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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

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

C. No. TS3/11166/2020 Dated: 30.06.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.28 ha of forest land in Kattur RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Sembakkam road from km 0/0 to 0/400 in Chengalpattu District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Chengalpattu Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/ 44964/2020
2. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/11166/2020 dated 01.09.2021.
4. Government letter No. 14985/FR.10/2021-1, dated 21.10.2021

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I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval for diversion of 0.28 ha of forest land in Kattur RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Sembakkam road from km 0/0 to 0/400 in Chengalpattu 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 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 erection of pillars in the site completed.

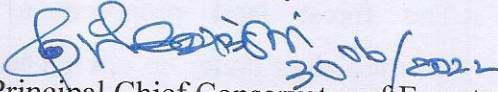
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3	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per the compensatory afforestation scheme with maintenance of plantation shall be deposited by the user agency at their project cost.	The user agency has deposited Rs. 10,87,262/- towards CA and Rs. 54,363/- towards contingency fund towards restocking in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 09.03.2022. A copy of the chalan is enclosed.
4	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. 1,22,640/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 09.03.2022. A copy of the chalan is enclosed.
5	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 undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
6	Amount of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, 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. 12,64,265/- in the State CAMPA account by generating challan in the MoEF&CC web portal
7	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	The User Agency has furnished undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.

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	above project in future for the entire project period.	
8	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.28 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 400m and to a width of 7.00m (including shoulder width).	The User Agency has furnished undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
9	Speed regulating signage shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the forest area at the cost of user agency.	The User Agency has furnished undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
10	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/department or person without prior approval of State Government.	The User Agency has furnished undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
11	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 undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
12	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed to follow the condition
13	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 agreed to follow the condition

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 0.28 ha of forest land in Kattur RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Sembakkam road from km 0/0 to 0/400 in Chengalpattu District in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Chengalpattu for a period of 20 years
Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully


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

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30/06/2022