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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To

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

C. No. TS3/5441/2022 Dated: 28.10.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam RF for widening and improvement of Polur-Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road km 58/6-61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division area in Tirupathur District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/152701/2022

2. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Tirupathur Division

3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/5441/2022, dated 20.05.2022.

4. Government letter No. 8879/FR.10/2022-1, dated 13.06.2022

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I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval for diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam RF for widening and improvement of Polur- Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road km 58/6-61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division area in Tirupathur District in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur as follows.

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a	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.

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b	The 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.	<p>The District Forest Officer Tirupathur Division has reported that the demarcation stone not erected at this time due to traffic and disturbance of execution of work. The user agency has furnished an undertaking for erecting pillars after completion of work.</p> <p>The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.</p>
c	The user agency has to pay the cost towards compensatory afforestation scheme over an extent of 1.69 ha of degraded forest area as per the Compensatory afforestation scheme including maintenance for a period of 10 years.	<p>The user agency has deposited the compensatory afforestation scheme cost of Rs. 36,56,112/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 22.09.2022. A copy of the combined chalan for Rs. 46,94,271/- and confirmation from MoEF&CC website furnished by the user agency is enclosed.</p> <p>Compensatory afforestation work will be carried out in the identified degraded forest area after obtaining approval from the Annual Plan of Operation of State CAMPA.</p>
d	The User Agency has to pay the Net Present Value of proposed forest diversion area 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. 10,38,159/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan for Rs. 46,94,271/- in the Ministry web

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	/Government of India.	portal on 22.09.2022. A copy of the combined chalan and confirmation from MoEF&CC website furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
e	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 to furnish undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
f	Amount of Compensatory afforestation scheme, Net Present Value of diverted 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 CA scheme cost and Net Present Value of diverted forest area in the State CAMPA account by generating challan in the MoEF&CC web portal
g	The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent for the forest area diversion period 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 enclosed.
h	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.845 ha for a length of 2485 m and width of 3.40m in Alangayam RF.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.


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i	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not under any circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/department or person without prior approval.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
j	Period of lease can be thirty (30) 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 enclosed.

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

I request that, Stage - II final approval of Government may be issued for the diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam RF for widening and improvement of Polur- Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road km 58/6-61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division area in Tirupathur District in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur for a period of 30 years
Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully


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


31/10/2022