



ABSTRACT

Forests – Diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam Reserve Forest for widening and improvement of Polur- Jamunamarathur – Alangayam - Vaniyampadi road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division in Tirupathur District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur District under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Orders – Issued

Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.10) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.195

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு - 2053

Read :

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Letter No.TS3/5441/2022, dated 20.05.2022.
2. Government letter No.8879/FR.10/2022-1, dated 13.06.2022.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Letter No.TS3/5441/2022, dated 28.10.2022.

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above, has furnished the proposal (No.FP/TN/Road/152701/2022) for diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam Reserve Forest for widening and improvement of Polur- Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division in Tirupathur District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur District, for a period of 30 years, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the Government letter second read above, the Government have accorded the State Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam Reserve Forest for widening and improvement of Polur - Jamunamarathur-Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division in Tirupathur District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur District, for a period of 30 years, under General Approval category as per the provisions of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for critical development initiatives for public utility, subject to certain conditions and requested to furnish the compliance report, after satisfying all the conditions stipulated therein within a period of 5 years.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) in his letter third read above, has furnished the compliance report in respect of all the

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conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded for the said proposal and also requested to issue final (Stage-II) approval under General Approval category, for diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam Reserve Forest for widening and improvement of Polur - Jamunamarathur- Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division in Tirupathur District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur District, for a period of 30 years, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

4. The Government after careful examination, accord the State Government's final approval (Stage-II) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.845 ha of forest land in Alangayam Reserve Forest for widening and improvement of Polur- Jamunamarathur - Alangayam-Vaniyampadi road from km 58/6 to 61/2 with paved shoulder (SH 215) in Tirupathur Forest Division in Tirupathur District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Tirupathur District, for a period of 30 years, subject to the following conditions, under General Approval category as per the provisions of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for critical development initiatives for public utility:-

- a. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain 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 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.
- d. The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent for the forest area diversion period as fixed by the Forest Department, at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.
- e. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.845 ha for a length of 2485 mts and width of 3.40 mts in Alangayam Reserve Forest.
- f. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies / department or person without prior approval of State Government.
- g. Period of lease is thirty (30) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to take action accordingly and send a report to Government in due course.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest (Conservation) Act),
O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai-32.

The Conservator of Forests,
Vellore Circle, Vellore -9.

The District Forest Officer,
Tirupathur Forest Division,
Tirupathur-635 601.

The Divisional Engineer,
Highways (Construction & Maintenance),
Railway Station Road, Near Town Police Station.
Tirupattur-635 601.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department,
Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Special Secretary (Forests),
Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department,
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

M. Magala
15/11/2022

SECTION OFFICER

DP
15/10/2022

