

Letter No.3815/FR.10/2024-2, Dated:17.03.2025

From
Tmt.Supriya Sahu, IAS.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai-32. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam),
1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Others/19938/2016) for diversion of
0.054 ha of forest land in Noolahalli and Reddihalli Reserved
Forests of Dharmapuri Forest Division for the purpose of Police
Wireless VHF Repeater Station in favour of Tamil Nadu Police,
Dharmapuri – District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri –
Final Orders issued – Compliance report furnishing of –
Regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Tamil
Nadu Police, Dharmapuri – Superintendent of Police, District
Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri Pin code 636705,
Proposal No.FP/TN/ Others/19938/2016
2. Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF),
Letter No.TS3/4742/2018, Dated: 29.07.2019.
4. G.O.(Ms)No.115, Environment and Forests (FR.10)
Department, dated 21.10.2019.
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF),
Letter No.TS3/4742/2018, Dated: 03.12.2024 and
06.02.2025.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference 4th cited, wherein final orders had already been issued for diversion of 0.054 ha of forest land in Noolahalli-Reddihalli Reserved Forests of Dharmapuri forest division for the purpose of Police Wireless VHF Repeated station, in favour of the Superintendent of Police, District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri for a period of 20 years subject to certain conditions under “general approval” category as per the provision made in the new hand book of guidelines under Forest Conservation Act 1980, for critical development initiatives for public, since the proposal comes under telecommunication lines.

2. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that the compliance report furnished by you in the reference 5th cited is examined and the same is approved and enclosed for uploading the same in PARIVESH portal, so as to change the status as "Approved".

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 18/12/25

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**Compliance report forwarded by the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (HoFF)**

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government	Compliance of condition / reply
i.	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.	Legal status of forest land will remain unchanged. The User Agency has furnished undertaking.
ii.	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.	The User Agency has remitted an amount of Rs.1,75,700/- to the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri towards demarcation of the proposed forest land for erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters in the diverted forest area and the work has been completed in the field.
iii.	The User Agency has to pay the cost of Raising Compensatory Afforestation / Maintenance of plantation, protection of plantation etc., as fixed by the Forest Department and willingness to deposit additional amounts if any suggested as amended owing to the change in planting technique, enhancement in the FSR etc., demanded subsequently.	The User Agency has paid Rs.10,07,500/- towards Compensatory Afforestation scheme cost by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 08.02.2024. Compensatory Afforestation will be carried out after obtaining approval in State CAMPA APO.
iv.	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.	The User Agency has paid Rs.34,000/- towards NPV of 0.054 of forest land by generating challan in the Ministry web portal on 08.02.2024.

v.	The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of NPV which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.
vi.	The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual 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.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.
vii.	The User Agency shall permit or allow their tower (for installing VHF Antenna) to be shared by Forest Department for fixing cell wave antenna / VHP antenna of Forest Department for their VHF communication.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.
viii.	Period of lease can be twenty (20) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before six months of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.

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SPECIAL SECRETARY (FOREST)

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A. Malathy 18/3/25
SECTION OFFICER