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To

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

Subject: Diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land in Pillur Slope RFs of Coimbatore FD for improvement of 230 KV Substation into 400 KV Substation at Parali in Coimbatore District in favour of the Superintending Engineer, General Construction Circle, Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSKO), Coimbatore. - Reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.18747/FR.10/2022-5 dated 25.10.2023 and online application No.FP/TN/SubStation/149440/2021 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government and considering the importance of the project, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **4.85 ha** of forest land in Pillur Slope RFs of Coimbatore FD for improvement of 230 KV Substation into 400 KV Substation at Parali in Coimbatore District in favour of the Superintending Engineer, General Construction Circle, Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSKO), Coimbatore, **for a period of 20 years**, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. The diverted forest area shall be fenced and the demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency;