

Note # 1

F.No.4-TNB108/2023-CHN

**Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office, Chennai**

Sub: Diversion of 2.50 ha of forest land in Barigam B RF in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu Village to a length of 3000m and to a width of 7.50 m in Dharmapuri District for a period of 20 years in favour of the Block Development Officer, Nallampalli Union, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri District-Reg.

FR is a letter No **3862979/FR.10/2023-2** dated **03.07.2023** at **(P.1-146/C)** received from Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Tamil Nadu and requested the Regional Office, Chennai to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for the above mentioned subject

2. This file is submitted for further necessary action please.

07/08/2023 02:53 PM

**SACHIN KUMAR
LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK**

Note # 2

As per the DSS report page.no.147-152/c

Diversion Land:

- i. Area found through DSS (2.49 ha)
- ii. Forest cover details (MDF,NON FOREST, OPEN FOREST)
- iii. Forest type details (5/2S1 SECONDARY DRY DECIDUOUS FOREST, 6A/C1 SOUTHERN THORN FOREST, 6A/C2 KARNATAK UMBRELLA THORN FORES, NON FOREST)
- iv. As per DSS Result it comes under Not Inviolate.

CA LAND : (5.0 ha)

- i. Area found through DSS (5.02 ha)
- ii. Forest cover details (MDF, OPEN FOREST)
- iii. Forest type details (5A/C3 Southern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest, 6A/C1 Southern Thorn Forest, 6A/C2 Karantak Umberalla Thorn Forest)

Here placed DSS report and necessary action and please.

08/08/2023 11:12 AM

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Note # 3

The State government processed and forwarded the subject proposal through online vide proposal No.

FP/TN/ROAD/37283/2018. Proposal to be processed as per the FC rules 2003 and amendments made thereafter.

Details of the proposal are as follows;

1. Area of forest land proposed for diversion: 2.50 ha
2. legal status of the forest area proposed for diversion: Reported as Reserved Forest
3. **Cost of the project:** Rs.150 lakh
4. Purpose wise breakup: **2.50 ha for laying of road. I.e. 3000 mtrs length with 7.5 mtrs width and area required for curves is 2500 m²**
5. Employment likely to be generated: UA reported that,250 number of person days of temporary employment are likely to be created
6. Shape of the forest land proposed for diversion: linear
7. Legal status of the UA: Reported as State Government
8. Density of the Forest area:**Density 2.5, Eco class 3.**
9. Vulnerability of the forest area to erosion: The Divisional Forest Officer Dharmapuri Forest Division reported that the area is already eroded. No Soil to be eroded due to the project;
10. The Divisional Forest Officer Dharmapuri Forest Division has reported that no rare/ endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area , forest area not forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., no archeological protected /heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monuments in the forest area,, the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project and reported that UA has not carried out any work in violation of FCA, 1980.
11. DFO reported that no wildlife is present in and around forest area proposed for diversion
12. Site Inspection reports of the Divisional Forest Officer Dharmapuri Forest Division has been submitted and uploaded in the portal.
13. Site Inspection reports of the CFDharmapuri Circle has been submitted and uploaded in the portal.
14. Enumeration list of trees: Divisional Forest Officer Dharmapuri Forest Division reported**308 spontaneous growth trees** to be felled under the project.
15. The UA identified non forest area of 5 ha in survey No 692/4 of Kammampatty Village of Nallampalli Taluk in Dharmapuri District. It is reported, the Area is having naturally grown

trees and it is not possible to accommodate required number of samplings. Hence proposed to raise 600 samplings per ha and remaining number of samplings proposed to raise in the 2.50 ha of DFL area in Parigam B RF @ 800 trees per ha.

16. CA scheme with financial outlay of Rs. 91,18,020/- for both NFL & DFL + chain link fencing has been submitted
17. The proposal has been recommended at all level in the State.
18. DSS report may be seen at correspondence side;

As the proposal is for better connectivity for the villagers and by allowing the road distance can be reduced to 3 km from 40 km to reach Malayurkadu Village and as it is reported that, demand for formation of the proposed road been raised in the Legislative Assembly often, the proposal may be considered for Stage I with the condition to restrict BT portion to 3.75 mtrs (considering the nature of usage) and comply with the Hon'ble SC order while felling of spontaneous trees.

Submitted for perusal and directions please

21/08/2023 09:44 AM

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Note # 4

As far as felling of tress of spontaneous origin is concerned;

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 16.01.2023 in IA No. 168320/2022 and 168313/2022 of Writ Petition(s) (Civil) Nos 202/1995 between T.N.Godavarman Thirumulpad & Union of India; The Order and direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is reproduced as below;

" we therefore, direct that the order requiring permission of this court for felling of trees in all forest areas in respect of any road projects initiated by the State Government, National Highways Authority of India or any other instrumentality of the State which involves cutting of up to 500 trees is recalled, however, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Such felling shall be done only after necessary approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 2022, Compensatory***

Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and Compensatory Afforestation Rules, 2018 are obtained from the Competent Authority under the said enactment.

- ii. The Projects would be permitted only after the concurrence of the Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Chennai;***
- iii. While Granting such permission, the authorities also should provide for necessary mitigation measures for ensuring free flow of the Wildlife from one part of the forest to the other whenever such forest is divided by roads***

However, such modification shall not apply in respect of the roads which are required to be constructed or upgrade inside wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, tiger reserves and elephant corridors.

As far as CA of Non forest land is involved,

As per the Letter File No.11-423/2011-FC of MoEF&CC, FC Division dated 13.07.2022, it was directed that the “concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry shall certify the suitability of land offered for CA in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion in terms of its vicinity to the area being proposed for diversion and/or contiguity with the existing forest area and will ensure that manageability of such CA land has been taken care of for future”.

Considering above, the proposal may be inspected to ascertain CA land, felling of spontaneous trees and required width of road.

Submitted for perusal and further directions please.

21/08/2023 12:45 PM

**KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)**

Note # 5

PI do DSS analysis for the 2.5 ha of CA in degraded forest land also and resubmit the file.

22/08/2023 11:23 AM

**SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)**

Note # 6

As per the DSS report page.no.153-155/c

CA LAND : 2.50 ha

- i. Area found through DSS (5.02 ha)
- ii. Forest cover details (MDF, OPEN FOREST)
- iii. Forest type details (6A/C2 Karantak Umberalla Thorn Forest)

Note: As per CA Scheme 2.50 ha degraded forest land 800 No's of seeding planted. The DSS result Forest cover mapping Moderate Dense Forest 2.0 ha covered in the proposed area.

22/08/2023 05:03 PM

**NAGARAJ G
SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE**

Note # 7

Pl refer the notes #3,4 and 6 supra-

1. The area requested for diversion is 2.50 ha
2. for compensation afforestation, 2 areas are proposed. one is 5 ha of non forest land with moderate density as per DSS analysis by our office and as per DFO report, density is 0 and other one is 2.50 ha of degraded forest land which also has moderate density as per DSS report. For an area of diversion of 2.50 ha , an area of 7.5 ha in total is proposed. The cost of plantation comes to 91.18 lakhs. The total number of seedlings to be raised is 5000 in total. Around 67 lakhs for raising 5000 seedlings with 10 year maintenance is proposed.
3. it is submitted that both the lands proposed for CA need to be checked before processing further .

Submitted for your perusal and further instructions pl.

23/08/2023 11:52 AM

**SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)**

Note # 8

As in Note#7.

31/08/2023 11:41 AM

**P. SUBRAMANYAM
DDGF(C)**

Note # 9

05/09/2023 11:13 AM

**SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)**

Note # 10

As far as this proposal is concerned,The User Agency

identified non forest area of 5 ha in survey No 692/4 of Kammampatty Village of Nallampalli Taluk in Dharmapuri District. It was reported that non forest area is having naturally grown trees and it may not be possible to accommodate required number of samplings, hence the Forest Department proposed to raise 600 saplings per ha and remaining number of saplings are proposed to be planted in 2.50 ha area of DFL area in Parigam B RF at the rate of 800 seedlings per ha.

It is to submit that in the above same locality, CA scheme were proposed earlier for the proposal of “**Formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi Road**” in the proposal No.FP/TN/ ROAD/ 147758/2021. But in this proposal the Sub Committee of the REC which inspected the proposal and CA areas reported that both the areas are not suitable for planting since the area already supports good vegetation and trees. (Report enclosed - Page No 4 & 5).

In the circumstances, EDS to State Govt. is submitted for perusal and approval please.

[REC Subcommittee SIR 13122022 with Annexures.pdf](#)

11/09/2023 01:20 PM

KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)

Note # 11

The Draft EDS to be issued to Tamil Nadu State Government is submitted for approval Please.

12/09/2023 10:23 AM

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OF FOREST

Note # 12

Draft EDS is submitted for perusal and approval pl.

12/09/2023 05:52 PM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 13

Can an officer from RO inspect and ascertain the status on field so that the SG can be advised regarding future course of action.

17/09/2023 02:17 PM

P. SUBRAMANYAM
DDGF(C)

Note # 14

18/09/2023 12:48 PM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 15

20/09/2023 10:10 AM

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Note # 16

The file may be put up after getting inspection report.

06/10/2023 12:46 PM

KARTHIKEYAN K
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Note # 17

As above

06/10/2023 01:06 PM

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Note # 18

As above, the **Site Inspection Report** of 2.5 ha is placed at [P. 156-164/C](#) for further necessary action please.

07/12/2023 04:23 PM

SACHIN KUMAR
LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK

Note # 19

As per the Site Inspection Report, the State Forest Dept may be advised to submit a revised CA Scheme in the DFL as opined by the DFO.

Submitted for perusal of SIR and further directions please.

08/12/2023 09:51 AM

KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)

Note # 20

A revised CA scheme in the suitable DFL area as observed in the SIR may be sought from the State Government.

Submitted for further directions please.

08/12/2023 10:29 AM

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Note # 21

SIR attached from pages 156-164 may kindly be perused. It is submitted that a suitable DFL may be identified by SG for raising CA for the proposed diversion. If approved, we may seek revised CA as per the observations made in SIR from SG for further consideration of the project.

Submitted for further instructions pl.

08/12/2023 11:40 AM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 22

As proposed.

12/12/2023 11:29 AM

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Note # 23

12/12/2023 04:13 PM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 24

Please put up a draft as per instructions on Note# 22.

13/12/2023 10:03 AM

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Note # 25

As above, a draft letter (DFA/201740) to the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu requesting to furnish the revised CA area for the proposed forest land, is put up for perusal and necessary action please.

13/12/2023 04:28 PM

SACHIN KUMAR
LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK

Note # 26

Draft Letter to State Government to submit revised CA through EDS is submitted for approval please.

13/12/2023 08:40 PM

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Note # 27

Draft EDS is submitted for your perusal and approval pl.

13/12/2023 09:23 PM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 28

Draft approved.

14/12/2023 11:02 AM

P. SUBRAMANYAM
DDGF(C)

Note # 29

14/12/2023 01:32 PM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 30

For necessary action please.

17/12/2023 12:01 PM

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Note # 31

FR at [P. 179-182/C](#) is a letter No. **3862979/FR.10/2023-4** dated **23.02.2024** received from State Govt. of Tamil Nadu addressed to RO, Chennai wherein furnished the **revised CA Scheme** has been furnished for the proposal of diversion of 2.5 ha of forest land in favor of BDO, Nallampalli Union, Dharmapuri District.

2. The file is submitted for further necessary action please.

28/02/2024 04:00 PM

SACHIN KUMAR
LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK

Note # 32

Please examine and put up.

28/02/2024 04:30 PM

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Note # 33

As suggested in the site inspection report of DIGF(C) dated 29/11/2023, the State Govt. has now proposed planting in 10 ha of degraded forest land in Pennagaram RF in Hogenakkal Range. A revised CA scheme for an amount of Rs.78,86,681/- is also provided([P183-197 /c](#)).

In view of the above, if approved, we may consider the proposal for in-

principle approval.

29/02/2024 04:48 PM

K. G. NARAYANAN KUTTY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER(FORESTRY)

Note # 34

The proposal may be considered for the issuance of Stage-I approval.

01/03/2024 09:58 AM

KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)

Note # 35

We may consider to issue in-principle approval.

01/03/2024 10:02 AM

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Note # 36

DSS analysis of the revised CA area is to be done and the file may resubmitted with the DSS report.

01/03/2024 01:40 PM

SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 37

01/03/2024 01:56 PM

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Note # 38

Please do the DSS Analysis.

01/03/2024 02:07 PM

KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)

Note # 39

As per the DSS report, page no. 198-200/c

CA Land: (10.00 ha)

- i. Area found through DSS(10.03 ha)
- ii. Forest cover details (MDF,NON FOREST, VDF)
- iii. Forest type details (5/1S1 DRY TROPICAL RIVERAIN FOREST , 5/E4 HARDWICKIA FOREST , 5A/C3 SOUTHERN DRY MIXED DECIDUOUS FOREST)

Here placed DSS reprot and ncessary action, please.

01/03/2024 04:42 PM

**NAGARAJ G
SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE**

Note # 40

Based on the DSS analysis of the DFL area proposed as CA, the proposal may be considered for Stage-I approval.

04/03/2024 09:33 AM

**KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)**

Note # 41

We may consider to issue Stage-I approval.

04/03/2024 10:03 AM

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Note # 42

The revised CA area is as suggested By DIG during the site inspection. Revised CA scheme is also submitted . DSS is also done.

So, the proposal may be considered for issuing IPA.

04/03/2024 05:44 PM

**SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)**

Note # 43

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Note # 44

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**SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)**

Note # 45

05/03/2024 11:07 AM

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Note # 46

Please put up draft Stage-I order

05/03/2024 11:24 AM

KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)

Note # 47

05/03/2024 11:32 AM

K. G. NARAYANAN KUTTY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER(FORESTRY)

Note # 48

As above, draft Stage-I (DFA/216708) is placed for necessary action and further direction please.

05/03/2024 09:18 PM

SACHIN KUMAR
LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK

Note # 49

For kind perusal and approval please.

06/03/2024 10:17 AM

K. G. NARAYANAN KUTTY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER(FORESTRY)

Note # 50

Amended DFA please

06/03/2024 11:38 AM

KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)

Note # 51

Draft Stage-I approval order is submitted for approval please.

06/03/2024 11:46 AM

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Note # 52

Draft Stage-I approval order is submitted for approval .

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SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)

Note # 53

06/03/2024 05:39 PM

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Note # 54

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**SASIKUMAR SANKARAN
DIGF(C)**

Note # 55

06/03/2024 08:19 PM

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Note # 56

e-signed copy already dispatched.

07/03/2024 12:01 PM

**KARTHIKEYAN K
AIGF(C)**

Note # 57

15/03/2024 03:09 PM

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LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK**
