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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

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

C. No. TS3/4452/2020 Dated: 03.01.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.32 ha of forest land in Moolakkadu and Pattarakkadu Reserved Forests for construction of retaining walls in various places of Polur-Jamunamarathur-Alangayam-Vaniyambadi road from km 18/4 to 26/10 of SH-215 in Tiruvannamalai District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/44086/2020.

2. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer on 02.12.2020 and EDS replies furnished

3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/4452/2020 dated 30.04.2021

4. Government letter No. 7737/FR.10/20210-1, dated 16.08.2021

5. Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle C. No. D1/3088/2020, dated 21.12.2021

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I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-approval for diversion of 0.32 ha of forest land in Moolakkadu and Pattarakkadu Reserved Forests for construction of retaining walls in various places of Polur-Jamunamarathur-Alangayam-Vaniyambadi road from km 18/4 to 26/10 of SH-215 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.



Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
2	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.	The user agency has reported that the demarcation of the proposed forest area has been completed by erecting 4 feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters-Totally 76 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. 200320/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 28.10.2021. A copy of the chalan is enclosed.
4	The user agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) 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 n combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
5	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 n combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
6	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.32 ha	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.

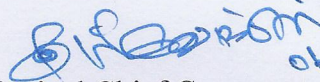


Compliance report furnished by the User agency along with connected undertakings/ documents and report of District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai Division are enclosed herewith.

Since the conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval of Government letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited have been fulfilled by the User Agency, I request that Stage - II final approval of Government may be issued for the diversion of 0.32 ha of forest land in Moolakkadu and Pattarakkadu Reserved Forests for construction of retaining walls in various places of Polur-Jamunamarathur-Alangayam-Vaniyambadi road from km 18/4 to 26/10 of SH-215 in Tiruvannamalai District in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai for a period of 25 years

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

 06/01/2022

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)

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6/01/2022