

**Letter No. 12999/FR.10/2022- 2, Dated 26.02.2024**

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

To  
The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Regional Office,  
Additional Office Block for GPOA, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-6.(w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adiniyam,  
1980 – Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Madurai Circle / Sivaganga Division – Proposal  
(FP/TN/Water/145727/2021) for diversion of  
0.1696 ha of forest land for laying water pipeline  
under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town  
Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations, 3 Municipalities  
in Sivaganga District across Eriyur North Reserved  
Forest in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,  
Project Sub Division, Karaikudi – Compliance Report  
– Forwarding of - Regarding.

Ref: 1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(HoFF), letter No.TS4/29851/2021, dated  
09.07.2022.  
2. Government letter No: 12999/FR.10/2022-1, dated  
12.09.2022.  
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(HoFF) letter No.TS4/29851/2021, dated  
20.09.2023.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the Government letter second cited, wherein the State Government have accorded in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1696 Ha of forest land for laying water pipeline under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations, 3 Municipalities in Sivaganga District across Eriyur North Reserved Forest in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer,



Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Project Sub Division, Karaikudi for a period of 20 years, under General Approval category, as per the provisions of guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for critical development initiatives for public utility, since the proposal comes under drinking water category, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.
- ii) The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of User Agency.
- iii) The User Agency shall pay the Net present value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in File.No:5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.
- iv) The fund from the User Agency towards Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited by generating chalan from the Ministry's online web portal.UTR No and date should be furnished.
- v) The Additional amount of the 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. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.
- vi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Government.
- vii) The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5m below the ground and after laying down of pipeline, the ground will be levelled.
- viii) The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
- ix) The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- x) The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, Environment & Forests (FR.XIII) Dept. dated 15.04.1991.
- xi) The period of lease is 20 years.
- xii) The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before the expiry of lease.
- xiii) The Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ protection and development of forests.
- xiv) The Compliance Report shall be uploaded on e-portal.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) in his letter third cited has furnished the compliance report on all the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded in the Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited. Since the authority to process the above said proposal as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 is the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, the Government have decided to forward the compliance report to Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai for obtaining their concurrence.

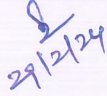


3. I am, therefore to request you to obtain final approval on the subject proposal from the Competent Authority and communicate the same to this Government, early.

Yours faithfully,



for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

  
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By online / Email.

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From	To
Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,	The Additional Chief Secretary to
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,	Government,
(Head of Forest Force)	Environment, Climate Change and
Forest Head Quarters building,	Forests Department,
Guindy – Valachery Main Road,	Secretariat, Chennai 9.
Guindy - Chennai - 32.	

Ref. No. TS4/29851/2021, Dated: 20.09.2023.

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai Circle / Sivaganga Division - Proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.1696 Ha for laying water pipeline under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations, 3 Municipalities in Sivaganga District across Eriyur North Reserved Forest – Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. TWAD Board, Karaikudi – Stage-I approval accorded –Compliance report furnishing - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Karaikudi dt. 07.08.2021. (FP/TN/Water/145727/2021)

2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No:29851/2021/TS4 dated 09.07.2023.

3. Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR-10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai -9 letter No. 12999/FR-10/2022-1, dt. 12.09.2022

4. Compliance report uploaded by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Karaikudi in letter No. F. Sivagangai CWSS-145728/JDO/PD/KKDI/2023, dt. 29.08.2023.

5. District Forest Officer, Sivaganga C.No:D/5283/2021, dated 15.09.2023

6. Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai Ref.no.12364/2021/D1, dt.19.09.2023.

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I wish to inform that, the User Agency ie. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Karaikudi has upload the Compliance report for the conditions stipulated by the State Government in Stage I approval for diversion of forest



land of 0.1696 Ha for laying water pipeline under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations, 3 Municipalities in Sivaganga District across Eriyur North Reserved Forest.

The contents of the Compliance report are as follows.

Condition No:	Conditions stipulated by government of Tamil Nadu	Compliance of Condition by UA
I.	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged	The User Agency has given an undertaking that the legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
II.	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 user agency	The User Agency has erected 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an interval of visible distance of 200 meters instead of 20 meters as per the field conditions and also assured to maintain the demarcation stones for the entire project division period.
III.	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in File No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IAS in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	<p>The User Agency has paid the cost of <b>Rs.1,13,656/-</b> for Net Present Value as proposed by the Forest Department.  <b>UTR No. KARBN23103888896</b>  <b>dated: 13.04.2023</b></p> <p>The User Agency has given an undertaking to pay the additional NPV if any revision made by State Government.</p>
IV.	The fund from the User Agency towards Net Present Value under the project shall be deposited by generating chalan from the Ministry's online web portal. UTR No. and date should be furnished.	<p>The User Agency has paid the NPV and Compensatory Afforestation through e-portal in to the CAMPA account (<a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a>) only.</p> <p><b>UTR No. KARBN23103888896</b>  <b>dated: 13.04.2023</b></p>



V.	The Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest 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. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	The User Agency has given an undertaking to pay Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of 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.
VI.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of government.	The User Agency has given an undertaking that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of government.
VII.	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5m below the ground after laying down of pipeline the ground have to be levelled.	The User Agency has given an undertaking that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed in depth, length and width and the forest land shall be restored to its original status after laying the same.
VIII.	The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	The User Agency has given an undertaking that they will take responsibility for any loss to Flora and Fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
IX.	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The User Agency has given an undertaking that the forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
X.	The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272. Environment and Forests (FR.XIII) Department, dated 15.04.1991.	The User Agency has given an undertaking to pay the lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department.
XI.	The period of lease is 20 years.	The User Agency has given an undertaking to pay the lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department for 20 years.



XII.	The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.	The User Agency has agreed that the renewal proposal will be sent one year before the expiry of lease.
XIII.	The Chief Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation / protection land development of forests.	The User Agency has given an undertaking that the Chief Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation / protection land development of forests.
XIV.	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal.	Compliance report has been uploaded on e-portal.

Compliance report furnished by the User agency along with connected undertakings / documents and report of Chief Conservator of Forests, SMTR, Madurai and District Forest Officer, Sivagangai Division are enclosed herewith.

I request that Stage - II approval may please be issued for the diversion of 0.1696 Ha for laying water pipeline under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations, 3 Municipalities in Sivaganga District across Eriyur North Reserved Forest in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Sub Division, Karaikudi for a period of 20 years.  
Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

*S. Alayans* 20/9/2023  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

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By Email/By Post/By RPAD

Tamil Nadu Forest Department

From:  
Tmt. C.H.Padma, I.F.S.,  
Conservator of Forests,  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Field Director, (FAC)  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger  
Reserve, Madurai-2

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai - 32.

C.No. 12364/2021/D1, Dated :19.09.2023.

Sir,

Sub: Forest - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Srivilliputhur Megamalai - Tiger Reserve, Madurai - Sivagangai Division - Proposal (No: FP/TN/Water/145727/2021) for diversion of 0.1696 Ha. of forest land for laying of water pipeline under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 town panchayats, 2452 rural habitations, 3 municipalities in district across Eriyur North Reserved Forests in favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Karaikudi - Stage-I clearance - Conditions stipulated by the Government - submission of Compliance Report - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. The Government of Tamilnadu, Environment climate change and forest (FR-10) department, secretariate, Chennai Lr No. 12999/FR-10/2022-1, dated: 12.09.2022.
  2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai Endt. No. TS4/29851/2021/dated:09.07.2022.
  3. Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai C.NoD1/12364/2021,Dt: 24.06.2022.
  4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Chennai No. C.No.TS4/29851/2021/dated: 06.06.2023.
  5. The Excutive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Karaikudi. Lr.No.F.SivagangaiCWSS-145728/JDO/PD/KKDI/2023, Dated:29.08.2023
  6. The District Forest officer, Sivagangai C.No :5283/2021/D, dated: 15.09.2023.

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With reference to the above subject, I submit that, as per PCCF Chennai reference TS4/29851/2021, Dated: 09.07.2022 the Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Chennai has accorded Central Governments, in principle approval (Stage-1) under



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section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 )for diversion of ( 0.1696 Ha) forest land for laying of water pipe line under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 town panchayats, 2452 rural habitations, 3 municipalities in Sivagangai district across Eriyur North Reserved Forestsin favour of the Excutive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Karaikudi for a period of 20 years, subject to the useful conditions.

The User Agency has submitted the compliance report in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited. The compliance report has been verified and the details were submitted from User Agency vide District Forest Officer, Sivagangai Ref. No : 5283/2021/D, dated: 15.09.2023.

Therefore a complete compliance report submitted by the District Forest Officer, Sivagangai in her reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited and the user agency are submitted as follows:

SLNo	Conditions Stipulated by Government	Undertakings submitted by the User Agency.
I	The legal status of the land shall remain Unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests	We ensure that the legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.
II	The demarcation of the proposed forest Area shall be carried out by erecting 4-feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of user agency.	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an interval of visible distance of 200 meter will be laid and also assured to maintain the demarcation stones for the entire project division period.
III	The state government shall change the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area of at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in file No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated: 06.01.2022 & 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Honorable Supreme Court, dated: 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IAs No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in write petition (civil) No: 202/1995.	An undertaking is enclosed



SLNo	Conditions Stipulated by Government	Undertakings submitted by the User Agency.
IV	Net Present Value under the project shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry online web portal UTR No. and date should be finished.	An amount of Rs.113656/- (Rupees one lakh thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and fifty six only) has been paid directly to the CAMPA account vide UTR No. KARBN23103888896 dated: 13.04.2023 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT/ RTGS towards the Net Present Value (NPV) to an extent of 0.1696 HA. Which is falls inside the Eriyur North RF.(Challan with UTR No & date enclosed)
V	The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision the same by the Honorable Supreme Court of India in future shall we changed by the state government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	An undertaking is enclosed
VI	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of government.	A certificate is enclosed.
VII	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after laying down of pipeline the ground will be levelled.	A certificate is enclosed.
VIII	The user agency shall be responsible for any loss to flora and fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	An undertaking given by the User Agency is enclosed.
IX	The forest land shall not be used for any other [purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	A separate certificate enclosed in this regard.
X	The lease rent should be realized from the user agency as per GO MS No. 272, E&F (FR. XIII) dept. dated: 15.04.1991.	A separate undertaking to pay the cost towards annual lease rent and fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any calculation is enclosed.
XI	The period of lease is 20 years	A separate undertaking to pay the cost towards annual lease rent and fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any calculation is enclosed.



SLNo	Conditions Stipulated by Government	Undertakings submitted by the User Agency.
XII	The user agency should send renewal proposal one year before the expiry of lease.	The renewal proposal will be send one year before the expiry of lease.
XIII	The Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ protection and development of forest.	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of the Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may imposed from time to time in the interest of Afforestation, Conservation and Management of Flora and Fauna in the area will be complied.

This is for kind information and necessary action.

**Encl.:** 2 Copies of Compliance report

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C.H.Padma,  
Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Madurai

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*V. Jegadevi*  
for Senior draughting officer 19/9/23



TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Tmt.S.Prabha, M.Sc., M.Phil.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai-630 561.

The Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests (Head of Forest Force ). Chennai-32

(Through proper channel)

The Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Field Director, SMTR, Madurai-2.

C.No. D/5283/2021, dated. 15.09.2023

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Forest – forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 – Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai Circle / Sivagangai Division – Proposal (No: FP/TN/Water/145727/2021) for diversion of 0.1696 Ha. of forest land for laying of water pipe line under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 town panchayats, 2452 rural habitations, 3 municipalities in Sivagangai district across Eriyur North Reserve Forest – compliance report of stage I forest clearance – Compliance submitted - regarding.

- Ref:
1. The Government of Tamilnadu, Environment climate change and forest (FR-10) department, secretariat, Chennai -9 Lr No. 12999/FR-10/2022-1, dated: 12.09.2022.
  2. The District Forest officer, Sivagangai forest division, Sivagangai C No.D/5283/2020/dated: 18.01.2023.
  3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai Endt. No. TS4/29851/2021/dated: 27.01.2023.
  4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Chennai No. C.No.TS4/29851/2021/dated: 06.06.2023.
  5. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Karaikudi. Lr No.F.Sivagangai CWSS – 145728/JDO/PD/KKD1/2023/ Dated.29.08.202

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I submit to state that in - Principal approval (Stage -I) was accorded under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1696 ha. of forest land for the use of laying water pipeline along the road side passing through Eriyur North RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Karaikudi. Sivaganga District has been approved by the Government vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited

The User Agency has submitted the compliance report with the combined undertaking details as follows:-



Condition No:	Conditions stipulated by government of Tamilnadu	Replay of the District Forest Officer, Sivagangai.
I	The legal status of the land shall remain Unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.
II	The demarcation of the proposed forest Area shall be carried out by erecting 4-feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 mts at the cost of user agency.	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an interval of visible distance of 200 meter will be laid and also assured to maintain the demarcation stones for the entire project period. <b>Justification:</b> As per the site condition for the proposed area for diversion in the Reserved Forest. Hence, the erecting of 4 feet height CC pillars in the interval of 200 mts once may be allowed. ( PCCF, Chennai, Ref.No. TS4/29852/2021, Dated:06.06.2023)
III	The state government shall change the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area of at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in file No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated: 06.01.2022 & 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Honorable Supreme Court, dated: 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IAs No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in write petition (civil) No: 202/1995.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.
IV	Net Present Value under the project shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry online web portal UTR No. and date should be finished.	An amount of Rs.113656/- (Rupees one lakh thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and fifty six only) has been paid directly to the CAMPA account vide UTR No. KARBN23103888896 dated: 13.04.2023 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT/ RTGS towards the Net Present Value (NPV) to an extent of 0.1696 HA. Which is falls inside the Eriyur North RF.(Challan with UTR No & date enclosed)
V	The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision the same by the Honorable Supreme Court of India in future shall we changed by the state government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.




VI	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of government.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.
VII	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after laying down of pipeline the ground will be levelled.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.
VIII	The user agency shall be responsible for any loss to flora and fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.
IX	The forest land shall not be used for any other [purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.
X	The lease rent should be realized from the user agency as per GO MS No. 272, E&F (FR. XIII) dept. dated: 15.04.1991.	A separate undertaking to pay the cost towards annual lease rent and fixed by the forest department at the time of sanction along with any calculation is enclosed.
XI	The period of lease is 20 years	A separate undertaking to pay the cost towards annual lease rent and fixed by the forest department at the time of sanction along with any calculation is enclosed.
XII	The user agency should send renewal proposal one year before the expiry of lease.	The renewal proposal will be sent one year before the expiry of lease.
XIII	The conservator of forest and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ protection and development of forest.	The User agency has accepted the condition and submitted the combined undertaking certificate.

In this regard, the user agency is complied all stipulated conditions and submitted the Compliance report vide 5<sup>th</sup> reference cited and the same in triplicate copies are enclosed herewith for further action.

This is for favour of kind information.

Encl: Compliance report of the User Agency

Yours faithfully

  
District Forest Officer  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai.



Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board

From

To

S. Nirmala, B.E.,  
Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.

The District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai.

Lr No.F.Sivagangai CWSS – 145728/JDO/PD/KKDI/2023/Dated.29.08.2023

Madam,

**Sub:** Forest – forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai Circle / Sivagangai Division – Proposal (No: FP/TN/Water/145727/2021) for diversion of 0.1696 Ha. of forest land for laying of water pipe line under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 town panchayats, 2452 rural habitations, 3 municipalities in Sivagangai district across Eriyur North Reserve Forest – compliance report of stage 1 forest clearance – Revised Compliance submitted - regarding.

**Ref:** 1. The Government of Tamilnadu, Environment climate change and forest (FR-10) department, secretariate, Chennai -9 Lr No. 12999/FR-10/2022-1, dated: 12.09.2022.  
2. The District Forest officer, Sivagangai forest division, Sivagangai C No.D/5283/2020/dated: 18.01.2023.  
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai Endt. No. TS4/29851/2021/dated: 27.01.2023.  
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Chennai No. C.No.TS4/29851/2021/dated: 06.06.2023.

With reference to the above subject, I submit that the revised compliance report with defects rectified on the fulfillment of conditions stipulated in the stage I approved under section 2 of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1696 Ha. of forest land for the use laying water pipeline along the road side passing through Eriyur North RF in Sivagangai forest division as follows.

Condition No:	Conditions stipulated by government of Tamilnadu	Compliance of Condition
I	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged	Legal status of forest land will remain unchanged – under taking is enclosed.
II	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 user agency	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an interval of visible distance of 200 meters will be laid and also assured to maintain the demarcation stones for the entire project



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		division period. (District Forest Officer Concurrence letter enclosed)
III	The state government shall change the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area of at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in file No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated: 06.01.2022 & 19.01.2022 and from time to time, as per the orders of the Honorable Supreme Court, dated: 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IAs No. 826 in 566 with related IAs in write petition (civil) No: 202/1995.	If any revision in NPV made by State Government we assured that will pay the additional NPV if any.
IV	Net Present Value under the project shall be deposited by generating challan from the Ministry online web portal UTR No. and date should be finished.	An amount of Rs.113656/- (Rupees one lakh thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and fifty-six only) has been paid directly to the CAMPA account vide UTR No. KARBN23103888896 dated: 13.04.2023 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT/ RTGS towards the Net Present Value (NPV) to an extent of 0.1696 HA. Which is falls inside the Eriyur North RF. (Challan with UTR No & date enclosed)
V	The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision the same by the Honorable Supreme Court of India in future shall we changed by the state government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect.	An undertaking is enclosed for additional NPV.
VI	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of government.	A certificate is enclosed.
VII	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after laying down of pipeline the ground will be levelled.	A certificate is enclosed.
VIII	The user agency shall be responsible for any loss to flora and fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.	An undertaking is enclosed.
IX	The forest land shall not be used for any other [purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	A separate certificate enclosed in this regard.
X	The lease rent should be realized from the user agency as per GO MS No. 272, E&F (FR. XIII) dept. dated: 15.04.1991.	A separate undertaking to pay the cost towards annual lease rent and fixed by the forest department at the time of sanction along with any calculation is enclosed.



XI	The period of lease is 20 years	A separate undertaking to pay the cost towards annual lease rent and fixed by the forest department at the time of sanction along with any calculation is enclosed.
XII	The user agency should send renewal proposal one year before the expiry of lease.	The renewal proposal will be send one year before the expiry of lease.
XIII	The conservator of forest and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation/ protection and development of forest.	A separate undertaking is enclosed.

Revised Compliance report along with enclosure is furnished in hard copy and uploaded in the web portal.

Since the conditions stipulated in the Government of Tamilnadu letter have been fulfilled, I request that Government of Tamilnadu orders may please be issued for stage II final approval for 0.1696 Ha. of forest land for laying of water pipeline along road side through Eriyur North RF in Sivagangai forest division.

Enclosed: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

*S. Nirmala*  
29/08/2023  
(S.Nirmala)

Copy to:


1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32.
2. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai.



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UNDERTAKING

TWAD Board here by undertakes that 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 for the above project in further for the entire project period.

  
19/08/2023  
Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



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UNDERTAKING

TWAD Board here by undertakes that to pay the cost towards 20 years lease 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 further for the entire project period.

S. Nimal  
29/08/2020  
Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



UNDERTAKING

TWAD Board here by undertakes that the conservator of forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other conditions in terms of conservation/ Protection land and development of forest.

S. Nimal  
29/08/2020

Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



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UNDERTAKING

TWAD Board here by undertaking that we are ready to pay the additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the honorable supreme court of India and change by the State government in future.

S. Anil  
28/08/2013  
Executive Engineer,

TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certified that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed in depth, length and width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state and after laying the same.

*S. Nimal*  
Executive Engineer,

29/08/2023  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the state government and also the work will be carried out only on the proposed layout plan.

*S. Arival*  
29/08/2023  
Executive Engineer,

TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed proposed 0.1696Ha. and also Certify that the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those scheme in the diversion proposal.

*S. Arimal*  
19/08/2023  
Executive Engineer,

TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the TWAD Board and State government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.

S. Arival  
25/08/2023  
Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the TWAD Board shall comply the condition that the State government or Regional Officer (Central) of the Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may be imposed from time to time in the interest of Afforestation, Conservation and Management of Flora and fauna in the area.

S. Arimal  
29/08/2013  
Executive Engineer,

TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that, TWAD Board hereby undertake that the responsible for any loss to flora and fauna in the surroundings and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.

S. Alimul  
29/08/2023  
Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



UNDERTAKING FOR UNCHANGE IN LEGAL STATUS OF DIVERTED FOREST LAND

This is to certify that TWAD Board hereby undertake that the legal status of diverted forest land for the water pipe line stretch shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.

S. Arimal

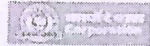
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Executive Engineer,

TWAD Board, Project Division,  
Karaikudi.



## AGENCY COPY

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## NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 10-04-2023

Agency Name.	TWAD BOARD PROJECT SUBDIVISION KARAUKUDI
Application No.	53145727232
MoEF/SG File No.	TN 063 2021
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	3-618A Exserviceman Colony Kalanivasal Sankarapuram Post Karaikudi Taluk Sivaganga
Amount(in Rs)	113656/-

Amount in Words :One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Six Rupees Only

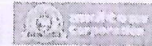
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508753145727232 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

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PAYMENT ADVICE

KCP INFRA LTD

7A, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,

Caledon Square, Avinashi Road

Peelamedu,

Coimbatore - 641004

Beneficiary's Name : Tamilnadu Campa  
Beneficiary's Code : Bangalore Urban  
Beneficiary's Address :  
Client Ref No : Tamilnadu Campa  
Date : 13/04/2023  
Bank Reference No : KARB23103888896

We have initiated a credit to the Account Number 1508753145727232 for the amount of Rs.1,13,656/- through NEFT for the below mentioned details.

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Beneficiary Bank Name : Union Bank

Beneficiary Brn Name :

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*Signature*





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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Tmt.S.Prabha, M.Sc., M.Phil.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai.

To

The Executive Engineer,  
TWAD Board,  
Karaikudi.

C.No. D/5283/2021, dated. 12.07.2023.

Sir,

Sub : Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.1696 ha. for laying water pipeline under Combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations, 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District across Eriyur North RF - Concurrence letter request - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Karaikudi dt.07.08.2021.  
(FP/TN/Water/145727/2021)  
2. Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR-10) Department, Secretariate, Chennai-9 letter No.12999/FR-10/2022-1 dt.12.09.2022.  
3. District Forest Officer, Sivagangai C.No.D/5283/2021 dated. 18.01.2023.  
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Endt. No.29852/2021/TS4 dated.27.01.2023.  
5. Compliance report uploaded by EE, TWAD Board, Karaikudi in letter No. F.Sivagangai CWSS-145727/JDO/PD/KKDI/2023, dated.22.05.2023.  
6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No.TS4/29851/2021, dated.06.06.2023.

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In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, it is stated that for laying water pipeline at a stretch of 2120 meters, the user agency has instructed to erect concrete pillar at 200 meters interval instead of 20 meters interval. Hence the user agency may act accordingly in the above reference.

Sd./S.Prabha  
District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai.

/t.c.b.o./

Superintendent.

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Eriyur north RF (Eriyur Ganesapuram to Kalungupatti village) admitted Right of Way - 1792.6 m , 11 cairn stones where  
build by TWAD BOARD

