

## TAMILNADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

**From**  
Dr. K.T. Parthiban, Ph.D.  
Dean (Forestry)  
Forest College and Research Institute  
Mettupalayam - 641 301

**To**  
The District Forest Officer  
Coimbatore Division  
Coimbatore - 641 043

No. Dean / FC&RI / MTP / Farm / Bhavani River / 2022 dt.05.04.2022

Sir,

**Sub :** FCRI, Mettupalayam - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Coimbatore Circle - Coimbatore Forest Division - Diversion of 0.0117 ha. of forest land in Jakkanari Reserve Forest of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute. Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District in favour of Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District - State Governments in-principle (Stage 1) approval accorded - Compliance Report - Submitted - Regarding.

**Ref :** 1. Online Application applied vide Proposal No. FP / TN / Pipeline / 111896 / 2020 on 09.01.2021  
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3 / 345 / 2021 dt. 23.07.2021  
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Environment Climate Change and Forests (FR. 10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai Lr. No. 12345 / FR.10 / 2021-1 dt. 06.09.2021  
4. The District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Lr. No. 8192 / 2020 / D1 dt. 22.10.2021

With reference to the letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the compliance report for the diversion of 0.0117 ha of forest land in Jakkanari Reserve Forest of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute. Mettupalayam to lift of water from Bhavani River for Drinking, Domestic, Research and Irrigation purposes is as follows.

Sl. No	Conditions Stipulated by the State Government	Compliance / Undertaking
1	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Hereby undertakes that the legal status of the diverted forest land will be remain 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	As per the conditions stipulated by the Government, cement concrete pillars of 4 feet height were erected and duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters

3	As per the instruction of the PCCF (Head of Department), Chennai and guidelines of the Government of India, the NPV of eco Class 3 open type forests is Rs. 6,26,000 per ha. Hence the diversion of 0.0117 ha the NPV amount of Rs. 7, 324 should be deposited in the concerned head of account after generating challan through the Ministries web portal (parivesh.nic.in)	Rs. 7, 324 has been deposited in the concerned head of account after generating challan through the Ministries web portal (parivesh.nic.in) and the same is appended
4	The user agency has to bear the additional amount of NPV which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Honorable Supreme Court of India as fixed by the forest department in future	Hereby undertakes that the additional NPV will also be paid by the user agency as per the guidelines of Honorable Supreme Court of India as fixed by the forest department in future
5	The user agency has to pay the cost towards the lease rent as fixed by the forest department at the time sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period	Copy of the undertaking is enclosed herein
6	The project authorities should provide drinking water facilities to the Mettupalayam and Sirumugai forest staff quarters of forest department situated near to the forest college	Copy of the undertaking is enclosed herein
7	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0117 ha	Copy of the undertaking is enclosed herein
8	Period of lease can be 20 years. The user agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the state forest department	Copy of the undertaking is enclosed herein

The conditions stipulated in the Government of Tamil Nadu letter cited have been complied with along with submission of necessary undertakings.

Hence, I request that the necessary recommendation may be accorded to obtain stage II final approval from the State Government at the earliest.

  
DEAN (FORESTRY)

✓ Copy to The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

Encl. : A/a.

FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980  
Diversion of fresh forest area

**PART - I**

(To be filled up by User Agency)

**A. General Details****A-  
1. Project Details**

(i). Proposal No. : FP/TN/Pipeline/111896/2020

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Laying pipe line from Bhavani river to Forest College

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required :  
0.0063

(iv). State : Tamil Nadu

(v). Category of the Project : Pipeline

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 30

(viii). Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.00635

(ix). Non-Forest Land required for this project(in ha.): 0

(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 20

**A-  
2. Details of User Agency**

(i). Name : FOREST COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, METTUPALAYAM

(ii). Address1 : The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam

(iii). Address2 : NIL

(iv). State : Tamil Nadu

(v). District : Coimbatore

(vi). Pin : 641301

(vii). Landmark : Koththagiri Road

(viii). Email address : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in

(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 0-

(x). Fax No. : 0-

(xi). Mobile No. : 8870808289

(xii). Website (if any) : NIL

(xiii). Legal status of User Agency : State Government

A-  
3. Details of Person Making Application

(i). First Name: Parthiban

(ii). Middle Name: NIL

(iii). Last Name: K

(iv). Gender: Male

(v). Designation: Dean Forestry

(vi). Address 1: The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam.

(vii). Address 2: NIL

(viii). State: Tamil Nadu

(ix). District: Coimbatore

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(xvii) Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

## B. Details of land required for the Project

B- Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for  
1. diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of proposal submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
NIL							

B- Details of forest land proposed to be diverted  
2.

### B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Coimbatore	0.00635	0

### B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Coimbatore	0.00635	0

### B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Odanthurai	0.00635	0

### B-2.4 Component wise breakup


Component wise breakup			
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Laying pipen line	0.00635	0


## C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted


Division 1. : Coimbatore	
(i).	Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.00635
(ii).	: Linear




(b). No. of Segments : One

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	0.00635	 <a href="#">View File</a>

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: 

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

(i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: 

(ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided:  
Yes

(a). Copy of map indicating location of alternative examined: 

E. Employment likely to be generated

(i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: No

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

(i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

(i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

(i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?: No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone?: No

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area?: No

K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted

(i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed? : No



L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

(i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable

(ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: Not Applicable

(iii) . Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

### Additional information Details

Documents		
S.No	Documents	Remarks
1		Area statement
2		All under takings

Print page



ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE  
& FOREST(FR.10) DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No.12345/FR.10/2021-1, Dated 06.09.2021

From  
Tmt.Supriya Sahu, IAS.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD),  
Chennai-15.



Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Forest Circle / Division – Diversion of 0.0117 ha. of forest land in Jakkanari Reserve Forest of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District in favour of Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District - Regarding.

Ref: Your letter No.TS3/345/2021, dated 23.07.2021.

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With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to convey the State Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.0117 ha. of forest land in Jakkanari RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College in Coimbatore District in favour of Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District for a period of 20 years under general approval category as per the provisions made in the new hand book of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Critical development initiatives for public utility, subject to the following conditions:-

- The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 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 to pay the amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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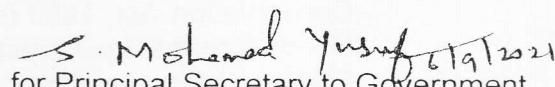
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
- iv. The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.
- v. The User Agency has to pay the cost towards lease 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.
- vi. The project authorities should provide drinking water facilities to the Mettupalayam and Sirumugai Forests Staff quarters of Forest Department situated near to the Forest College.
- vii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0117 ha.
- viii. 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.

2. I am also to inform you that only after receipt of the compliance report on the above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval and this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. Further, in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically be revoked as per Rules made under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to:-

 The Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute,  
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District-641301.  
The Additional Director General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, HEPC Building,  
No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.  
The District Collector, Coimbatore.  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA),  
O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.  
The District Forest Officer,  
Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore.  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.  
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**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Thiru. T.K.Ashokkumar, I.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Coimbatore Division,  
Coimbatore-641043.

To  
The Dean (Forestry)  
Forest College and Research Institute,  
Mettupalayam,  
Coimbatore – 641301.

**C.No.8192/2020/D1 dated. 22.10.2021**

Sir,

Sub: Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Online proposal for diversion of 0.0117 ha. of forest land in Jakkanari Reserve Forests of Coimbatore Forest Division for laying pipeline from Bhavani River to Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District – Online proposal submitted by the User Agency – Stage – I issued – Compliance report called for – Regarding.

Ref:

1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency (ie,) Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore – Proposal No. FP/TN/Pipeline/111896/2020
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (FR.10) Department, Chennai Ref. No. 12345/FR.10/2021-1, dated 06.09.2021.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOD), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/345/2021, dated 16.09.2021

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With reference to the above, the User Agency (ie) the Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam is requested to fulfill the condition stipulated by the Government in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above and furnish the certificates / details / under taking / documents as detailed below:

- 1 The work of erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters for demarcation of the proposed forest land in the presence of forest field staff should be completed at an early date and furnish the details on its completion.
- 2 As per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai reference cited and guidelines of the Government of India, the Net Present Value (NPV) of Eco Class 3 for open Forest type is Rs. 6,26,000 per Ha. Hence, the diversion of 0.0117 Ha. the NPV amount of Rs.7,324/- (Rupees Seven Thousand three Hundred and twenty four only) should be deposited in the concerned Head of account after generating challan throw the Ministries web portal (Parivesh.nic.in).

i. Net Present Value

Rs.7,324/-

(0.0117 Ha x Rs.6,26,000/-)

**TOTAL**

**Rs.7,324/-**

- 3 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that additional amount of 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.
- 4 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that to pay the cost towards 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.
- 5 The user agency should furnish an undertaking to provide drinking water facilities to the Mettupalayam and Sirumugai Forests Staff quarters of Forest Department situated near to the Forest College.
- 6 The user agency should furnish an undertaking that the total area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0117 ha.
- 7 The user agency should furnish an undertaking, to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

The Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam is requested to furnish the compliance report on fulfilling the conditions stipulated in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited to obtain the stage – II approval from the Government of India.

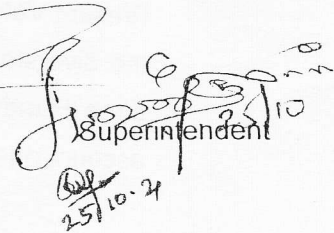
Yours Sincerely,  
Sd/-T.K.Ashokkumar  
District Forest Officer  
Coimbatore Division.

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Conservator of Forest, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore,

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Sirumugai

1. He is requested to Monitor the proposed Forest land to be diverted for laying pipeline from Bhavani river to Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam and furnish the nearest S.F.No. of the above land. So as to fix the land lease rent for the above diverted land.

/True copy By order/

  
Superintendent  
25/10/24

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Challan for collection of CAMPA fund

Date : 20-11-2021

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Remitter Name.	FOREST COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, METTUPALAYAM
PIF/Application No.	72111896959
MoEF/SG File No.	TN 018 2021
Address.	The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, MettupalayamCoimbatore
Remitter Contact No. Email-Id. Mobile No. Landline No.	deanformtp@tnau.ac.in 8870808289 0-
Amount(in Rs)	7324/-
Beneficiary Branch and Code.	Union Bank Of India Lodhi complex (03712)

Amount in Words: Seven Thousand Three Hundred and  
Twenty Four Rupees Only

Depositor's Signature (Signature) Bank Official (Signature)

Bank's Transaction Number Branch Stamp  
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- Branches should use CMS menu (FSS & CAPS) to process the transaction.
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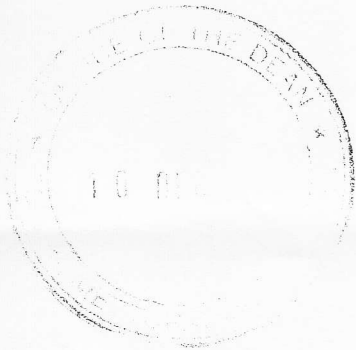
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No. Dean / FCRI / MTP / Farm / Lifting Bhavani River Water / 2021

UNDERTAKING UNDER THE FOREST CONSERVATION ACT (1980)

Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam is hereby agreed to pay the cost towards 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.



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Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam is hereby agreed to provide drinking water facilities to the Mettupalayam and Sirumugai Forests Staff Quarters of Forest Department situated near to this institute.



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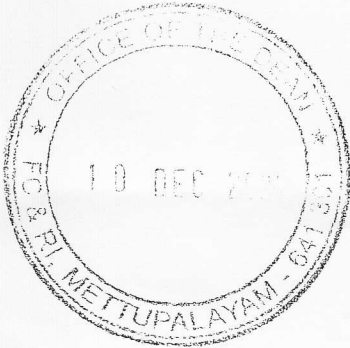
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