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January 24, 2022

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Department),
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

Through proper channel: The District Forest Officer, Sivagangai

Sub: NHAI - PIU, Karaikudi - Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III - Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Virudhunagar Circle / Sivagangai Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.015 ha of Forest land - In-Principal approval (Stage-I) - Communicated - Compliance Report submitted - Submission of revised compliance report - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Forest Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/43112/2019.
 - 2. Principal Secretary to Government, Forest Dept., Chennai Lr.No.7740/FR.10/2021-1. dt:16.08.2021.
 - 3. PCCF (HoD), Chennai Endt. No.59408/2019/TS4, dt:23.08.2021.
 - 4. DFO, Sivagangai Lr.No.๗/3949/2020, dt:08.10.2021.
 - 5. DFO, Sivagangai Lr.No.3949/2020/ฌ, dt:06.12.2021.
 - 6. This Office Lr.No.NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11024/Forest/2021/2153, dt:22.12.2021
 - 7. Principal Secretary to Government, Forest Dept., Chennai Lr.No.TS4/59408/2019, dt:21.01.2022.

Sir,

I invite your kind attention to the above subject matter, it is to informed that the proposal for diversion of forest land involved in Senjai East Reserve Forest for an extent of 150 Sq.m (i.e., 0.015Ha) has been submitted through online Parivesh Portal vide reference 1st cited for development of the subject project.

2. In this regard, the Government of Tamil Nadu vide reference 2nd cited has accorded In-Principle approval (Stage-I) Clearance under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.015Ha of Forest Land in Senjai East Reserve Forests for development of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram NH 210 road project with certain conditions. And also informed that only after receipt of the compliance

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report, the proposal will be considered for final approval and transfer of protected land to user agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval.

- 3. Accordingly the same has been communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai vide reference 3rd cited for furnishing compliance report to obtain Stage II final approval. Subsequently, the District Forest Officer, Sivagangai vide reference 4th & 5th cited has communicated the Stage-I Clearance with a request to erect a Cement Concrete Pillars and furnish compliance report along with acknowledgement for remittance of Net Present Value as mentioned in Annexure-II to this office for further processing.
- 4. In this connection, e-challan was generated & downloaded in portal on 17.12.2021 for remittance of NPV amount and the said amount of Rs.6570/- has been remitted through NEFT transfer on 20.12.2021 with UTR No.P354210143750003 in TAMILNADU CAMPA account.
- 5. Subsequently, the compliance on conditions spelt in In-Principle approval was complied and submitted by this office vide reference 6th cited. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai vide reference 7th cited has requested to submit revised compliance with all undertakings in web portal for processing further. Accordingly the revised compliance report is submitted as below;

S. No.	Forest Department Conditions	Compliance of User Agency
1	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests	Complied, undertaking is furnished.
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 20mts. at the cost of User Agency.	The Construction of Concrete Pillar with 4 feet was erected and completed at an interval of 20m. Photographs attached.
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 orders of the Hon'ble Supreme	The Net Present Value of Rs.6570/- (Rupees Six Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy only) towards the diversion of the forest land of 0.015 Ha has been remitted by User Agency as per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated

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S.	Forest Department Conditions	Compliance of User Agency
No.		- Sempulated or Obel Agency
	Court Order dated 28.03.2008 and	28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA nos.826
	09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566	in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition
	with related IAs in Writ Petition	(Civil) No.202/1995.
	(Civil) No.202/1995.	
4	The fund from the User Agency	The fund remitted by the User agency of
	towards cost of Compensatory	Rs.6570/- (Rupees Six Thousand Five
	Afforestation and NPV under this	Hundred and Seventy only) towards NPV
	project shall be deposited by	in the TAMILNADU CAMPA Bank account
	generating Chalan from the	maintained at Union Bank of India on
	Ministry's online web portal. UTR	20.12.2021 through NEFT and UTR
	No. and date should be furnished	No:P354210143750003
5	The Additional amount of the Net	Complied, undertaking is furnished.
	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.	
6	The User Agency shall be	Complied, undertaking is furnished.
	responsible for any loss of Flora	
	and Fauna in the surroundings and	
	shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	
7	The forest land shall not be used	Complied, undertaking is furnished.
,	for any other purpose other than	complied, under taking is furnished.
	the specified in the proposal.	
8	The lease rent should be realized	Complied, undertaking is furnished.
J	from the User Agency as per	complied, under taking is fulfillished.
	G.O.Ms.No.272, E&F (FR.XIII) Dept.	
	dated 15.04.1991.	
9	The Conservator of Forests and	Complied, undertaking is furnished.
	District Forest Officer may impose	
	any other condition in the interest	
	of conservation / protection and	
.	development of forests.	

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- 6. It is also informed that more than 90% of construction work in the above subject project was completed. Action is being taken to complete the entire length of Project Highway before 15.02.2021. Due to non issuance of Forest Clearance, the formation of Service Road is affected.
- 7. In view of the above, it is kindly requested to communicate the final approval (Stage-II) of the said Forest Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/43112/2019 through online portal so as to enable us for taking further action in this regard.

NHAI invites your kind co-ordination and co-operation in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(M.S.Pandian)

Dy.GM(T) / Project Director NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi

Copy to:

1. The Regional Officer, NHAI, RO, Madurai for kind information.

2. The Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle, Virudhunagar.

3. The District Forest Officer, Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.



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То

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai.

UNDERTAKING FOR UNCHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OF DIVERTED FOREST LAND

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with the assignment of Development / Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III

This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake that the legal status of the diverted forest land for the Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.

(M.S.Pandian)

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UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL NET PRESENT VALUE OF FOREST AREA

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This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due, which shall be fixed by the Forest Department in future as per guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for the Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu.

> Msh 291/22 (M.S.Pandian)

Dy. GM(T) /Project Director NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi

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To

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UNDERTAKING FOR ANY LOSS OF FLORA AND FAUNA IN SURROUNDINGS OF DIVERTED FOREST LAND

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with the assignment of Development / Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III

This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake that we shall be responsible for any loss of Flora and Fauna in the surroundings of diverted forest land and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same for the Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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UNDERTAKING FOR DIVERTED FOREST LAND NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE

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This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake that the diverted forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than the specified in the proposal for the Karaikudi -Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF LEASE RENT

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This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake that the lease rent if any fixed by forest department will be realized as per G.O.Ms.No.272, E&F (FR.XIII) Dept. dated 15.04.1991 for the Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Dy. GM(T) /Project Director

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UNDERTAKING FOR IMPOSE OF ANY OTHER CONDITION BY FOREST DEPARTMENT

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This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake that we will comply to any other condition imposed by Forest Department in the interest of conservation / protection and development of forests for the Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Dy. GM(T) /Project Director NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Department),
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Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 — SMTR, Madurai Circle / SivagangaForest Division — Proposal for diversion of 0.015 ha of forest land for development of Karaikudi-Ramnathapuram NH-210 Project road, traversing through the Devakottai, Chinnakeera Mangalam, Rajasinga Mangalam, Devipattinam and Ramnathapuram — Compliance report uploaded through Online submitted by the National Highways Authority of India - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi. (FP/TN/ROAD /43112/2019).

2 Govt Lr.No:7740/FR-10/2021-1 dated 16.08.2021 communicated in PCCF's ref.no:59408/2019/TS4 dated 23.08.2021

3. Compliance report uploaded through Online by the National Highways Authority of India on 11.01.2022.

Attention is invited to the references cited. The User Agency, National Highways Authority of India has not uploaded the undertakings for the condition nos:1,6 to 9 stipulated in the Government Letter 2nd cited along with compliance report. Hence the User Agency is requested to upload the revised compliance report along with all undertakings in the web portal for processing further.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- A. Deivendran
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Department)

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Senior Draughting Officer