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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

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The Additional Chief Secretary to
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Secretariat, Chennai 9.

Ref. No. TS3/3483/2020 Dated: 11.07.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.8514 ha of forest land in Erumaivettipalayam RF for upgradation of road from GNT road to New Erumaivettipalayam km 2/350-4/150 through Erumaivettipalayam RF to a length of 1523m and triangle portion base length of 50m for 5.50m width road formation (BT surface and shoulder width) in Tiruvallur District area in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvallur – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing - Regarding

- Ref:
- 1 Online forest area diversion proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Tiruvallur - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/44090/2020,
 - 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded in the web portal by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division on 27.06.2021 and EDS replies uploaded.
 - 3 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/3483/2020 dated 03.12.2021
 - 4 Government letter No. 21898/FR.10/2021-1, dated 09.02.2022

I wish to state that in the Government letter 4th cited, Stage-I in-Principle approval has been accorded for diversion of 0.8514 ha of forest land in Erumaivettipalayam RF for upgradation of GNT road to New Erumaivettipalayam road @ 2/350 to 4/150 km through Erumavettipalayam to a length of 1523m in Tiruvallur District under proposal No. FP/TN/Road/44090/2020. The compliance report of Stage-I in-principle approval is furnished as follows.

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
i	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.
ii	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 District Forest Officer has reported that the demarcation of the common boundary of the proposed forest area and remaining of the forest land in Erumaivettipalayam RF have been carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars at 20 m interval.
iii	Full fledged chain link fencing shall be erected on either side of the road to prevent trespassing into RF by miscreants as road is cutting through middle of the RF by the user agency at their cost and responsibility lies with the user agency for its further maintenance during the project diversion period.	Chain link fencing was erected on either side of the road over the land diverted area by the user agency at their cost and combined undertaking for its further maintenance during the project period furnished by the user agency enclosed.
iv	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. 7,33,387/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 04.05.2022. A copy of the challan is enclosed.
v	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.
vi	Amount of Net Present Value of forest area under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA	The user agency has deposited the Net Present Value of Rs. 7,33,387/- in State CAMPA fund by generating

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	fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	challan in the Ministry web portal on 04.05.2022. A copy of the challan is enclosed.
vii	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.
viii	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.8514 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1523m and triangle portion base length of 50m for 5.50m width road formation (BT surface and shoulder width)	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
ix	Speed regulating signage and information board on diversion of forest area shall be erected along the road at regular intervals by the user agency.	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
x	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under any circumstances not to 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.
xi	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.
xii	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate	The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking to this effect.

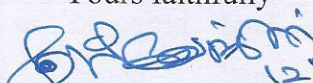
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	Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and wildlife.	The same is enclosed.
xiii	Period of lease can be twenty (20) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has furnished 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, Tiruvallur 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 0.8514 ha of forest land for upgradation of GNT road to New Erumaivettipalayam road @ 2/350 to 4/150 km through Erumaivettipalayam RF to a length of 1523m in Tiruvallur District in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvallur for a period of 20 years

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully


12/01/2022

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

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