furnished undertaking.

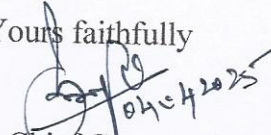
(xvii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government	The user agency has accepted the condition and furnished undertaking
(xviii)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The user agency has furnished undertaking.
(xix)	The User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The provisions of the all Acts, Rules Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project will be duly complied.
(xx)	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 ensures to comply conditions which may imposed from time to time

(xxi)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions under rules / guidelines issued under FCA,1980;	The User agency has accepted the condition.
(xxii)	The State Government Shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User agency has accepted and uploaded the compliance report through online portal

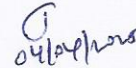
Compliance of conditions have been uploaded in the parivesh portal.

I request that, compliance report may be accepted and Stage - II final approval of Government of India may be obtained for 0.33 ha of forest land ha of forest land for formation of road to combined court complex at Udhagamandalam in Nilgiris District in favour of CAO, District Court, Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District for a period of 20 years.

Yours faithfully


for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation Act) &
Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation Act)


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