

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To
The Additional Chief Secretary to
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C.No. TS4 / 39546 / 2017, Dated:07.12.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai Circle /
Theni & Madurai Forest Divisions - Proposal for diversion of 0.13ha
of forest land in Theni Division & 0.0332ha of forest land in Madurai
Division of Madurai District for Water Supply improvement scheme
to Usilampatty Municipality - Online proposal Submission by the
User Agency ie. TWAD Board, Ganesh Nagar, Madurai-625 007 –
Stage I approval accorded – Compliance report submitted -
Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency, EE,
TWAD Board, Ganesh Nagar, Madurai-625 007
(FP/TN/WATER /27069/2017) Dt. 27.10.2017 and EDS
replies.
 2. PCCF ref No.TS4/39546/2017 dt.15.04.2022
 3. Government letter No. 7207/FR-10/2022-1, dt. 06.06.2022.
 4. Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Madurai
letter No. 02822/F.Usilampatti Forests /JDO/RWS/MDU/Dt.
01.09.2022, 03.10.2022 & 08.11.2022.
 5. District Forest Officer, Theni Ref. No. 9661/2018/D, dt.
06.10.2022
 6. District Forest Officer , Madurai Ref. No. D/7679/2018, dt.
07.10.2022.
 7. Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai Ref.
No. 946/2020/D, dt. 12.11.2022

I wish to furnish herewith the Compliance report on Stage I approval
accorded in the Government letter 3rd cited for the diversion of 0.13ha of forest
land in Theni Division & 0.0332 ha of forest land in Madurai Division of Madurai
District for Water Supply improvement scheme to Usilampatty Municipality by

laying of water supply pipeline along Doddapanaickanur North Reserved Forest and Andipatty south Reserve Forest Area in favour of Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Madurai.

Sl. No.	Condition Stipulated by State Government	Status of Compliance
i.	The legal Status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	The legal status of land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882. Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed.
ii.	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 20mts at the cost of user Agency.	The demarcation of the proposed forest land the work will be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency after laying Water supply pipeline. Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed.
iii.	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 Net Present value of Rs. 1,53,110/- (Rs. 1,24,511/- for Theni District + Rs. 28,599/- for Madurai District) has been deposited by the User Agency through RTGS/NEFT in favour of "TAMILNADU CAMPA" payable at Union Bank of India, New Delhi vide A/c No. 150875327069860, dt.22.07.2022- (UBIN0996335).
iv.	The fund from the User Agency towards Net present Value under this project shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry's online web portal. UTR No. and date should be furnished.	The Net Present value of Rs. 1,53,110/- (Rs. 1,24,511/- for Theni District + Rs. 28,599/- for Madurai District) has been deposited by the User Agency through RTGS/NEFT in favour of "TAMILNADU CAMPA" payable at Union Bank of India, New Delhi vide A/c. No.150875327069860, dt.22.07.2022 (UBIN0996335) by generating challan through Ministry's online Web portal. Copy of challan is enclosed. UTR No. BKIDY 22203778246.
v.	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	The User Agency undertake to pay the additional amount of the 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. Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User

	charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	Agency is enclosed.
vi.	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 due to this project and the User Agency shall take all possible measures to conserve the same. Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed.
vii.	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose that specified in the proposal.	The Forest land diverted shall not be used for any other purpose other than the specified one in the proposal. Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed.
viii.	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.MS.No.272. E&F (FR.III) Department dated 15.04.1991 and subsequent changes.	The lease rent fixed by the Forest Department as per G.O.Ms.No.272 E&F (FR.III) Department dated 15.04.1991, shall be paid by the TWAD Board, Project Division, Madurai and execute an agreement with the District Forest Officer and provide necessary undertaking that lease rent will be paid by the TWAD Board every year till the date of expiry of the lease. Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed.
ix.	The Period of lease is 20 years.	The User Agency undertakes to agree for lease period of 20 years.
x.	The user Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	The User Agency undertakes to apply renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease period with the State Forest Department Combined Undertaking to this effect furnished by the User Agency is enclosed.
xi.	The Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition if required in the interest of conservation / Protection and development of Forests.	The User Agency undertakes to agree that the District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ Protection and development of Forests.
xii.	Additional condition by District Forest Officer, Madurai The User Agency has to provide adequate facilities for provision of drinking water for the Wildlife in the area especially during the pinch season of the year	The User Agency has accepted the request of the District Forest Officer, Madurai and promised to provide the Water pipelines for the required places at the cost of User Agency.



	for the animals water pond in Doddappanaickanur west Reserved Forest, Beat staff quarters and Anti-poaching shed.	
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Since the conditions stipulated in the Government letter 3rd cited have been fulfilled by the User Agency. I request that Stage II final approval for the diversion of 0.13ha forest land in Andipatty south Reserve Forest of Theni Division & 0.0332ha of forest land in Doddapanaickanur North Reserved Forest of Madurai Division for Water Supply improvement scheme to Usilampatty Municipality by laying of water supply pipeline along Andipatty south Reserved Forest and Doddapanaickanur North Reserved Forest Areas in favour of Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Madurai for a period of 20 years may kindly be issued and communicated early.

Copies of compliance reports furnished by the User Agency and District Forest Officers are enclosed for further action.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully


08/12/2022
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

6/12/2022