

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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Vellore Circle, Vellore-9.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Department),
Chennai - 15.

C.No. 4139/2018/D1, dated: 05.02.2019.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Vellore Forest Circle / Vellore Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 5.382 ha of forest land in Ammoor Reserved Forest in Arcot Range of Vellore Forest Division for construction of 400 KV D/C Pugalur, Thiruvallam Transmission line – Online submission of proposal by the User Agency - Form – A of Part – I and Part - II Form – A hard copy submitted by the District Forest Officer, Vellore Division, Vellore – Submitted -Regarding.

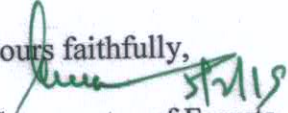
- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Yelahanka, Bangalore dated 12.03.2018 – Proposal No.FP/TN/TRANS/32353/2018 and re-submission of proposal on 15.06.2018 and resubmission of proposal in 02.08.2018.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TS3/15009/2018 dt : 16.08.2018.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TS3/15009/2018 dt : 07.11.2018.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TS3/15009/2018 dt : 20.11.2018.
5. District Forest Officer, Vellore Division, C.No.5029/2018/D1 dt : 25.01.2018.

With reference to above I am submitting and enclosing herewith the hard copy of Part -II of Form – A and other relevant documents submitted by the District Forest Officer, Vellore and Part – III of Form – A for establishing 400 KV D/c transmission line from Pugalur to Tiruvallam by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to an extent of 5.382 ha of forest land in Ammoor Reserved Forest of Arcot Range in Vellore Division.

This is for kind submission.

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Vellore circle, Vellore-9.


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PART.III

(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

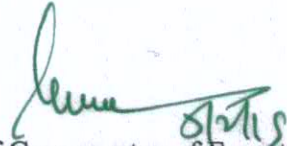
1	Whether site, where the Reserved Forest land at present involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (yes / No). If yes, the date of inspection and observation made on form of inspection note to be enclosed	: Yes, Inspected on 05.02.2019 and detailed inspection note is enclosed.
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part.II and the recommendations of DFO	: Yes, I agree with the information given in Part.II by the District Forest Officer, Vellore Division, and Vellore.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons	: I have inspected the proposed area on 05.02.2019 for establishing 400 KV D/C Transmission line from Pugalur to Tiruvalam by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to an extent of 5.382 ha of forest land in Ammoor Reserved Forest of Arcot Range in Vellore Division. During my field inspection the following observations are made as follows. 1) The user agency has not yet started any work in the reserved forest area so far. Therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 does not arise and there is no encroachment in this area as well. 2) The Reserved forest land required for the project is not the part of National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. 3) No rare/ endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna found in the above said Reserved Forest area.

Site inspection report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore for establishing 400 KV D/c transmission line from Pugalur to Tiruvalam by power grid Corporation of India Limited to an extent of 5.382 ha of forest land in Ammoor Reserved Forest of Arcot Range in Vellore division.

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- 1) The user agency has not yet started any work in the reserved forest area so far. Therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 does not arise and there is no encroachment in this area as well.
- 2) The Reserve forest land required for the project is not the part of National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere reserve.
- 3) No rare/ endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna found in the above said Reserved Forest area.
- 4) The proposed area for establishing 400 KV D/c transmission line from Pugalur to Tiruvalam by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to an extent of 5.382 ha of forest land in Ammoor Reserved Forest of Arcot Range in Vellore Division is an open Forest.
- 5) There are 2917 Nos of miscellaneous standing natural trees having girth class between 11-214 cms and 956 Nos of miscellaneous standing planted trees having girth class between 11-127 cms including 2 Red Sander trees having girth class of 103 and 80cms to be felled for execution of the project of Arcot Range.

Hence, this proposal is recommended under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 in the public interest.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Vellore Circle, Vellore.9


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