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National Highways Authority of India

(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

Project Implementation Unit - Chittoor.

ड. नं. 2-1273/1F, बी. वी. रेड्डी कॉलोनी, चित्तूर, आंध्र प्रदेशा - 517001

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NHAI/PIU-CTR/15002/Forest/Pkg-I&II/2023/634

Date: 21.07.2023

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.

NHAI - PIU, Chittoor - Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Sub: Division for construction of six lane highway from Chittoor to Thatchur Road(NH 716B) lies in 3.4186Ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forest and 10.6103Ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in the State of Tamil Nadu in favour of the Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chittoor - Compliance report to In-Principle (Stage-I) Approval - Issuance of stage-II clearance (Final approval) -Fresh Compliance Submission - Reg.

Ref:

- 1. DFO, Tiruvallur C.No. 4122/2022/D, dt: 30.06.2023.
- 2. MoEF&CC, IRO-Chennai F.No. 4-TNC099/2022-CHN/1382, dt: 21.12.2022.
- 3. T/o. Lr. No. NHAI/PIU-CTR/15002/Forest/Pkg-l&II/2023/576 Dt:07.07.2023.
- 4. T/o. Lr. No. NHAI/PIU-CTR/15002/Forest/Pkg-I&II/2023/632 Dt:21.07.2023.
- 5. O/o. PCCF C.No.TS3/41320/2020 Dt:21.07.2023.

Sir,

This is in reference to your letter(5) cited above., wherein, the compliance dated:17.07.2023 uploaded by this office in Parivesh Portal in connection to fulfilment of stage-I clearance conditions for the subject FL diversion are communicated to be rejected due to certain observations mentioned thereof and intimated to upload fresh compliance report for further action.

- In this connection, it is to inform that, although this office made payment as per the demand notice approved by the PCCF vide letter dated:04.07.2023 basing on the DFO demand note dated:30.06.2023, however, only in the reference it is inadvertently shown as 03.01.2023.
- 3. However, as desired vide your letter cited above, the fresh compliance duly including challan generated and online paid status of Parivesh portal reflecting the successful remittance of the Compensatory costs by the User agency is herewith submitted again as hereunder:

Cond no.	Description of Condition	Compliance by user agency
-	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The legal status of the diverted forest land will remain unchanged. The undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I .
ii	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;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II .

Cond No.	Description of Condition	Compliance by user agency
iii	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 28 ha of DFL area i.e., 10.45 ha in Mylarwada RF, 7.12 ha in Konasamuthiram Extension Reserved Forest and 10.488 ha area in Konasamuthiram Reserved Forest at the cost of the User Agency:	The degraded forest land over an extent of 10.45 ha in Mylarwada RF, 7.12 ha in Konasamuthiram Extension Reserved Forest and 10.488 ha area in Konasamuthiram Reserved Forest has been identified by DFO, Tiruvallur. In this regard, an amount of Rs. 6,18,25,877/- as demanded by the DFO, Tiruvallur has been deposited towards raising of Compensatory Afforestation in T.N State CAMPA Adhoc account through RTGS vide UTR No. KKBKR5202307060064525, dt: 06.07.2023 [Challan Generated & Paid enclosed].
iv	Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith as Annexure-III .
V	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 14.029 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 guidelines No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated.06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022.	
vi	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;	herewith as Annexure-IV .
vii	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	have been deposited in TN State CAMPA fund through RTGS vide UTR No. KKBKR5202307060064525, dt: 06.07.2023. [Paid status updated in Parivesh Portal Enclosed]
viii	Wildlife conservation plan may be prepared by the DFO concerned which includes measures like providing of required numbers of culverts underpasses, fencing on either side of the roal alignment, solar powered bore wells to ensure the provide water to the wild animals etc and such play shall be implemented by the User Agency / State Forest Department at the cost of the project. Copy of the Copy of the project.	DFO and approved by CWLW for an amount of Rs.94,00,000/- is enclosed. Further, the said amount towards implementation Wildlife Conservation Plan as demanded by the DFO, Tiruvallur has been deposited in TN State CAMPA fund through RTGS vide UTR No.



	the Wildlife Conservation Plan may be submitted to this office along with the compliance report for record purpose;	
ix	Provision of addition one year for removal of grass in 28.00 ha of DFL area identified for CA purpose as against proposed four years may be made in the CA scheme, if required and the State Forest Department shall ensure successful plantation in the identified DFL area;	DFO, Tiruvallur has provisioned for addition one year for removal of grass in 28.00 Ha of DFL (Rs.5,61,631 during 2027-28) area identified for CA purpose as against proposed four years may be made in the CA scheme, if required and the State Forest Department shall ensure successful plantation in the identified DFL area. Funds as demanded by the DFO, Tiruvallur has been deposited in TN CAMPA fund through RTGS transaction, dated: 06.07.2023.
Х	The State Forest Department shall ensure at least 15% of trees of fruit bearing species to be raised in the DFL area identified for CA purpose;	Does not pertain to UA. Compliance of the same may be submitted by Forest Department.
xi	The user Agency shall obtain prior approval of CEC/Hon'ble Supreme Court of India approval for felling of trees of spontaneous origin;	As per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No.191583/2022, approval of the Court is not required among others for NHAI projects in Tamil Nadu state involving felling of trees upto 500nos in forest areas. As in the subject proposal, the number of trees to be felled are only 264[as per DFO letter dated:18.04.2022] and as already IRO, Chennai accorded Stage-I approval for the project under FC act, 1980 and as that, a Wildlife Mitigation Plan approved by CWLW for necessary mitigation measures to ensure free flow of animals is in place and necessary fund[Rs.94.00lakhs] is already deposited by the UA, the conditions stipulated by Hon'ble Court are fulfilled. Further, to fulfil the condition(xii) and as mentioned vide point no.06 of DFO, Tiruvallur demand notice letter dated:30.06.2023, this office deposited an additional amount of Rs.55,56,091/- [RBI PFMS Payment advise enclosed] towards cost of planting, raising and maintenance of 2640 trees proposed to be raised as avenue plantation on both sides of the road in lieu of 264 spontaneous trees to be felled in the Green Tamil Nadu Mission account as per the demand notice received from the Chief Mission Director, GTM, Chennai and thus fulfilled the condition.



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xii	raise and maintain avenue plantation and its maintenance on both sides of the road, at the cost of the project;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith as Annexure-V.
xiii	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith as Annexure-VI.
xiv	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.	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith as Annexure-VII .
XV	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed here with as Annexure – VIII .
xvi	The dug-out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;	
xvii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	here with as Annexure – X.
xviii	The User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling & no labour camp shall be established inside the forest areas.	here with as Annexure – XI.
xix	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the Use Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engage in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	here with as Annexure XII. r d st
XX	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 14.029 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those show in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	ll here with as Annexure – XIII.
xxi	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under r circumstances be transferred or sublet to any oth agency, department or person without prior approv of the Central Government;	er here with as Annexure – XIV .



xxii	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed here with as Annexure – XV .
xxiii	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;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed here with as Annexure – XVI.
xxiv	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;	The Undertaking in this regard is enclosed here with as Annexure – XVII.
XXV	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https:parivesh.nic.in/);	

4. In view of the above reported fresh compliance to the conditions stipulated under Stage-I approval and remarks made by the PCCF for the subject project, it is requested to forward the above compliances to the IRO, MoEF&CC, Chennai for according Stage-II Clearance(Final approval) for the subject Forest land diversion proposal and along with directions for according working permission to this office by the DFO, Tiruvallur as per guidelines issued by the MoEF, GoI, New Delhi F.No.11-306/2014-FC (pt), Dt:28.08.2015 and Govt of TN Lr.No.19234/FR.10/2022-2 Dt:14.02.2023 for taking-up the work being a linear project of national importance at the earliest, please.

Encl: Annexure/Undertakings.

Yours faithfully

(A. Karthik Reddy) Project Director

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai-6.

2. The DFO, Tiruvallur for information and necessary further action.

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 05-07-2023

Agency Name.	National Highways Authority of India		
Application No.	6153276971		
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNC099/2022-CHN		
Location.	TAMILNADU		
Address.	National Highways Authority of India, "Sri Towers" 3rd floor, DP 34 (SP) Industrial Estate, Guindy ChennaiChennai		
Amount(in Rs)	83310317/-		

Amount in Words: Eight Crore Thirty-Three Lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA UBIN0996335		
IFSC Code:			
Pay to Account No.	150876153276971 Valid only for this challan amount.		
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027		

 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank, epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank



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PFMS Generated DSC Transaction Payment Advice Report

Agency Name: CS-NHAI-FARO, Vijayawada-National Highway Authority Of India-[APVZ00009218]

Debit Bank Name: RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Bank Account No: 10698101016
Approval date in PFMS: 21-Jul-2023

DSC Signing Date in PFMS: 21-Jul-2023

Amount (in Rs.): 5,556,091.00 (*Amount in words:* Fifty-Five Lakhs Fifty-Six Thousand Ninety-One

No. Of Beneficiaries: 1

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Annexure-I

Project: Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highway from Chittoor to Thatchur Road (NH 716B) lies in 3.4186Ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forest and 10.6103Ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in the State of Tamil Nadu in favour of the Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chittoor.

I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that, as per clause (i) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, the legal status of the diverted forest will remain unchanged.

Date: 21/7/23 Place: Chittoor

DGM (Tech.) & Project Director

Annexure-II

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I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that, as per clause (ii) erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at 20 meters will be completed.

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Annexure-III

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Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-IV

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Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

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Date: 21/7/23Place: Chittoor

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Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-VII

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As per clause (xv) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that the roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support will be provided as per the instructions of DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.

Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-IX

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Date: 21/7/23 Place: Chittoor

Annexure-X

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As per clause (xvii) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

Date: 21/7/23 Place: Chittoor

Annexure-XI

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Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-XII

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Place: Chittoor

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As per clause (xx) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that the total forest area utilized for the project will not exceed 14.029 Ha and the forest area diverted will not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the division proposal.

Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-XIV

<u>Project</u>: Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highway from Chittoor to Thatchur Road (NH 716B) lies in 3.4186Ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forest and 10.6103Ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in the State of Tamil Nadu in favour of the Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chittoor.

As per clause (xxi) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake 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.

Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-XV

<u>Project</u>: Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highway from Chittoor to Thatchur Road (NH 716B) lies in 3.4186Ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forest and 10.6103Ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in the State of Tamil Nadu in favour of the Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chittoor.

As per clause (xxii) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake the User Agency will ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-XVI

<u>Project</u>: Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highway from Chittoor to Thatchur Road (NH 716B) lies in 3.4186Ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forest and 10.6103Ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in the State of Tamil Nadu in favour of the Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chittoor.

As per clause (xxiii) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that the any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada 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.

Date: 21/7/23

Place: Chittoor

Annexure-XVII

<u>Project</u>: Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highway from Chittoor to Thatchur Road (NH 716B) lies in 3.4186Ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forest and 10.6103Ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in the State of Tamil Nadu in favour of the Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chittoor.

As per clause (xxiv) of Stage-I clearance issued on 21.12.2022 for the subject work, I, the Project Director, Project implementation Unit, Chittoor, National Highways Authority of India, hereby undertake that all the conditions imposed by the GOI will be implemented without any deviation, however if any deviation the user agency will obey the penal action imposed as per the rules/guidelines issued under FCA 1980.

Date: 2117/23

Place: Chittoor

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Subrat Mohabatra, 1.F.S., Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. To

The Project Director,
PIU-Kancheepuram,
National Highways Authority of India,
Sri Towers 3rd floor,
DP 34 (SP) Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai 32.

C. No. TS3/41320/2020, Dated: 04.07.2023

Sir,

- Sub: Forest (Conservation) 0.Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of 6 lane highway green field corridor from Chittoor-Thatchur road (NH 716B) in Tiruvallur District Stage-I approval accorded by Government of India Form for verifying fund details submitted by the user agency Regarding.
- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU-Kancheepuram, Guindy Chennai 32 -- Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/53276/2020
 - Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division on 01.06.2022 and additional details uploaded in the proposal-EDS replies
 - Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 15.07.2022 and additional details uploaded in the proposal-EDS replies
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/41320/2020, dated 21.10.2022 and 05.11.2022
 - 5 Government letter No. 17849/FR.10/2022-1, dated 18.11.2022
 - 6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNC099/2022-CHN/1382, dated 21.12.2022
 - District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division, Tiruvallur C. No. 4122/2020/D, dated 30.06.2023
 - 8 Form for verifying fund details submitted by the user agency on 30.06.2023

l invite your attention to the references cited.

- 1) On the forest area diversion proposal furnished by the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU-Kancheepuram, Guindy Chennai 32 and proposal forwarded to the Government of India for diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land (3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai RF and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam RF) in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highways green field corridor from Chittoor to Thatchur road (NH 716B) lies in Tiruvallur District in favour of Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU-Kancheepuram, Chennai, Stage 1 In-principle approval has been accorded by the Government of India vide reference 6th cited above.
- 2) In the reference 8th cited above, Form for verifying funds details has been submitted by the user agency in the web portal on 30.06.2023 along with a copy of demand letter issued by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Forest Division vide reference 7th cited above.

3) Details of amounts furnished for verification is as follows.

Sl. No.	Description	Amount in Rs.
1	Compensatory afforestation cost	6,18,25,877
2	Net Present Value of forest area	1,20,84,440
3	Wildlife Conservation Plan	94,00,000
	Total	8,33,10,317

The user agency has submitted the verification of fund details for making full payment of the scheme.

Based on the demand issued by the District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division and approval accorded by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden for Wildlife conservation plan, fund details uploaded by the user agency is accepted and the user agency is requested to make payment in the CAMAPA account by generate challan in the MoEF&CC web portal.

Further, the user agency is requested to comply all the conditions imposed by the Government of India and furnish compliance report in the parivesh web portal early so as to obtain Stage-II final approval of Government of India.

Sd/- V. Karunapriya,

for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle and District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Forest Division, Tiruvallur.

/True copy/ By order/

Senior Draughting Officer

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru.**K.Rammohan**,I.F.S., District Forest Officer Tiruvallur Division, Tiruvallur

To

The Project Director,
Project Implementation Unit
Chittoor,
National Highways Authority of
India,
D.NO. 2-1273/1F,B.V.Reddy
colony, Chittoor, Andra Pradesh517001

C.No.4122/2022/D Dt. 30.06.2023

Sir,

- Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act Chennai Circle Tiruvallur Forest Division Forest diversion for construction six lane highways from Chittoor Thatchur road (NH716B) lies in 3.4186 ha of area in Tirumalairajapettai RF and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in favour of the project director, National Highway Authority of India, PIU Kancheepuram, Chennai Government of India, MoEF & CC approval (stage-I) Accorded Payment of NPV & CA Revised demand notice issued regarding.
- Ref: 1. Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai Ref.No.4-TNC099/2020-CHN/1382 Date.21.12.2022.
 - 2. The Principal Chief conservator of Fortes (HoD) Chennai Ref.No.TS3/41320/2020 Dt:01.11.2022.
 - 3. The Principal Chief conservator of Fortes and Chief Wildlife Warden, State Forest Headquarters, Chennai Ref.No.WL5/16213/2023 Dt: 20.06.2023.
 - Online application uploaded by the User agency National Highways Authority of India Sri Towers 3rd floor, DO 34 (SP) Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32 Ref.No.FP/TN/Road/53276/2020Dt.05.11.2020.

Copy of the ref.1st and 3rd cited are enclosed herewith. In the reference 1st cited, The Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai has accorded approval for construction 6 lane National Highway from Chittoor - Thatchur road (NH716B) by diverting 3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajapettai Reserve Forest and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam

Reserve Forest in favour of for the National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit Chittoor Stipulating certain conditions as below:

- 1. As per the condition (ii), demarcation of the proposed forest areas shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillar duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency before stage-II approval. It is therefore requested that the demarcation of the boundary may be carried out immediately as stipulated by Assistant inspector of Forests (General), Government of India, MoEF & CC, Chennai by proper intimation to this office.
- 2. As per the condition (v), the User Agency is requested to pay an amount Rs.1,20,84,440/- towards Net Present Value for 14.029 Ha of RF diverted (3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajapettai Reserve Forest and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam Reserve Forest of Tiruvallur District) and towards compensatory afforestation in 28.00 ha of Degraded Forest Land an amount Rs.6,18,25,877/-. The amount shall be deposited to CAMPA account by generating online challan for making payment through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).
- 3. As per the condition (viii), the User Agency is requested to pay an amount Rs.94,00,000/- towards mitigations measures for Wildlife Conservation plan for 14.029 Ha of RF diverted area (for 3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajapettai Reserve Forest and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam Reserve Forest of Tiruvallur District). The amount shall be deposited to CAMPA account by generating online challan for making payment through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).
- 4. As per the conditions (vi), the user the User Agency is requested to furnish an undertaking to bear the additional amount of the Net present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land. If any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble supreme court if India that will be fixed by the State Government / State forest Department in future.

- 5. As per the condition (xi), the User Agency is requested to furnish prior approval of CEC / Hon'ble Supreme Court of India approval for felling of trees of spontaneous origin for the diverted forest land.
- 6. As per the condition (xii), in lieu of 264 spontaneous trees 2640 tree will be planted and maintained as avenue plantation on both sides of the road. The User Agency shall pay the amount of Rs.55, 56,091/- to Green Tamil Nadu Mission towards the cost of raising, planting and maintaining of the plantation. The amount may be remitted in Green Tamil Nadu Mission account after getting due authorization from The Chief Mission Director, Green Tamil Nadu Mission, Chennai.

As the compliance report has to be sent to the Government through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai for final approval, the user agency is requested to comply with the conditions, furnish the required undertakings and pay the Net Present Value of the forest land, Wildlife Conservation plan execution cost as mentioned in para. No.2 & 3 above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- **K.Rammohan** District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur.

- 1. Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Chennai.
- 2. Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Mission Director, Green Tamil Nadu Mission, Panagal Maligai, Chennai 15.
- 3. Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle, Chennai 6.

/t.c.b.o./

Draughting officer



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> F.No.4-TNC099/2022-CHN / 1382 Date; 018 December, 2022

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment & Forests Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

Subject:

Diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highways from Chittoor to Thatchur road (NH 716 B) lies in 3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forests and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU-Kancheepuram, Chennai. - Reg.

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos.17849/FR.10/2022-2 dated 18.11.2022 and online proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/53276/2020, seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and with the recommendation of the 58th Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 19.12.2022, I am hereby directed to convey the Central Government's approval (*Stage-I*) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 14.029 ha of forest land in Tiruvallur Forest Division for construction of six lane highways from Chittoor to Thatchur road (NH 716 B) lies in 3.4186 ha of area in Thirumalairajupettai Reserved Forests and 10.6103 ha of forest area in Nediyam RFs of Tiruvallur District in favour of the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU-Kancheepuram, Chennai, for a period of 25 years, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) 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;

- (iii) The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 28 ha of DFL area i.e. 10.45 ha in Mylarwada RF, 7.12 ha in Konasamuthiram Extension Reserved Forest and 10.488 ha area in Konasamuthiram Reserved Forest, at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iv) Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
- (v) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **14.029** 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
- (vi) 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;
- (vii) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);
- (viii) Wildlife conservation plan may be prepared by the DFO concerned which includes measures like providing of required numbers of culverts / underpasses, fencing on either side of the road alignment, solar powered bore wells to ensure to provide water to the wild animals etc and such plan shall be implemented by the User Agency / State Forest Department at the cost of the project. Copy of the Wildlife Conservation Plan may be submitted to this office along with the compliance report for record purpose;
- (ix) Provision of addition one year for removal of grass in 28.00 ha of DFL area identified for CA purpose as against proposed four years may be made in the CA scheme, if required and the State Forest Department shall ensure successful plantation in the identified DFL area;
- (x) The State Forest Department shall ensure at least 15% of trees of fruit bearing species to be raised in the DFL area identified for CA purpose;

- (xi) The User Agency shall obtain prior approval of CEC / Hon'ble Supreme Court of India approval for felling of trees of spontaneous origin;
- (xii) The User Agency / the State Forest Department shall raise and maintain avenue plantation and its maintenance on both sides of the road, at the cost of the project;
- (xiii) The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;
- (xiv) 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;
- (xv) Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil:
- (xvi) The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area:
- (xvii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xviii) The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;
- (xix) Disturbance shall 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 labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- (xx) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 14.029 ha 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;
- (xxi) 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;

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(xxii) 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;

(xxiii) 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;

- (xxiv) 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;
- (xxv) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This inprinciple approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

This approval is issued with the condition that, the State Government shall ensure prior approval of CEC/ Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for felling of trees of spontaneous origin and shall also ensure compliance for other conditions, as the case may be, before issuing of Working Permission and the User Agency shall abide by the procedure to be followed to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32

 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

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3. The IGF, RO(HQ) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi -3

4. Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Sri Towers 3rd Floor, DP 34 SP Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032 kancheepurampiu@gmail.com

5. Guard File.

Sd/-(K.Karthikeyan) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)