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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 0.00487 ha of forest land for the TANTEA sales bunk entrance areas and for the movement of consumers in favour of Managing Director, TANTEA, Nilgiris- Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.20639/FR.10/2018-1 dated 04.01.2019 and online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/20994/2016 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project. The project was accorded in-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter dated 25.03.2019. The State Government vide letter No. 20639/FR.10/2018-8 dated 28.04.2021 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's approval (*Stage-II*) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.00487 ha of forest land for the TANTEA sales bunk entrance areas and for the movement of consumers in favour of Managing Director, TANTEA, Nilgiris, for a period of 03 years, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at the cost of User Agency;
- (iii) Additional amount of Net 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;
- (iv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;