

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

From:

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To:

The District Forest Officer,
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Lr.No.16421 / F.893 CWSS- Ayyanallur/NGT / DB / 2022 / Dt.16.04.2022

Sir,

Sub: TWAD Board – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Thanjavur Circle/Thanjavur Division – Proposal for diversion of Forest land of 0.1925 ha of forest land in Maharajapuram RF for creation of additional source with pump house at Ayyanallur to CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District in Favour of TWAD Board, Nagapattinam – State Government' s in Principle approval for stage-II - Compliance report resubmitted - Regarding.

- Ref:**
- 1) Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu announced as announcement No.5 in District Collectors and Police Officers conference.
 - 2) GO. (MS). No.27 MA&WS(WS1)/dated.21.02.2020 for Rs.42.46 crores.
 - 3) Online application uploaded by the User Agency – This office Lr.No.Nil/dt.25.05.2021 (FP/TN/WATER/142613/2021)
 - 4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai- 15, Ref No.TS4/20484/2021/dt.14.06.2021,17.08.2021 &24.09.2021
 - 5) The District Forest Officer/Thanjavur Division/Thanjavur. Ltr.No.3811/2021/date.30.07.2021 and 26.10.2021
 - 6) Government of Tamilnadu , Environment , Climate Change & Forest (FR.10) Department , Secretariat, Chennai -9 Ltr.No.18921 /FR.10 /2021-1/dated .24.12.2021.
 - 7) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai- 15, Ref No.TS4/20484/2021/dt.03.01.2022

The Government of Tamilnadu has accorded Principal approval (Stage-I) vide 6th ref. cited under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act ,1980 for diversion of 0.1925 ha Forest land for Creation of Additional source with Pumphouse under CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District at Magarajapuram RF in Thanjavur Division, Thanjavur. The remarks raised by Nodal Officer, Chennai. It was corrected and resubmitted as follows.

In this regard the Compliance report is submitted as follows,

Sl.No.	Condition Stipulated by State Government	Compliance Report
1.	The legal Status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	The legal status of land will be continued in Forest department and remain as Reserved Forests under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882. The Undertaking to this effect is attached herewith.
2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of user Agency	TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam undertake the demarcation of the proposed forest land and the work will be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. The undertaking to this effect is attached herewith.
3.	The user Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	The TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam shall undertake to pay the NET Present Value of the diverted forest land at the rate stipulated by the Ministry of Environment & Forest from time-to-time as per orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated. 28.03.2008 & 9.5.2008 in IA nos. .826 in 566. With related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil)No.202/1995. The Net Present Value amount of Rs.1,20,505/- was deposited vide Union Bank Challan on 07.03.2022. The UTR No. is IDIBR52022030727398264, dated.07.03.2022

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4.	The User Agency shall remit Compensatory Afforestation amount as demanded by the Forest Department.	The TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam has remitted the Compensatory Afforestation amount of Rs.31,21,109/- vide Union Bank Challan on 07.03.2022. The UTR No. is IDIBR52022030727398264, dated. 07.03.2022
5.	The User Agency shall plant and maintain ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost in degraded areas of Maharajapuram Reserved Forest as guided by the Forest Department.	The TWAD Maintenance Division Nagapattinam shall undertake to plant and maintain ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost in degraded areas of the diverted Maharajapuram Reserved Forest as guided by the Forest Department.
6.	The fund from the user Agency towards Net Present Value under this Project and Compensatory Afforestation cost shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry's online web portal UTR No and date should be furnished.	The Net Present Value amount and Compensatory Afforestation cost of Rs.32,41,614/- (Rs.1,20,505 + Rs.31,21,109) was deposited vide Union Bank challan on 07.03.2022. Copy of records for renitence is enclosed.
7.	The Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam undertake to pay the additional of the Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon.ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future. The undertaking this effect is attached herewith.

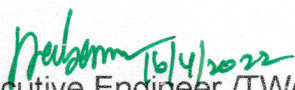
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8.	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	Due to TWAD activities, there will not be any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and TWAD shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
9.	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The Forest land diverted to TWAD purpose shall not be used for any other purpose other than the specified one in the proposal.
10.	The leaser rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, E&F (FR. XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991	The lease rent fixed by the Forest Department as per G.O.Ms.272.E&F (FR.XIII) dept date.15.04.1991, shall be paid by the TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam and execute an agreement with the District Forest Officer and provide necessary under taking that lease rent will be paid by the TWAD Board every year till the date of expiry of the lease.
11.	The Period of lease is 20 years. The user Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	TWAD Board, Maintenance Division, Nagapattinam undertake to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease period with the State Forest Department. The undertaking to this effect is attached herewith.

It's requested that necessary permission may please be accorded to enter upon the Forest land and to carry out the project works, so as to complete the scheme and making beneficial use of it at the earliest.

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 Executive Engineer /TWAD Board
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UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE

1. Undertaking that the legal status of land will be continue in Forest land and remain as Reserved Forests under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882.
2. Undertaking that the demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost.
3. Undertaking that the plant and maintain ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost in degraded areas of the diverted Magarajapuram Reserved Forest as guided by the Forest Department.
4. Undertaking to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in Future and the Ministry's online web portal UTR No. is IDIBR 52022030727398264, dated. 07.03.2022
5. Undertaking to pay the cost towards lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation of the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.
6. Undertaking that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.1925Ha comprising water supply pipeline to a length of pipeline, area should be restored to its normalcy.
7. Undertaking to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.
8. Undertaking that there will not be any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and TWAD shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
9. Undertaking that the Forest land diverted to TWAD purpose shall not be used for any other purpose other than the specified one in the proposal.


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