## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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## Ref. No. TS4/5306/2014, dated: 07.01.2025

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – Trichy Circle – Nagapattinam Wildlife Division – for diversion of 0.53 ha in Pudupattinam RF Bit-I for the reconstruction of existing damaged bridge at KM 18/4 of Puthur-Pudupattinam Palaiyur road of Nagapattinam District – In-Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by Government of India – Notice issued by Regional Office to User Agency regarding revocation of approval due to non-submission of compliance report – Compliance Report uploaded by User Agency – forwarding – reg.

Ref:

- Online application uploaded by Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nagapattinam, Proposal No: FP / TN / Road / 8584 / 2014 on 23.12.2014.
- 2. Part-II uploaded by Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam on 28.04.2015.
- 3. Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai, Letter F. No. 4–TNB012/17-CHN/1239, dt: 07.08.2017 (Stage-I approval).
- 4. Government of India, Letter F. No. 4-TNB012/2017-CHN/1132, dt: 05.10.2023 (Notice issued).
- 5. Compliance Report uploaded by User Agency on 15.08.2024.
- 6. Compliance Report reviewed by Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam vide C. No. 2930 / 2013 / D, dt: 02.09.2024, 03.10.2024 and 04.12.2024.
- 7. Compliance Report reviewed by Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy vide Ref. No. 10926/2024/D, dt: 13.09.2024.

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I wish to inform that, the User Agency ie. The Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nagapattinam has uploaded the Compliance report for the conditions stipulated by the Government of India in Stage-I approval for diversion of 0.53 ha in Pudupattinam RF Bit-I for the reconstruction of existing damaged bridge at KM 18/4 of Puthur-Pudupattinam Palaiyur road of Nagapattinam District.

The above Compliance Report has been verified and forwarded by the Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy vide reference  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  cited above.

The contents of the Compliance report are as follows:

SI. No.	Compliance stipulated by State Government	Compliance of conditions / reply
i	Legal status of the diverted forest land	The User Agency has agreed that the Legal
	shall remain unchanged.	status of the diverted forest land shall remain
		unchanged.
ii	The demarcation of the proposed forest	The User Agency has agreed that the
	area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet	demarcation of the proposed forest area
	high cement concrete pillars duly	shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high
	numbered at an interval of 20 meters at	cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an
	the cost of User Agency.	interval of 20 meters at the cost of User
	sh 63.0 to molesayb not - moleydd	Agency.
iii	The State Government shall charge the	The User Agency has paid the Net Present
	NPV of the diverted forest land measuring	Value of Rs.4,24,422/- (The UTR No. is
	0.53 ha (if the an extent of 0.15 ha of forest	SBINR52024072337247301, dt:
	land included in the 0.53 ha proposed for	23/07/2024) for the forest land being
	diversion under subject proposal, then	diverted under this proposal as per the
	NPV for an extent of 0.38 ha may be	orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated
	collected) from the User Agency as per the	28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in
	orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court	566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil)
	dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA	No.202/1995.
	Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ	ini to terromes och i i
	Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	ortot) CSDS Brost
iv	Additional amount of the Net Present	The User Agency has uploaded the
	Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if	undertaking to pay the additional amount of
	any, becoming due after revision of the	NPV, if so determined, as per the final
	same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of	decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of
	India in future, shall be charged by the	India.
	State Government from User Agency.	maid.
V	In part II of the online application, DFO,	As per the report of the WLW,
V	Nagapattinam Wildlife Division has	HEURING IS NOT IT ELECT TO THE WINDOW
	mentioned that an area of 0.53 ha of forest	Table and the second of the second of the fact.
		Rs.8,06,946/- is observed that the above
	land in Sirkazhi RF has been identified for	amount includes three components:
ATELY	compensatory afforestation with the	1. Cost of raising the mangrove plantation
	financial outlay of Rs.8,06,946. The CA	and 10 years maintenance: Rs.97,096/
	details like map with DGPS co-ordinates,	2. Chain link fencing: Rs.2,12,180/
		3. NPV value for 0.53 ha: Rs.4,97,670/

	Government	Compliance of conditions / reply
	CA scheme etc shall be furnished and to	NPV amount has been already asked in
	be uploaded in web portal.	S.No.3. Also it is not possible to carry out
The state of	ASSESSMENT ENGINEERING OF THE AMERICA	chain link fencing in swamp area of the RF
ratu pati	yest young User Agonor have	proposed for mangrove afforestation. The
A GE	AND AND ASSESSED AND AND ASSESSED.	cost for raising and maintaining of mangrove
SVIDE-	MARIA DE CALIFERTA	plantation for 10 years is not sufficient as per
STE TO	leaster and for moduration eventarion	current rates. Hence, a revised CA scheme
1	a down on the sometimes	has been prepared based on current rates to
EDDEK	exception process 4000 31 ZaA	take up mangrove plantation along with
W. H.	off of hospitals in meta A3 m	maintenance for 10 years in 0.53 ha area in
mete	Augustus of universe put as is during	Pudupattinam Bit-1 RF for an amount of
	Tannelli sera orregi di primati	Rs.1,70,374/
21-00	protocop con a zent Americano (all	This amount has been paid by the user
	Vanda A 1880	agency.
7 55 H	Wheels and one several to the research	(UTR No: SBINR52024072337247301, dt:
and m	and beat love and outselfed as form	23/07/2024).
vi	State Government shall carry out Penal	Extent of area in violation of FCA, 1980 is
	Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) in	0.38 ha. Hence an amount of <b>Rs.1,22,154/-</b>
	degraded forest area in equivalent extent	is required to undertake mangrove
	of area in violation of FCA, 1980 at the	plantation with 10-year maintenance in
likest and	cost of the user agency.	Pudupattinam Bit I RF over an area of 0.38
	and with the Wart of the Second State of the S	ha.
LIBO I	Comment and Vollage Account with the comment	The same has been paid by the user
	ha filed to anominate a may be a	agency.
sudblist.	va reservice low arms has according	(UTR No: SBINR52024072337247301, dt:
	namino di Pananana	23/07/2024).
vii	Details of the degraded forest land to be	Details of the degraded forest land in
	identified for the Penal Compensatory	Puthupattinam Bit-I RF identified for Penal
es mate	Afforestation (PCA) i.e. Map with DGPS	Compensatory Afforestation (PCA), i.e.,
ac a w	co-ordinates, CA scheme etc shall be	Map with DGPS co-ordinates, CA scheme
15455	furnished.	etc., has been attached by the WLW,
HUBBOOK	ARMADIT WILL ASSISTANCE IN	Nagapattinam.
viii	The funds received from the User Agency	The User Agency has deposited
2 005	towards Compensatory Afforestation and	Rs.3,86,900/- through RTGS by Cheque
to sub	Net Present Value under this project shall	No: 542769, dt:18.08.2020 and

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	be deposited in the respective bank	Rs.3,30,050/- through RTGS by UTR No:
	account of the Tamil Nadu State CAMPA.	SBINR52024072337247301, dt:
	The User Agency shall compulsorily	23/07/2024 in the TNCAMPA account.
	deposit the CA and other levies only by	The User Agency has deposited
	generating challan through the Ministry's	Rs.4,24,422/- towards NPV, Rs.1,70,374/-
	website.	towards CA and Rs.1,22,154/- towards
	Disease in extent leafer leafter	mangrove plantation for the extent of area in
	ento no se sul beisgend desusen.	violation of 0.38 ha, with a total of
	o melando escriptora do casa .	Rs.7,16,950/ Raising mangrove plantation
	Ct Oncernsy Of adjacements	in CA scheme is proposed by the WLW, for
	ns not 40 248 memberote i	which it is not possible to carryout chain-link
	2571,07,7,291	fencing in swamp area. Hence, the amount
	yd bleg haled dag bullante, elf.)	for chain-link fence not collected from the
		User Agency.
ix	No tree shall be felled in the proposed	The User Agency has agreed that, no tree
	forest land for diversion.	shall be felled in the proposed forest land fo
	I Ponel I count of each in trouble I length	diversion.
Х	The muck generated in the earth cutting if	The User Agency has agreed that, the muck
	any, will be disposed off at designated	generated in the earth cutting if any, will be
	dumping sites and in no case the muck /	disposed off at designated dumping sites
	debris will be disposed off in the Forest	and in no case the muck / debris will be
	areas.	disposed off in the Forest areas.
xi	The User Agency shall raise avenue	The User Agency has agreed that, the
	plantations on both sides of the proposed	avenue plantations on both sides of the
	road.	proposed road will be raised by Highway
	(450575055	Department.
xii	State Government shall carry out	The User Agency has deposite
98 N	mangrove plantation in nearby forest area	Rs.1,70,374/- towards CA an
	at the cost of the user agency.	Rs.1,22,154/- towards mangrove plantatio
	AD JOHNSON GOODS OF CHILDREN ON	for the extent of area in violation of 0.38 h
	the second and and the	by UTR No: SBINR52024072337247307
	intention to some	dt: 23/07/2024 in the TNCAMPA account.
xiii	The Forestland proposed for diversion	The User Agency has agreed that, the
	shall under no circumstances be	Forestland proposed for diversion sha
	transferred or subleased to any other	under no circumstances be transferred

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agency, department or person without	subleased to any other agency, department
prior approval of the Central Government.	or person without prior approval of the
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or and contactions very service to the	an ed hi sint of one nex
The layout plan of the proposal shall not	The User Agency has agreed that, the layout
be changed without the prior approval of	plan of the proposal shall not be changed
the Central Government.	without the prior approval of the Central
	Government.
The User Agency shall obtain the	The User Agency has agreed that, the
Environment Clearance as per the	Environment Clearance will be obtained as
Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if	per the Environment (Protection) Act 1986,
required.	if required.
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Minimal disturbance should be ensured by	The User Agency has agreed that, the
creating labour camps outside the forest	minimal disturbance will be ensured by
area as far as possible and it will be the	creating labour camps outside the forest
responsibility of the UA to ensure that the	area and it will be ensured that the labourers
labourers & staff engaged in execution of	& staff engaged in execution of work do not
work do not destruct nearby forest flora &	destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
fauna.	Power and the lighting and section.
crash its notine larger oil elder-langue	Three Decisions of the Section 2
The total forest area utilized for the project	The User Agency has agreed that, the total
	forest area utilized for the project will not be
	exceed 0.53 ha and the sanctuary area
for any purpose other than those shown in	diverted shall not be used for any purpose
the diversion proposal.	other than those shown in the diversion
and in the Excelete Self-Early for Judges Sold	proposal.
User agency and the State Government	The User Agency has agreed that, the User
shall ensure compliance to provisions of	agency will ensure compliance to provisions
the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and	of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and
Guidelines, for the time being in force, as	Guidelines, for the time being in force, as
applicable to the project.	applicable to the project.
	Government agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.  The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.  The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if required.  Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.  The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.53 ha and the sanctuary area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.  User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as

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xix	Any other condition that the Central	The User Agency has agreed that, any other
	Government or Addl. PCCF (Central) of	condition that the Central Government or
	Regional Office, Chennai may impose	Addl. PCC1F (Central) of Regional Office,
	from time to time in the interest of	Chennai may impose from time to time in the
	afforestation, conservation and	interest of afforestation, conservation and
	management of flora and fauna in the	management of flora and fauna in the area.
	area, shall be complied by the user	Marier avec le seu est
	agency.	
XX	The Progress of the Compensatory	The WLW, Nagapattinam and the CCF,
	Afforestation under the jurisdiction of	Trichy have assured that, the progress of the
	DFO, Nagapattinam Wildlife Division shall	Compensatory Afforestation under the
	be monitored by the Circle Head and a	jurisdiction of Nagapattinam Wildlife Division
	copy of such monitoring report shall be	will be monitored by the Circle Head. A copy
	forwarded to the Regional Office.	of such monitoring report will be forwarded
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	elizens somes reputs profesion will ad a	same from the Circle Head.
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xxi	In the event of failure to comply with any	The User Agency has agreed that, in the
	of the above conditions the user agency is	event of failure to comply with any of the
	liable for penal action as decided by the	above conditions the user agency will be
	Additional PCCF (Central), Regional	liable for penal action as decided by the
	Office, Chennai.	Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office,
	cercine and not begin to see the company of	Chennai.

Compliance report furnished by the User agency along with connected undertakings / documents and report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy Circle and the WLW, Nagapattinam Wildlife Division are forwarded in the PARIVESH Portal for further action.

The Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai vide Letter F. No. 4–TNB012/17-CHN/1239, dt: 07.08.2017 has conveyed the In-Principle (Stage-I) approval under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.53 ha in Pudupattinam RF Bit-I for the reconstruction of existing damaged bridge at KM 18/4 of Puthur-Pudupattinam Palaiyur road of Nagapattinam District.

Hence, I request that the Compliance Report may be forwarded to Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai to accord Stage-II final approval for diversion of 0.53 ha in Pudupattinam RF Bit-I for the reconstruction of existing damaged bridge at KM 18/4 of Puthur-Pudupattinam Palaiyur road of Nagapattinam District for a period of 20 years.

Yours faithfully,

S. Alayav 711125 for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

07/01/25