

**From**  
M.Selvam  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatty,  
Dharmapuri District.

**To**  
District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri.

**Roc.No:3384/2022/A4**

**Dated : 21.01.2025**

**Sir,**

**Sub :** Dharmapuri District - Pappireddipatti Block - Diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakkal RF and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District - Stage-1 approval accorded by the Government of India - Revised Compliance Report uploaded - Requesting Stage-II Clearance for the above formation of Road - Reg.

**Ref :** 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatti Union, Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/147758/2021  
2 The PCCF, Chennai Lr No C. No. TS3/37648/2021 dated 10.01.2025.

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**Sir,**

I wish to invite kind attention to the reference 1st cited above , where in the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty has uploaded the Mutation of land details in Parivesh portal.

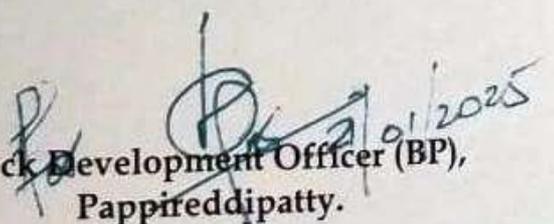
As per the ref cited 2, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai has rejected and instructed to revise the proposal to upload the revised compliance report.

SNo	Shortcomings Noted	Rectification done
1.	Details and documents of mutation and handing over on CA Land not furnished.	The District Collector Order of the mutation of land and Handed over documents to Forest Department furnished and enclosed.
2.	Compliance of condition on wild Life mitigation measures not furnished and amount not remitted	The Compliance of condition on wild Life mitigation measures by the user agency has been furnished and enclosed . An amount

		of Rs 1,98,31,027/- has been remitted by the user agency to the CAMPA account 1508761147758200 dated 23.07.2024 through RTGS and this updated in Parivesh port . The above cumulative amount included the cost of Rs 20.000 Lakhs has been approved for the Site Specific Wildlife Mitigation Plan which was approved by the PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai vide WL5/8844/2024 dated 09.07.2024.
3	Details of the approval obtained on wild life clearance not furnished	The proposed road alignment between Vachathi and Kalasapadi doesn't fall within the Critical Wildlife and Landscape Sensitive (CSWLS) or the default Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of 10 km radius. As per EIA more than 30 Kms length only requires Environmental clearance. Hence this proposal not required the Clearance of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife.

Hence it is requested that the proposal may be considered for the Final approval ( Stage II ) for Diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakkal RF and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

**Encl: Compliance Report with relevant documents**


  
 Block Development Officer (BP),
   
 Pappireddipatty.

**From**

Thiru. Selvam.,  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti,  
Dharmapuri District.

**To**

District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri.

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**Ref** : 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatti Union, Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/147758/2021  
2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division  
3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle  
4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/31973/2019 dated 18.08.2022 and 15.02.2023  
5 Government letter No.14963/FR.10/2022-2, dated 16.03.2023  
6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Chennai letter F. No. 4 - TNB096/2022-CHN/463, dated 19.04.2023  
7 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/37648/2021, dated 20.04.2023  
8 Districts Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division C. No. 908/2020/D, dated 15.05.2023  
9 Form for verifying fund details submitted by the user agency on 05.03.2024  
10 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TSC/37648/2021, dated 12.03.2024.  
11 District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division C. No. 908/2020/D, dated 09.07.2024  
12 Form for verifying fund details submitted by the user agency on 11.07.2024  
13 Hon“ble Supreme Court Order on the tree felling towards the Government Projects.  
14 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), letter No.C. No.TS3/37648/2021, dated 18.07.2024  
15 Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate change letter No. F.No.4- TNB096/2022-CHN/463, dated 19.04.2023.

Sir,

I wish to invite kind attention to the reference 15<sup>th</sup> cited above , where in the Government of India has conveyed the approval (**Stage I**) of under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **4.00 ha** (revised against earlier proposed 5.00 ha) i.e. 5.173 km length with 6.00 mtrs width ( BT portion restricted to 3.75 mtr) of forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakal RF and Thombakal Extension RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District in favour of the Block Development Officer (BP), Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District, for a period of 20 years, subject to stipulated conditions of all provisions of all acts , rules , regulation and guidelines of the forest department .

With the instructions as above , I Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti Block on behalf of user agency hereby give consent on the undertaking to ensure all the following conditions and submit my compliance report for the Diversion of 4.00 ha (revised against earlier proposed 5.00 ha) of forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakal RF and Thombakal Extension RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District in favour of the Block Development Officer (BP), Pappireddipatti, Dharmapurias follows.

Sl no	Conditions on the stage II approval	Compliance report by User Agency
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	It is agreed that the legal status will not be changed.The undertaking on the condition is submitted and enclosed here with.
2	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency.	An amount for demarcation Rs 29,05,980/ paid to account mentioned as per the DFO Lr no C.No. 908/2020 D dated 09.07.2024 in favor of District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri for demarcation by erecting 4 ft high CC Pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20metres.The above work will be taken over by Forest department. The Details of the payment is enclosed.
3	The State Forest Department shall implement necessary programme for improvement of existing tree growth and other management / SMC activities over an extent of <b>8.00 ha of non- forest area in Sy No.692/7 of Sy No 18 Kammampatti village</b> at the cost of the User Agency;	The amount for the SMC activities <b>Rs 12.001 lakhs</b> has been paid by to the CAMPA account and submitted that the Forest Department to undertake the activities.

4	The State Government shall carryout Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance for a period of 10 years over an extent of <b>8.00 Ha of degraded forest area</b> identified in <b>Dharmapuri Range of Thoppur Reserved Forest</b> , at the cost of the User Agency.	The amount for the SMC activities <b>Rs.1,27,99,807/-</b> has been paid by to the CAMPA account which has been updated in Parivesh web portal and submitted that the Forest Department to undertake the activities.
5	<b>Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;</b>	The Block Development Officer on behalf of User Agency agreed that the CA land and CA Scheme will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
6	The entire non-forest land prosed for CA over an extent of 8.00 ha in Sy No 692/7 Sy No 18 Kammampatti Village shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, shall be submitted by the State Government along with the compliance report;	The entire non-forest land proposed for CA over an extent of 5.82 ha of non-forest area in S.F.No.692/5 of No 18 Kammampatti village in Dharmapuri District has been transferred to Forest department vide District Collector Proceeding no <u>33549/2024/T2 dated 19.12.2024</u> . The CA land has been handed over to Forest Range Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Range by the Thasildar, Nallmapalli on 24.12.2024. The Handed over certificate is enclosed .
7	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.00 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5- 3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022	An amount of <b>Rs.38,31,120/-</b> has been paid to the CAMPA account 1508761147758200 dated 23.07.2024 through RTGS and this updated in Parivesh portal.
8	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 this effect;	It is agreed to under take to pay that if any additional Net Present Value (NPV) is demanded by forest department/ Government of India. The undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with.

9	All the funds received form the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	It is submitted that the user agency has remitted fund demanded by DFO through Parivesh web portal.
10	Trees of spontaneous origin shall not be felled;	It is submitted that the User Agency should not indulge any activities on the felling of spontaneous origin Plants.
11	As the wildlife presence in this locality is more of small animals such as Wild boar, monitor lizard, deer and reptiles etc, the User Agency shall provide culverts and other structures as per the requirement in consultation with the DFO concerned at appropriate places to ensure safe movement of wild animals;	An amount of Rs 1,98,31,027/- has been remitted by the user agency to the CAMPA account 1508761147758200 dated 23.07.2024 through RTGS and this updated in Parivesh port . The above cumulative amount included the cost of Rs 20.000 Lakhs has been approved for the Site Specific Wildlife Mitigation Plan which was approved by the PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai vide WL5/8844/2024 dated 09.07.2024.
12	Requirement of Wild life clearance	The proposed road alignment between Vachathi and Kalasapadi doesn't fall within the Critical Wildlife and Landscape Sensitive (CSWLS) or the default Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of 10 km radius. As per EIA more than 30 Kms leghth only requires Environmental clearance. Hence this proposal not required the Clearance of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife
13	The User Agency shall provide speed breakers at appropriate places in the forest area in consultation with the DFO concerned;	It is submitted that during the construction of road, the User Agency will provide speed breakers at appropriate places in the forest area in consultation with the DFO concerned.
14	The User Agency may restrict the speed limit of the vehicles to 40 kmph or as appropriate in the forest area to avoid wild animal hits and display board regarding shall be erected at appropriate intervals in the entire stretch of the road in the forest area to sensitize the commuters;	It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with .
15	Necessary mitigation measures shall be implemented at the cost of the project;	It is submitted that during the construction of road, the User Agency will implement necessary mitigation measures shall be implemented at the cost of the project.
16	<b>As the TANGEDCO, with the Sanction Order No.626IS/05/14-15. dated. 25-03-2015 constructed the transmission line in the forest area without prior approval from the competent authority under FCA, 1980, the said works shall be considered as Violation</b>	Not applicable to the User Agency

	<p><b>under FAC, 1980. Hence, the State Government shall not consider the forest area utilized by the TANGEDCO as diverted and the State Government shall take necessary action as per the provision made in the hand book para 1.21 (i) (a &amp; b); in this regard, the State Government shall submit detailed report on actual extent of forest area utilized, action initiated by the State Forest Department on officials of the TANGEDCO for violation and action taken on the forest department officials for not preventing such violation in the forest area;</b></p>	
17	<p>The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with .</p>
18	<p>The User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and _ its maintenance on sides of the road, wherever possible, at the cost of the project</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the user agency will carry out Avenue Plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road with their own funds.</p>
19	<p>Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/ canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with .</p>
20	<p>Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with .</p>
21	<p>The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with .</p>
22	<p>The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with .</p>
23	<p>The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to laborers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with</p>
24	<p>Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the</p>	<p>It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with</p>

	responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the laborers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	
25	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.00 ha (BT portion shall be restricted to 3.75 mtrs) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with
26	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with
27	The 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 applicable to the project.	It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with
28	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency.	It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with
29	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.	It is agreed to compliance the condition and the undertaking has been furnished and enclosed here with
30	The state government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> .	Not applicable to the User Agency

I am here with submit a request with necessary Compliance report and the undertakings the for the final approval (Stage II) of the project concerning the diversion of 4.00 hectares of forest land for 5.00 hectares. The project involves the formation of an approach road measuring 5.173 kilometers in length and 6.00 meters in width, with the bituminous treatment portion restricted to 3.75 meters.

The proposed road is located in the Pallipatti RF, Thombakal RF, and Thombakal Extension RF within the Dharmapuri Forest Division. This road will connect Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations, situated in the Sitheri Panchayat of Pappireddipatti Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

In accordance with the honorable Supreme Court's order, which permits tree felling for central and state government projects involving up to 500 trees, we have ensured that our project complies with these guidelines. Attached herewith is the Supreme Court order pertaining to tree felling.

Under these circumstances, I request that the necessary action may kindly be taken to obtain stage II approval from the Government of India at the earliest.

**Encl :** 1. The BDO Letter on the payment to DFO.

2. Online receipt of the Demand Notice Payment .

3. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Supreme Court Order the tree felling towards the Government Projects.

  
**Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.**

**Copy to:**

- 22/01/2025*
1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai 32.
  2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
  3. The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat raj, Saidapet , Chennai.
  4. The District Collector, Dharmapuri.

## UNDERTAKING

Name of Work : Formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatti, on behalf of User Agency hereby undertake that the legal status of the diverted forest land will remain unchanged. This undertaking confirms that all legal obligations and status pertaining to the land will continue to be upheld and no alterations to its legal standing will be made.



Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.



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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking to compliance the condition of Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency.

  
Block Development Officer(BF),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that to compliance the conditions of the State Forest Department and implement necessary programme for improvement of existing tree growth and other management / SMC activities over an extent of 8.00 ha of non-forest area in S.F.No.692/7 of No 18 Kammampatti village in Dharmapuri District, at our own cost.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that compliance the condition of The State Government shall carryout Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance for a period of 10 years over an extent of 8.00 Ha of degraded forest area identified in Thoppur RF, Dharmapuri Range, at our own cost.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that to compliance the condition of Identified CA area and CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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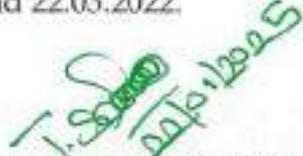
  
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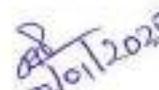
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that to compliance the condition of The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.00 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5- 3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022.

  
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Block Development Officer(BP),  
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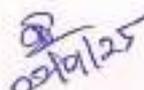
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby submitted that the funds demanded by the Forest Department for this project deposited to CAMPA fund through e-portal <https://parivesh.nic.in> .

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
29/9/25

## UNDERTAKING

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The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that should not indulge any activities on the Felling of spontaneous origin Plants and to compliance the condition of Trees of spontaneous origin shall be felled wherever required under the strict supervision of DFO Concerned.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
29/01/2025

## UNDERTAKING

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the wildlife presence in this locality is more of small animals such as Wild boar, monitor lizard, deer and reptiles etc, the User Agency will, provide culverts and other structures as per the requirement in consultation with the DFO concerned at appropriate places to ensure safe movement of wild animals

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that during the construction of road, the User Agency will provide speed breakers at appropriate places in the forest area in consultation with the DFO concerned.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that ensure the restriction of the speed limit of the vehicles to 40 kmph or as appropriate in the forest area to avoid wild animal hits and display board regarding shall be erected at appropriate intervals in the entire stretch of the road in the forest area to sensitize the commuters.

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**Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.**

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21/01/25

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that during the construction of road, the User Agency will implement necessary mitigation measures shall be implemented at the cost of the project.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
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22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that to construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.



Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road, wherever possible, at the cost of the project

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

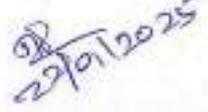
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/ canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.

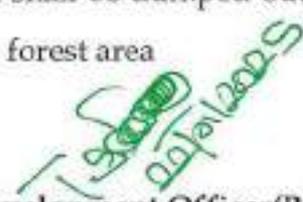
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the dugout material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to laborers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.



**Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.**

*22/01/2025*

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that Disturbance will be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the laborers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.

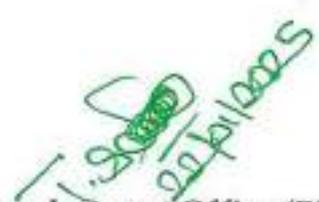
  
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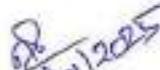
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.00 ha (BT portion shall be restricted to 3.75 mtrs) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/07/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the forest land proposed for diversion will under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government

  
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Pappireddipatti.

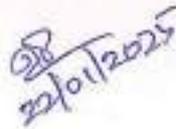
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the User Agency and the State Government will ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, will be complied by the User Agency

  
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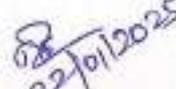
  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that The state government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online <https://parivesh.nic.in>

  
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Pappireddipatti.

  
22/01/2025

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The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that compliance of the condition on wild life mitigation measures as instructed by the District Forest Officer and Forest Officer during the construction of road and after its maintenance. The User Agency will implement necessary mitigation measures shall be implemented at the cost of the project.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.

  
27/01/2025

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 202/1995

IN RE : T.N. GODAVARMAN THIRUMULPAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

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[3] I.A. Nos. 168320/2022 AND 168313/2022  
[Applications for Impleadment AND directions  
on b/o NHAI, Puducherry]

AND

[4] I.A. No. 191583/2022  
[Application for directions on b/o Divisional Engineer, Highways,  
NABARD AND Rural Roads, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu]

AND

[5] I.A. No. 186910/2022  
[CEC Report 30/2022 - REPORT OF CEC IN APPLN. NO. 1557/2022  
FILED BEFORE IT BY GAURAV KR. BANSAL]

IN RE : GAURAV KR. BANSAL

AND

I.A. NOS. 96105 AND 96106/2021

IN

[6] SLP(C) No. 25047/2018

AND

[7] I. A. NO. 125751 OF 2022 [APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS]

IN RE : ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD.

AND

[8] I. A. NOS. 137520 AND 137524 OF 2021  
[APPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS]

IN RE : NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD. (NCRTC)



[ 9 ] (i) I. A. NO. 87648 OF 2020  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF STATE OF H.P.]

WITH

(ii) I. A. NO. 132892 OF 2022  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF STATE OF H.P.]

IN

I. A. NO. 3840 (Disposed of)  
[APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION FOR CARRYING OUT SILVICULTURAL  
FELLING OF TREES]

AND

(iii) I. A. NO. 132905 OF 2022  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF STATE OF H.P.]

IN RE : SILVICULTURE FELLING OF TREES IN THE STATE OF HIMACHAL  
PRADESH

AND

[ 10 ] I. A. NOS. 131377 AND 147102 OF 2022  
[APPLICATIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DT. 03.06.2022 AND  
PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ]

IN RE : MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(MoEFCC)

WITH

I. A. NO. 160201 OF 2022  
[APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DT. 03.06.2022]

IN RE : INDIAN RAILWAYS THROUGH RVNL

WITH

I.A. No. 205092/2022  
[Application for modification of court's order dt. 03.06.2022  
on b/o State of Karnataka]

WITH

I.A. 162283 and 162284 of 2022 in I. A. D. No. 125746/2022  
[Appeal under order XV rule 5 against impugned order dated  
19.09.2022 and condonation of delay in filing the same]

AND

[11] I. A. NOS. 118236 AND 129623 OF 2020  
[APPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS]

IN RE : M/O AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

WITH

I.A. NO. 179389/2018  
[APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DATED 07.05.2002 IN  
I. A. NO. 502]

AND

I.A. NO. 69399/2021  
[APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT]

AND

I.A. NO. 144539/2021  
[APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION IN I.A. NO. 179389/2018]

IN RE : U.T. OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

[12] WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 633 OF 2022

WITH

I.A. NO. 108146/2022 IN W.P.(C) NO. 202/1995  
[Application for directions on b/o Magan Devi Meena]

AND

[13] I. A. NOS. 90862 AND 90864 OF 2021  
[APPLICATIONS FOR DIRECTIONS AND EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.]

IN RE : Jaipur Silica Supply Co., Rajasthan

AND

[ 14 ] I. A. NOS. 2825 AND 2827 OF 2010  
[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS]

IN RE : JEEVAN LAL PATEL

[15] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 941 OF 2021

AND

[16] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 319 OF 2021

AND

[17] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 302 OF 2020

AND

[ 18 ] I. A. NO. 5891 OF 2019 [APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS]

IN RE : COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING  
AUTHORITY (CAMPA) FUNDS

WITH

IN RE : STATUS OF FUNDS

AND

[ 19 ] [ i ] IN RE : JANMAM ESTATES IN TAMIL NADU

[ALONG WITH AFFIDAVITS DATED 24.10.2017 AND 17.11.2017 FILED ON  
BEHALF OF CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU IN I.A.No. 2702 ]

WITH

[ ii ] INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 2702  
(Applications for Permission)

WITH

[ iii ] INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 19859/2018  
[Applications For Impleadment]

WITH

[ iv ] INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 133562/2019  
[APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION]

In Re : NILAMBUR KOVILAKAM

WITH

[ v ] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.193/2001

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION No. 4

(Application for Directions)

In re : Permission to carry out work related to basic amenities  
in the Janmam Lands in the State of Tamil Nadu

AND

[ 20 ] [ i ] I. A. NO. 3949 OF 2016

[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS]

IN RE : GRANT OF MINING LEASE TO M/S PUTAMBEKAR MINERALS

WITH

[ ii ] I. A. NOS. 124224, 124225/2020 AND 124229, 124230/2020

[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION, EXEMPTION FROM FILING OFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION AND DIRECTION, EXEMPTION FROM FILING OFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION ]

WITH

[21] CA Nos. 12234-35/2018

AND

Contempt Petition No. 938/2021

AND

[22 ] I. A. NO. 5269 AND 5275 OF 2023

[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O ASSN. FOR  
ODISHA REALESTATE DEVP.]

AND

[23 ] I. A. NO. 5264 AND 5271 OF 2023

[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O ASSN. FOR  
ODISHA REALESTATE DEVP.]

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 202/1995

WITH

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FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 100099/2021

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SLP(C) No. 25047/2018 (XVI)

(IA No. 96106/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 96105/2021 - EXTENSION OF TIME)

W.P.(C) No. 633/2022 (X)

(IA No. 113675/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 113674/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 302/2020 in W.P.(C) No. 202/1995 (ITEM 21 )

([TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH WP(C) No. 202 of 1995]

IA No. 148248/2022 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING THE  
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT/CONTEMNOR WITH AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 4480/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 118476/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 118475/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
IA No. 181312/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 319/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 202/1995 (ITEM 23)  
(IN I.A. NO. 90182 OF 2019  
To be taken up alongwith WP(C) No. 202 of 1995  
IA No. 66719/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 941/2021 in W.P.(C) No. 202/1995 (ITEM 24)  
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202 of 1995], IA No. 151208/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 151207/2021 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
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List on 16.01.2023.

[3] I.A. NOS. 168320/2022 AND 168313/2022  
[APPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS  
ON B/O NHAI, PUDUCHERRY]  
AND

[4] I.A. NO. 191583/2022  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON B/O DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, HIGHWAYS,  
NABARD AND RURAL ROADS, CHENGALPATTU, TAMIL NADU]

Application for impleadment is allowed for the purpose of directions.

I.A. Nos. 168320/2022 and 168313/2022 have been filed by the NHAI, Puducherry, seeking permission to remove 177 spontaneous trees in the Gopalamudram, Reserve Forest Block, Kollidam River Bed in Sirkazhi Range of Nagapattinam District from Poondiyankuppam to Sattanathapuram Design Chainage Km: 106 + 200 to 106+568 for laying a fourlane road in Poondiyankuppam to Sattanathapuram section of NH-45A.

I.A. NO.191583/2022 is filed by the State of Tamil Nadu seeking permission to fell four trees in the Mahanyam Reserved Forest Area, Kancheepuram District for the upgradation of road between Mahaniyam to Padappai (Km 0/0 - 1/200).

These applications have been filed in view of the order passed by this Court on 12.12.1996, reported in T.N. Godavarman Thirumulkpad v. Union of India, (1997) 2 SCC 267, wherein a ban was imposed by this Court on felling of trees in all forest areas where there was a continuous growth.

It is to be noted that when the order was passed by this Court in 1996, the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, Forest Conservation Rules, 2022 and Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018 were not brought into force.

We have heard Shri A.D.N. Rao, learned senior counsel, who appears as Amicus Curiae and Shri K. Parameshwar, learned counsel,

who also appears as Amicus Curiae and Shri Mahendra Vyas, Advocate, a Member of the CEC. We have also heard learned counsel appearing for the NHAI and for the State of Tamil Nadu.

The counsel for the NHAI as well as the State of Tamil Nadu submit that on account of a condition which requires permission of this Court to be obtained for felling of the trees for execution of public projects, at times, the projects are delayed for long periods, which substantially enhances the cost of the project. They further submit that after the 1996 order was passed, various statutory provisions have come into force, which take adequate care of the matters relating to environment.

Shri K. Parameshwar, learned Amicus Curiae, has also placed on record his note recommending certain conditions, subject to which the authorities may be permitted to grant permission for felling of the trees.

Shri Mahendra Vyas has expressed his concern that when the permissions are being granted by the Competent Authority, the authorities granting permission do not provide for steps to ensure mitigating measures for free flow of wildlife from one part of the forest to the other part, divided by road.

We may take note of the order passed by the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court in a Suo Motu matter in the case of *The Court on its own motion v. National Highway Authority of India, Nagpur and Others*, wherein the Court, while considering the issue of widening of the National Highway No. 44 from Nagpur to Jabalpur, which passes through Pench Tiger Reserve, had directed various mitigation measures to be undertaken. The Court had issued certain

directions after consulting the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI). The said project was the first project which provided for mitigation measures for free flow of wildlife. The underpasses having adequate height and length, which would ensure the continuity of the forest, were directed to be constructed, so that there is no obstruction for free flow of wildlife from one part of the forest to the other part of the forest, divided by road.

Recently, in Maharashtra, a Greenfield Project, namely the Samruddhi Mahamarg has been constructed, which has also provided underpasses as well as over-passes for free flow of wildlife from one part of the forest to the other part of the forest, divided by the roads.

We are of the considered view that, the authorities should take care to ensure that mitigating measures, on the aforesaid lines, are provided for, while granting permission for construction or expansion of the roads.

As already stated hereinabove, when the order dated 12.12.1996 was passed by this Court, 2016 Act so also 2018 and 2022 Rules were not brought into force. Now, 2016 Act, so also 2018 and 2022 Rules address the concern of compensatory afforestation, whenever the permission for felling of trees is required to be granted.

The said provisions provide that before felling of trees, the permission of the Competent Authorities is to be taken and such permissions are to be granted only after the measures for compensatory afforestation are ensured.

It cannot be disputed that the development cannot be stalled, with the only requirement being that it should be sustainable and that at the same time, adequate measures for causing minimal damage to the environment must be undertaken.

We find that since now there are statutory enactments taking care of these requirements, requiring the State or any of the authorities to approach this Court every now and then for permission to cut the trees, would cause unnecessary delay in execution of the projects. In some of the cases, the applications are pending since 2018. It is common knowledge that delay in execution of the project enhances the cost, at times multi fold, thereby causing a dent to the public exchequer.

We are, therefore, of the considered view that in order to ensure that delay in projects is avoided and at the same time the environment concerns are addressed, the order dated 12.12.1996 passed by this Court needs to be modified so far as it concerns the State of Tamil Nadu.

We, therefore, direct that the order requiring permission of this Court for felling of trees in all forest areas in respect of any road projects initiated by the State Government, National Highway Authority of India or any other instrumentality of the State, which involves cutting of up to 500 trees is recalled, however, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Such felling shall be done only after necessary approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 2022, Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018 are obtained from the Competent

Authority under the said enactments.

2. The projects would be permitted only after the concurrence of the Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Chennai.

3. While granting such permissions, the authorities also should provide for necessary mitigation measures for ensuring free flow of the wildlife from one part of the forest to the other whenever such forest is divided by roads.

However, such modification shall not apply in respect of the roads which are required to be constructed or upgraded inside wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, tiger reserves and elephant corridors.

The applications are, accordingly, disposed of.

[5] I.A. No. 186910/2022  
[CEC Report 30/2022 - REPORT OF CEC IN APPLN. NO. 1557/2022  
FILED BEFORE IT BY GAURAV KR. BANSAL)  
IN RE : GAURAV KR. BANSAL

Issue notice, returnable on 08.02.2023.

Shri Abhishek Atrey, learned counsel, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State of Uttrakhand.

By way of ad interim order, we direct that all constructions activities in respect of the road in question shall be stopped, until further orders.

[16] CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO.319/2021.

Shri Mahendra Vyas, Member of the CEC, states that report of

the CEC would be filed within ten days and copies thereof shall also be supplied to the counsel for the State of Uttrakhand.

The respondent(s)/State shall file reply to the report of the CEC prior to 03.02.2023.

Put up on 08.02.2023.

[6] SLP(C) No. 25047/2018

In pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 25.03.2021, the Expert Committee, which was appointed by this Court, has submitted a report. The report is taken on record.

We request Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned ASG, to obtain the response of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on the report and place the same on record by way of an affidavit. The said affidavit would also state as to what measures the Union of India proposes to take to give effect to the recommendations made by the Expert Committee in the said report.

We place on record our appreciation for the herculean efforts put in by the Expert Committee for preparing a commendable report.

Stand out to 08.02.2023.

[7] I. A. NO. 125751 OF 2022 [APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS]  
IN RE : ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LTD.

This application is filed by Odisha Mining Corporation seeking direction to the Government of Odisha to release the sale proceeds of the Iron Ore deposited in the nationalized bank, pursuant to the order of this Court dated 07.05.2012.

Ms. Kirti Renu Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the State

of Odisha, does not object to the said application.

In that view of the matter, the application is allowed in terms of prayer clause '(a)' of the application.

[8] I. A. NOS. 137520 AND 137524 OF 2021  
[APPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS]  
IN RE : NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD. (NCRTC)

Learned counsel appearing for the applicant(s) states that in view of the subsequent development, this application does not survive.

The application is disposed of as such.

[ 9 ] (i) I. A. NO. 87648 OF 2020  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF STATE OF H.P.]

It will be appropriate that the CEC examines the issue and submits a report to this Court. The report be submitted within a period of six weeks from today.

Put up on 15.03.2023.

(ii) I. A. NO. 132892 OF 2022  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF STATE OF H.P.]  
IN I. A. NO. 3840 (Disposed of)  
[APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION FOR CARRYING OUT SILVICULTURAL FELLING OF TREES]

AND

(iii) I. A. NO. 132905 OF 2022  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF STATE OF H.P.]  
IN RE : SILVICULTURE FELLING OF TREES IN THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

None appears on behalf of State of Himachal Pradesh.

In order to give an opportunity to the State to appear, post on 08.02.2023.

Learned Amicus Curiae is requested to inform the learned

Advocate General for the State of Himachal Pradesh about the listing of this matter.

[ 10 ] I. A. NOS. 131377 AND 147102 OF 2022  
[APPLICATIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DT. 03.06.2022 AND PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ]  
IN RE : MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (MoEFCC)

WITH

I. A. NO. 160201 OF 2022  
[APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DT. 03.06.2022]  
IN RE : INDIAN RAILWAYS THROUGH RVNL

WITH

I.A. NO. 205092/2022  
[APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DT. 03.06.2022 ON B/O STATE OF KARNATAKA]

WITH

I.A. 162283 AND 162284 OF 2022 IN I. A. D. NO. 125746/2022  
[APPEAL UNDER ORDER XV RULE 5 AGAINST IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 19.09.2022 AND CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SAME]  
AND

[11] I. A. NOS. 118236 AND 129623 OF 2020  
[APPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS]  
IN RE : M/O AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
WITH I.A. NO. 179389/2018  
[APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER DATED 07.05.2002 IN I. A. NO. 502]  
AND I.A. NO. 69399/2021  
[APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT]  
AND I.A. NO. 144539/2021  
[APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION IN I.A. NO. 179389/2018]  
IN RE : U.T. OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

List on 16.01.2023.

I.A. Nos.6798/2023 and 5764/2023 shall also be listed on that day.

[12] WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 633 OF 2022  
WITH  
I.A. NO. 108146/2022 IN W.P.(C) NO. 202/1995  
[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS ON B/O MAGAN DEVI MEENA]

List on 15.03.2023.

[13] I. A. NOS. 90862 AND 90864 OF 2021  
[APPLICATIONS FOR DIRECTIONS AND EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.]  
IN RE : JAIPUR SILICA SUPPLY CO., RAJASTHAN

Issue notice, returnable on 08.02.2023.

In the meantime, we also request the CEC to offer its comments on the said I.A.

[ 14] I. A. NOS. 2825 AND 2827 OF 2010 [APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS]  
IN RE : JEEVAN LAL PATEL

List on 16.01.2023.

I.A. Nos.3684-85, 3686-87 and 3688-89/2013 shall also be listed on that day.

[15] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 941 OF 2021

As prayed, it will be appropriate that the Secretary, Department of Mines, State of Rajasthan, is impleaded as party respondent.

Issue notice.

Shri D.K. Devesh, learned counsel appearing for the alleged contemnor(s)/respondent(s), seeks time to file reply.

Put up on 08.02.2023

Reply affidavit may be filed, in the meantime.

Personal presence of the alleged contemnor(s) is dispensed with, until further orders.

[17] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 302 OF 2020

Before we consider the present petition, we find that it is appropriate that learned counsel for the State takes instructions from the concerned authorities with regard to the substance of the contentions made in the petition.

We, therefore, request Shri Siddharth Dharmadhikari, learned counsel for the State of Maharashtra, to get instructions in this matter.

Put up on 08.02.2023.

[ 18 ] . A. NO. 5891 OF 2019 [APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS]  
IN RE : COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING  
AUTHORITY (CAMPA) FUNDS WITH  
IN RE : STATUS OF FUNDS

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List on 08.02.2023.

We further direct that all the contesting parties to submit their written submission on or prior to 03.02.2023.

[ 19 ] [ I ] IN RE : JANMAM ESTATES IN TAMIL NADU  
[ALONG WITH AFFIDAVITS DATED 24.10.2017 AND 17.11.2017 FILED ON  
BEHALF OF CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU IN I.A.NO. 2702 ]  
WITH  
[ II ] I.A. NO. 2702 (APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION)  
[ III ] I.A.NO. 19859/2018 [APPLICATIONS FOR IMPLEADMENT]  
[ IV ] I.A.NO. 133562/2019 [APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION]  
IN RE : NILAMBUR KOVILAKAM  
WITH  
[ V ] CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.193/2001  
WITH  
INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NO. 4 (APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS)  
IN RE : PERMISSION TO CARRY OUT WORK RELATED TO BASIC AMENITIES  
IN THE JANMAM LANDS IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

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Learned Amicus Curiae, in his note, has requested for

directions to the State of Tamil Nadu for furnishing certain details. We, therefore, direct the State of Tamil Nadu to file an affidavit giving following details:-

- a.) Total area and forest area taken over from the Janmam.
- b.) Forest area under government possession.
- c.) Number and extent of leases in the forest area, with details of lessee, date of expiry of lease, applicable rent, rent paid, revision of rent etc.
- d.) Number of Claims filed before the Settlement Officer.
- e.) Number, details and extent of area in respect of each claim allowed or rejected.
- f.) Number of appeals filed before the Janmam Tribunal by the State and their status.
- g.) Details of the appeals filed by the State against adverse orders passed by the Tribunal.
- h.) Total extent of land involved in the above proceedings.

Shri K. Radhakrishnan, learned senior counsel, states that the same shall be done within a period of three weeks from today.

A copy of the affidavit shall be supplied to all the parties concerned in this matter.

List on 15.03.2023.

[ 20 ] [ i ] I. A. NO. 3949 OF 2016 [APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS]  
IN RE : GRANT OF MINING LEASE TO M/S PUTAMBEKAR MINERALS  
[ ii ] I. A. NOS. 124224, 124225/2020 AND 124229, 124230/2020  
[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION, EXEMPTION FROM FILING OFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION AND DIRECTION, EXEMPTION FROM FILING OFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION ]  
WITH  
[21] CA Nos. 12234-35/2018 AND Contempt Petition No. 938/2021  
AND SLP(C) No.25047/2018, W.P.(C) NO.633/2022

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List on 08.02.2023.

We further direct all the contesting parties to submit their written submission on or prior to 03.02.2023.

[22 ] I. A. NO. 5269 AND 5275 OF 2023  
[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O ASSN. FOR  
ODISHA REALESTATE DEVP.]

The application for intervention is allowed for the purpose of directions.

This applicant(s) has sought various prayers. However, the prayer that is pressed in service is thus:-

"(c) Clarify that the directions contained in Para 44 of the order dated 03.06.2022 passed by this Hon'ble Court in I.A. No.1000 of 2003, preferred in W.P. (C) No.202 of 1995, providing a minimum of 1 KM ESZ would not be applicable to the Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary"

The application is filed by the applicant(s) in view of the orders passed by this Court dated 03.06.2022 wherein certain directions have been issued with regard to the minimum width of the ESZ. While passing the order dated 03.06.2022, the Bench of three Judges in paragraph 42, has specifically noted the views of the Standing Committee that there could be specific instances wherein 'no development zone' of 1 Km. may not be feasible. The Court recorded the specific instances of Sanjay Gandhi National Park and Guindy National Park.

Subsequently, certain applications with respect to Sanjay Gandhi National Park and Thane Flamingo Creek Sanctuary (I.A. No. 1000 of 2003 etc.) were filed, which were decided by a

Bench of three Judges vide order dated 23.09.2022.

In the order dated 23.09.2022, this Court, after recording the aforesaid observations made in the order dated 03.06.2022, noted the submission of the learned Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the State of Maharashtra and Union of India to the effect that in view of the final notifications being issued, there should be no impediment in granting the relief as prayed for.

In the case of Thane Flamingo Creek Sanctuary, the notification was dated 14.10.2021. In so far as the Sanjay Gandhi National Park is concerned, the final notification was dated 05.12.2016. The notification in respect of Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary issued, which is the subject matter of the present proceeding, is dated 09.09.2016.

In that view of the matter, we find that the view taken by the three Judges while passing the order dated 23.09.2022 would be equally applicable to the present case also.

The application for directions is, therefore, allowed in terms of the prayer clause (c).

[23 ] I. A. NO. 5264 AND 5271 OF 2023  
[APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O ASSN. FOR  
ODISHA REALESTATE DEVP.] \_\_\_\_\_

The application for intervention is allowed for the purpose of directions.

This applicant(s) has sought various prayers. However,

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"(c) Clarify that the directions contained in Para 44 of the order dated 03.06.2022 passed by this Hon'ble Court in I.A. No.1000 of 2003, preferred in W.P. (C) No.202 of 1995, providing a minimum of 1 KM ESZ would not be applicable to the Nandankanan Wildlife Sanctuary"

The application is filed by the applicant(s) in view of the orders passed by this Court dated 03.06.2022 wherein certain directions have been issued with regard to the minimum width of the ESZ. While passing the order dated 03.06.2022, the Bench of three Judges in paragraph 42, has specifically noted the views of the Standing Committee that there could be specific instances wherein 'no development zone' of 1 Km. may not be feasible. The Court recorded the specific instances of Sanjay Gandhi National Park and Guindy National Park.

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In the case of Thane Flamingo Creek Sanctuary, the notification was dated 14.10.2021. In so far as the Sanjay Gandhi National Park is concerned, the final notification was dated 05.12.2016. The notification in respect of Nandankanan Wildlife Sanctuary issued which is the subject matter of the present proceeding is dated 10.12.2019.

In that view of the matter, we find that the view taken by the three Judges while passing the order dated 23.09.2022 would be equally applicable to the present case also.

The application for directions is, therefore, allowed in terms of the prayer clause (c).

(NARENDRA PRASAD)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(BEENA JOLLY)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

தருமபுரி மாவட்ட ஆட்சித்தலைவர் அவர்களின் செயல்முறைகள்

முன்னிலை : திருமதி.கி.சாந்தி, இ.ஆ.ப.,

ந.க.33549/2024/த2,

நாள் : 19.12.2024.

**பொருள்:** நிலம் - ஈட்டு நிலம் - தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் - நல்லம்பள்ளி வட்டம் - கம்மம்பட்டி கிராமம் - புல எண்.692-ல் உள்ள மொத்தபரப்பு 171.67.50 ஹெக்டேர் தீ.ஏ.த. கரடு என வகைபாடுடைய அரசு புறம்போக்கு நிலத்திற்கு ஈடாக மாற்று நிலமாக 45.98.34 ஹெக்டேர் நிலத்தினை வனத்துறைக்கு நிலமாற்றம் செய்து ஆணையிடப்பட்டது - கூடுதல் ஆட்சியரால் திருத்திய நிலமதிப்பு அட்டவணை வழங்கப்பட்டது - திருத்திய ஆணை பிறப்பித்தல் - தொடர்பாக.

**பார்வை:** 1.மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அவர்களின் செயல்முறைகள் ந.க.13305/2018/த1 நாள்.12.07.2021.

2.கூடுதல் ஆட்சியர் ( திட்ட இயக்குநர்) மாவட்ட ஊரக வளர்ச்சி முகமை தருமபுரி கடித ந.க.2692/2023/ஆர்2 நாள்.21.11.2024.

3.மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அவர்களின் ஆய்வுக்கூட்ட அறிவுரை நாள்.27.11.2024

4.நல்லம்பள்ளி வட்டாட்சியரின் ந.க.எண்.1590/2024/இ1, நாள்: 11.12.2024.

5.தருமபுரி கோட்டாட்சியரின் ந.க.6658/2024/அ3 நாள்:16.12.2024.

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தருமபுரி மாவட்டம், நல்லம்பள்ளி வட்டம், பாளையம் உள்வட்டம், கம்மம்பட்டி கிராமம் புல எண். 692 மொத்த பரப்பு 171.67.50 ஹெக்டேர் கரடு தீ.ஏ.த அரசு புறம்போக்கு நிலத்தில் 45.98.34 ஹெக்டேர் நிலத்தினை பரிகம் காப்பு காட்டில் பரிகம் கோணையன்காடு முதல் மலையூர் காடு வரையும், கேசர்குளி காப்பு காட்டில் திம்மலான் மேடு முதல் கோட்டுர் மலை வரையும், ஏரிமலை சாலை வழியாக சீங்காடு-அலகாட்டி வரையும், தொம்பக்கல் காப்பு காட்டில் வாச்சாத்தி முதல் கலசப்பாடி வரையும் மலைவாழ் மக்களின் குடியிருப்புகளுக்கு செல்ல தார் சாலை அமைக்கும்பொருட்டும், கே.தொப்பூர் மற்றும் பரிகம் காப்புக்காட்டில் தேசிய நெடுஞ்சாலைத்துறையின் சாலை விரிவாக்கத்திற்கு எடுக்கப்படும் வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக நிலமாறுதல் செய்ய முன்மொழிவுகள் அனுப்பி வைக்கப்பட்டதின்பேரில் பார்வை 1 காணும் உத்தரவுபடி கீழ்க்கண்டவாறு நிலமாறுதல் செய்து ஆணையிடப்பட்டது.

வ.எண்.	புலஎண்	பரப்பு	வகைப்பாடு	துறைகளுக்கு ஈட்டு நிலம் வழங்கப்பட்ட விவரம்
1.	692/4	5.00.00	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை (பரிகம் காப்புகாட்டில் பரிகம் கோணையன்காடு முதல் மலையூர் காடுவரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலம்)
2.	692/5	10.00.00	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை (கேசர்குளிகாப்பு காட்டில் திம்மலான் மேடு முதல் கோட்டுர் மலை வரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக)
3.	692/6	14.00.00	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை (கேசர்குளிகாப்பு காட்டில் ஏரிமலை சாலை வழியாக சீங்காடு-அலகாட்டி வரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக)
4.	692/7	10.00.00	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை (தொம்பக்கல் காப்புகாட்டில் வாச்சாத்தி முதல் கலசப்பாடி வரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக)
5.	692/8	6.98.34	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை (கே.தொப்பூர் மற்றும் பரிகம் காப்புக்காட்டில் தேசிய நெடுஞ்சாலைக்கு எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக)

பார்வை 2-ல் காணும் கூடுதல் ஆட்சியரின் கடிதம் மற்றும் 3-ல் கண்ட ஆய்வுகூட்ட அறிவுரைப்படி, ஏற்கனவே உட்பிரிவு செய்யப்பட்ட பரப்புகளை (வரிசை 1 முதல் 3 வரை) மறுவரையறை செய்து கீழ்க்கண்டவாறு ஆணையிடப்படுகிறது.

புல எண்	வகைப்பாடு	ஈட்டு நிலமாக ஏற்கனவே வழங்கப்பட்ட பரப்பு	ஈட்டு நிலமாக வழங்கப்பட வேண்டிய பரப்பு	திருத்தம் செய்யப் பட்ட ஈட்டுநில பரப்பு	குறிப்பு	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	692/5	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	10.00.00	5.82.00	5.82.00	தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் பாலக்கோடு வட்டம் கேசர்குளி காப்புக்காட்டில் திம்மலான் மேடுமுதல் கோட்டுர் மலைவரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக வழங்கப்பட வேண்டிய பரப்பு 5.82.00 ஹெக்டேர் என்பதற்கு பதிலாக 10.00.00 ஹெக்டேர் நிலமாற்றம் செய்து ஆணைகள் பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதை திருத்தம் செய்து புல எண்.692/5 -ல் 5.82.00 ஹெக்டேர் என திருத்தங்கள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.
2.	692/6	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	14.00.00	9.22.00	9.22.00	தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் பாலக்கோடு வட்டம் கேசர்குளி காப்புக்காட்டில் ஏரிமலை சாலை வழியாக சீங்காடு-அலகாட்டிலுள்ள சாலை அமைக்க எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக வழங்கப்பட வேண்டிய பரப்பு 9.22.00 ஹெக்டேர் என்பதற்கு பதிலாக 14.00.00 ஹெக்டேர் நிலமாற்றம் செய்து ஆணைகள் பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதை திருத்தம் செய்து புல எண்.692/6 -ல் 9.22.0 ஹெக்டேர் என திருத்தங்கள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.
3.	692/7	தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறை	10.00.00	8.00.00	8.00.00	தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் பாப்பிரெட்டியாட்டி வட்டம் தொம்பக்கல் காப்புக்காட்டில் வாச்சாத்தி முதல் கலசப்பாடி வரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறை நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக வழங்கப்பட வேண்டிய பரப்பு 8.00.00 ஹெக்டேர் என்பதற்கு







ந.க.1467/2024/இ1- 3 நாள்.24.12.2024

வட்டாட்சியர் அலுவலகம்  
நல்லம்பள்ளி.

நில ஒப்படைச் சான்று

பார்வை : தருமபுரி மாவட்ட ஆட்சித்தலைவர் அவர்களின் செயல்முறைகள்  
ந.க.33549/2024/த2 நாள்.19.12.2024.

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பார்வையில் காணும் தருமபுரி மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் அவர்களின் செயல்முறைகள் ஆணையின்படி கீழ்க்கண்ட நிலங்கள் வனத்துறைக்கு நில உரிமைமாற்றம் செய்து ஆணையிடப்பட்டதையடுத்து கிராமக்கணக்கில் மாறுதல்கள் செய்யப்பட்டது, நல்லம்பள்ளி வட்டம், கம்மம்பட்டி கிராமப்புல எண்.692/7-ல் 8.00.00 ஹெக்டேர் தீ.ஏ.த. நிலத்தை தமிழ்நாடு அரசு வனத்துறைக்கு தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் பாப்பிரெட்டிபட்டி வட்டம் தொம்பக்கல் காப்புகாட்டில் வாச்சாத்தி முதல் கலசப்பாடி வரை எடுக்கப்பட்ட வனத்துறைக்கு நிலத்திற்கு ஈட்டு நிலமாக வழங்கப்பட வேண்டிய பரப்பு 8.00.00 ஹெக்டேர் ஈட்டு நிலமாக இன்று 24.12.2024 முதல் மேற்படி நிலங்கள் ஒப்படை செய்யப்படுகிறது.

//ஒப்படைப்பவர்//

  
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අනුගත අංකය 304/2024 ව. අංකය: 19.12.2024/82, මග: 19.12.2024/82

1.	$\frac{692}{4}$	21.47	5.00.00	21.47.00
2.	$\frac{692}{5}$	21.47	5.82.00	21.47.00
3.	$\frac{692}{6}$	21.47	9.22.00	21.47.00
4.	$\frac{692}{7}$	21.47	8.00.00	21.47.00
5.	$\frac{692}{8}$	21.47	6.98.24	21.47.00
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பரவட்டம் தாலுகா  
தற்போதள்ள வலுப்பு பரப்பு பற்றும்  
தீர்வை

வட்டம் : தாமரப்பள்ளி

உட்பிரிவுகள் பற்றும்

தீர்வை எண் : 18 மூர் : தாமரப்பள்ளி

குறிப்பு

1	2	3	4	5	உட்பிரிவுகளுக்கான தீர்வை					11	குறிப்பு				
					6	7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16
தற்போதள்ள புல எண் மற்றும் உட்பிரிவு எண்	நஞ்சை/புஞ்சை/புறம்போக்கு	பரப்பு (தெருக் . ஏக்கர்)	தீர்வை (ரூ.பை)	புல எண் / உட்பிரிவு எண்	நஞ்சை/புஞ்சை/புறம்போக்கு	கணிக்கப்பட்ட பரப்பு (தெருக்.ஏர்)	அனுசரிக்கப்பட்ட பரப்பு (தெருக்.ஏர்)	தீர்வை (ரூ.பை)	புல எண் மற்றும் மூர் எண்கள்	மனுக்கள்	புலத்தில் எரியான அளவு உள்ளதா?	மனுக்கள் இல்லாதவெளியில் மனுக்கள்	உட்பிரிவு செய்ய காரணம்	ஒன்று சேர்க்கக்கூடிய உட்பிரிவுகள் ஒன்று சேர்ப்பதற்கு ஆட்சேபண உள்ளதா என்பதை குறிக்கவும்	
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අංකය : 692

මාසය : 05.00.00

දිනය : 05.05.82

විෂය : 09.22.60

විෂය : 08.00.00

විෂය : 06.98.34

විෂය : 02.34

මුළු වර්ගය : 692

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Online payment history made by User Agency under CANPA

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Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (in Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/TN/ROAD/147758/2021 Vetchathi to Kabsapodi via Arsenatham & Pogundarvelasu tribal habitations in Sither Panchayat, Pappreddipetty Panchayat Union.	ROAD01477582021200	51147758200	19 Apr 2023	CA: 12798800/- PCN: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 3431120/- Other Charges1: 0/- Other Charges2: 0/- Other Charges3: 0/- Total: 12931820/-	Add CA: 1200108/- CAT: 0/- Add PA: 0/- Mitigation Measures for Wildlife crossing: 200000/- Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On: 119 Jul 2024 Bank Name: Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment: NEFT/RTGS (Chelan) Challan Generated On: 119 Jul 2024 Transaction Date: 123 Jul 2024	Demand Letter Generated Challan

## UNDERTAKING

Name of Work : Formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

The Block Development Officer , Pappireddipatti on behalf of User Agency is hereby given undertaking that compliance of the condition on wild life mitigation measures as instructed by the District Forest Officer and Forest Officer during the construction of road and after its maintenance as the wildlife presence in this locality is more of small animals such as Wild boar, monitor lizard, deer and reptiles etc, the User Agency shall provide culverts and other structures as per the requirement in consultation with the DFO concerned at appropriate places to ensure safe movement of wild animals. An amount of Rs 1,98,31,027/- has been remitted by the user agency to the CAMPA account 1508761147758200 dated 23.07.2024 through RTGS and this updated in Parivesh port . The above cumulative amount included the cost of Rs 20.000 Lakhs has been approved for the Site Specific Wildlife Mitigation Plan which was approved by the PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai vide WL5/8844/2024 dated 09.07.2024.

Approved mitigation plan enclosed.

The User Agency will implement necessary mitigation measures will be done at the cost of the project.

  
Block Development Officer(BP),  
Pappireddipatti.  
21 01 2025

**By E-mail only**  
Ref No. WLS/8844/2024

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator Forests (HoFF),  
State Forest Headquarters,  
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,  
Chennai - 600 032  
Dated: 08-07-2024

**Sub:** Forests – Wildlife – Proposal for diversion of 4.00 Ha of forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserve Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat – Approval of Mitigation Plan – Regarding.

**Ref:** Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Ref. No. 441/2020/D dated 02-07-2024.

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri is invited to the reference cited. It is informed that the Mitigation Plan for diversion of 4.00 Ha of forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserve Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat is hereby approved.

**The extract of mitigation measures as below:-**

<b>(Rs. In Lakhs)</b>					
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Item of work</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	Water Trough with Solar Power Motor for water supply to the wild animals	No.	1	12.00	12.00
2.	Fodder Plantation for Wild animals at Pallipatti RF	Ha.	2.11	0.82	1.73
3.	Avenue plantation for the road both side	Nos.	325	0.0179	5.82
4.	Sign board for Hairpin bends and is other vantage points	Nos.	5	0.05	0.25
5.	Awareness name board for public with RF name	Nos.	2	0.10	0.20
<b>Total</b>					<b>20.00</b>

**The following conditions should be strictly adhered**

- The project proponent should comply and implement all the proposals made in the Mitigation Plan.
- All safety measures shall be taken to avoid accidents and structural failures.
- The works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna, or habitat of the area.

- The District Forest Officer to obtain an undertaking from the project proponent regarding the Mitigation Plan amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakhs will not be claimed in future in any case.
- The District Forest Officer and Wildlife Warden should submit the progress report on monthly basis till the works are completed and also submit the work completion report along with Geo tagged images.
- In case of any violation noticed the plan will be liable to be cancelled.

2) This mitigation plan is only for obtaining Forests / Environmental Clearance from the Competent Authority.

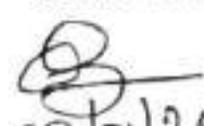
Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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To  
The Conservator of Forests,  
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Dharmapuri.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri for information and necessary action.

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Senior Draughting Officer

  
09/7/24