



ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(FR.10)  
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,  
CHENNAI 9.

Letter No. 9644/FR.10/2020-1, Dated: 28.09.2020

From  
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Chennai Forest Circle / Chennai Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam RF for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600mm AC pipe with 600mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100m to LS 12600m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District – In favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board Maintenance Division, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District - Regarding.

Ref: Your letter No.TS3/49016/2019, dated 05.08.2020.

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With reference to your letter cited, I am directed to convey the State Government's in-principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for the diversion of 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam Reserve Forests for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600mm AC pipe with 600mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100m to LS 12600m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District in favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board Maintenance Division, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District for a period of 20 years under general approval category as per the provisions made in the new hand book of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Critical development initiatives for public utility, subject to the following conditions:-

- a) The legal status of the diverted forest land (0.0295 ha) remains unchanged.
- b) The demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by the User Agency by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost.
- c) The User Agency has to pay the amount of Net Present Value which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- d) The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of 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.

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- e) The User Agency has to pay the cost towards lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period.
- f) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0295 ha comprising water supply pipeline to a length of 295m and width is 1.00m and after completion of underground laying of pipeline, area should be restored to its normalcy.
- g) Period of lease will be twenty (20) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department in case the User Agency wants to extend the lease.
- h) The District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation /protection and development of forests.

2. I am also to inform you that only after receipt of the compliance report on the above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval and this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. Further, in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically be revoked as per Rules made under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**Copy to:-**

The Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board Maintenance Division,  
Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District .  
The Additional Director General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, HEPC Building,  
No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.  
The District Collector, Kancheepuram.  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA),  
O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.  
The District Forest Officer,  
Kancheepuram Division,  
Kancheepuram.  
The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chennai Circle, Chennai -6.  
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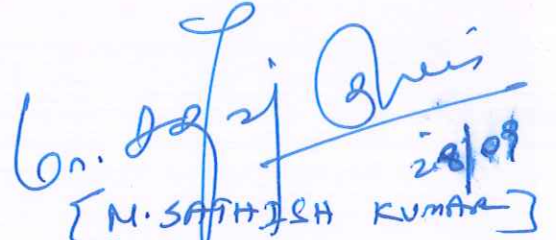
PART – V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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18. Recommendation of the State Government

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part – C or Part – D above should be specifically commented upon)

  
[M. SATHYASHA KUMAR]  
28/09  
Signature

Name & Designation  
(Official Seal)

Date : 28.09.2020

Place : Chennai-9.

Under Secretary to Government  
Environment and Forests Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9

