

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To
The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
MoEF&CC, RO Chennai

Sub: Proposal for seeking *ex-post facto* approval of the Central Govt. -Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980- for diversion of 0.50 ha. (originally proposed area 0.64 ha) of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forest of Chengalpattu Kancheepuram Division for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and Other Educational Institutions managed by M/s Sapthagiri Educational Trust (Online Proposal FP/TN/Road/17771/2016) - Regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. 15119/FR.10/2029-6 dated 23.04.2025 on the above mentioned subject for seeking espost facto approval of the Central Govt. under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard it is informed that the proposal involves violation of the Adhiniyam, 1980. Therefore, it is requested that the site inspection of the proposed area may be carried out and SIR submitted. Furthermore, the monitoring report for the earlier diversion may also be submitted for further action in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

(S. Sundar)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The ACS (Forest), Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
2. PCCF (HoFF), State Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
3. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, State Forest Department Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
4. User Agency.