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. TS3/23613/2021 Dated: 15.12.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.12 ha of forest area in Karmangudi RF for Combined Water Supply Scheme to Tittakudi, Mangalampettai, Gangaikondan, Vadalur and Kurinchipadi Town Panchayats and 625 rural habitations in Virudhachalam, Nallur Mangalore union in Cuddalore District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

Ref:

- 1. Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Semmandalam, Cuddalore Proposal No. FP/TN/Water/143706/2021
- 2. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division
- 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/23613/2021 dated 28.01.2022
- 4. Government letter No. 1769/FR.10/2022-1, dated 07.03.2022

I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I in-Principle approval for diversion of 0.12 ha of forest area in Karmangudi RF for Combined Water Supply Scheme to Tittakudi, Mangalampettai, Gangaikondan, Vadalur and Kurinchipadi Town Panchayats and 625 rural habitations in Virudhachalam, Nallur Mangalore union in Cuddalore District in favour of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Cuddalore as follows.

Condition	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
No.		
a	The legal status of the diverted forest	The legal status of the diverted
	land remains unchanged.	forest land remains unchanged.
b	The demarcation of the proposed	The user agency has reported that
	forest land shall be carried out by the	the demarcation of the proposed

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No.	Oser rigeries	forest area has been completed by erecting 10 No of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters both sides have been completed and DGPS reading for the same is enclosed.
С	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. 1,47,431/- in State CAMPA fund by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 18.07.2022. A copy of the chalan is enclosed.
d	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.	
e	Amount of 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 amount of Rs. 1,47,431/- in the State CAMPA account by generating challan in the MoEF&CC web portal
f	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.	combined undertaking to this effect. The same is enclosed.
g	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.12 h	

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	comprising water supply pipeline to a	effect. The same is enclosed.
	length of 1500m and width is 0.80m	
	and after completion of underground	
	laying of pipeline, area should be	
	restored to its normalcy	
h	The pipeline shall be laid down at-	The User Agency has furnished a
	least 1.50 meter below the ground and	combined undertaking to this
	after lying down of pipeline the	effect. The same is enclosed.
	ground will be leveled.	
i	Period of lease can be twenty five (25)	The User Agency has furnished a
	years. The User Agency has to apply	combined undertaking to this
	renewal proposal before one year of	effect. The same is enclosed.
	expiry of lease with the State Forest	·
	Department.	

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

I request that, Stage - II final approval of Government may be issued for the diversion of 0.12 ha of forest area in Karmangudi RF for Combined Water Supply Scheme to Tittakudi, Mangalampettai, Gangaikondan, Vadalur and Kurinchipadi Town Panchayats and 625 rural habitations in Virudhachalam, Nallur Mangalore union in Cuddalore District in favour of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Cuddalore for a period of 25 years

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Forest Force)