

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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

Ref. No. TS4/20484/2021 dated. 04.07.2022

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 –Thanjavur Circle (Now Trichy Circle) / Thanjavur Division - Proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.1925 Ha for creation of addl. source of pump house at Ayyanallur to CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District – Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. TWAD Board, Nagapattinam- Regarding.

- Ref:
- 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Executive Engineer, Maintenance, TWAD Board, Nagapattinam dt. 25.05.2021. (FP/TN/Water/142613/2021)
 - 2 Government.Lr.No:18921/FR-10/2021-1 dated 24.12.2021
 - 3 Revised Compliance report uploaded by the User Agency in Executive Engineer, Maintenance, TWAD Board, Nagapattinam on 18.04.2022
 - 4 Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy C.No:827/2022/D dated 16.06.2022.
 - 5 District Forest Officer, Thanjavur C.No:4137/2021/D dated 07.06.2022.

With reference to the Government letter 2th cited, I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I approval accorded by the Government for the diversion of forest land of 0.1925 Ha for creation of addl. source of pump house for Ayyanallur CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District.

Sl. No.	Condition Stipulated by State Government	Compliance of conditions
1	The legal Status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	The legal status of land will remain as Reserved Forests. The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking in this regard.

2	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of user Agency	TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam undertake the demarcation of the proposed forest land and the work will be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking in this regard.
3.	The user Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	The user agency has paid the Net Present Value amount of the proposed forest area of Rs.1, 20,505/- (Rupees one lakh twenty thousand five hundred and five only) by generating Chalan on the Ministry's web portal on 07.03.2022. The UTR No. is IDIBR52022030727398264, dated.07.03.2022.Copy of Chalan enclosed.
4.	The User Agency shall remit Compensatory Afforestation amount as demanded by the Forest Department	The user agency has remitted the Compensatory Afforestation amount of Rs.31,21,109/-(Rupees thirty one lakh twenty one thousand one hundred and nine only) by generating Chalan on the Ministry's web portal vide Union Bank Challan dated 07.03.2022. The UTR No. is IDIBR52022030727398264, dated. 07.03.2022. (Copy of Chalan enclosed.)
5	The User Agency shall plant and maintain ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost in degraded areas of Maharajapuram Reserved Forest as guided by the Forest Department.	The user agency has furnished a combined undertaking including the condition to plant and maintain ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost in degraded areas of the diverted Maharajapuram Reserved Forest as guided by the Forest Department.
6.	The fund from the user Agency towards Net Present Value under this Project	The Net Present Value amount and Compensatory Afforestation cost of

	and Compensatory Afforestation cost shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry's online web portal UTR No and date should be furnished.	Rs.32,41,614/- (Rs.1,20,505 + Rs.31,21,109) was deposited vide Union Bank challan on 07.03.2022. The UTR No. is IDIBR52022030727398264, dated. 07.03.2022. Copy of chalan is enclosed.
7.	The Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	The user agency has furnished combined undertaking certificate regarding the Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future.
8.	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	There will not be any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and TWAD shall take all possible measures to conserve the same. The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking in this regard.
9.	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The Forest land diverted to TWAD purpose shall not be used for any other purpose other than the specified one in the proposal. The User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking in this regard.
10.	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, E&F (FR. XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991	The lease rent fixed by the Forest Department as per G.O.Ms.272.E&F (FR.XIII) dept date.15.04.1991,shall be paid by the TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam and execute an agreement with the District Forest Officer and the User Agency has furnished a combined undertaking in this regard.

11.	The Period of lease is 20 years. The user Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam undertake to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease period with the State Forest Department. A combined undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
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The compliance report was verified and it is stated that all conditions has been complied by the user agency.

Since the conditions stipulated in the Government letter 2nd cited have been full filled by the User Agency, I request that Stage - II final approval for diversion of forest land of 0.1925 Ha in Maharajapuram Reserved Forest for creation of addl. source of pump house at Ayyanallur under CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District for a period of 20 years and communicated early.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- V. Karunapriya
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

- Copy to 1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy.
2. The District Forest Officer, Thanjavur.
3. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, 313, Public Office road, Velipalayam, Nagapattinam.

/True copy/By Order/

P. Anand
Senior Draughting Officer
08/09/2022