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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To

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

C. No. TS3/23610/2021 Dated: 30.06.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar RF for the widening from Intermediate lane to two lanes (Existing 5.50m width and widening on left side to a width of 1.50m) and construction of three culverts of 12m(l)x2.0m (w) for strengthening of Sathanur Dam Road at km 3/4 to 5/0 in Tiruvannamalai District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/143273/2021

2. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai Division on 23.09.2021 and EDS Replies

3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/23610/2021, dated 03.01.2022.

4. Government letter No. 140/FR.10/2022-1, dated 28.02.2022

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I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval for diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar RF for the widening from Intermediate lane to two lanes (Existing 5.50m width and widening on left side to a width of 1.50m) and construction of three culverts of 12m(l)x2.0m (w) for strengthening of Sathanur Dam Road at km 3/4 to 5/0 in Tiruvannamalai District as follows.

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
1	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.
2	The demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by the	The user agency has reported that the demarcation of the proposed

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	User Agency by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost.	forest area has been completed by erecting 4 feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters-Totally 70 numbers erected and DGPS reading for the same is enclosed.
3	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.	The user agency has deposited the Net Present Value of Rs. 3,07,148/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 06.05.2022. A copy of the chalan is enclosed.
4	The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value 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 a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
5	Amount of Net Present Value of forest area under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User Agency has transferred the amount of Rs. 3,07,148/- in the State CAMPA account by generating challan in the MoEF&CC web portal
6	The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual 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 a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.

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7	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.25 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1600m and 1.50m width in addition to the existing road portion of 5.50m width.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
8	Speed regulating signage and information board on diversion of forest area shall be erected along the road at regular intervals at the cost of user agency.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under any circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/ department or person without prior approval of State Government.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
10	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 has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
11	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
12	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per rules in force.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
13	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation,	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.

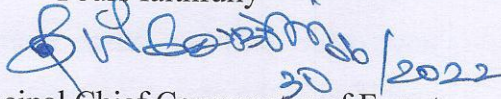
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	protection and development of Forests and wildlife.	
14	Period of lease can be twenty five (25) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.

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

Since the conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval of Government letter 4th cited have been fulfilled by the User Agency, I request that, Stage - II final approval of Government may be issued for the diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar RF for the widening from Intermediate lane to two lanes (Existing 5.50m width and widening on left side to a width of 1.50m) and construction of three culverts of 12m(l)x2.0m (w) for strengthening of Sathanur Dam Road at km 3/4 to 5/0 in Tiruvannamalai District in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai for a period of 25 years

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

 30/06/2022

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

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