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फा.न./File No.4-TNB012/2017-CHN/ **509** दिनांक/Date: As per e-sign

सेवा में/To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change & Forest Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

विषय/Subject: Diversion of 0.53 ha of forest land in Pudupattinam Reserved Forests Bit-1 for reconstruction of New Bridge in the stretch of 18/4 Puthur - Puthupattinam Palayar road, in favour of the Divisional Engineer (Highways), construction and Maintenance, Nagapattinam -Essential details called for-Reg.

संदर्भ/Reference: 1. Government of Tamil Nadu letter No. 2762/FR.10/2017-16 dated 03.03.2025.

2. Regional Office Chennai letter No. 4-TNB012/2017-CHN/1200 dated 08.08.2024.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject and references above, I am directed to inform that site inspection was carried out by the Regional Office, Chennai on 26.07.2024 in respect of the above proposal, the observations of which have been communicated to the State Govt. vide ref. 2 above. During site inspection, it was noticed that the reconstruction of the bridge was executed by the User Agency prior to the final approval from the Central Government violating the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. On scrutiny of the compliance report, it was also noticed that there were no comments offered by the State Government on the observations of the monitoring report.

In view of the above, it is requested to re-examine the compliance report and furnish action taken report on the observations made in the monitoring report at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

आपका विश्वासी/Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by Yuvaraj S Date: 28-03-2025

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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