



ABSTRACT

Forests – Trichy Circle / Ariyalur Forest Division – Diversion of 0.0768 ha. of forest land for erection of 11 KV feeder (HT) EB posts from Ayyur to Pukkuzhi Village via Silambur across Kanguzhi Reserved Forests and Tirukkonam Reserved Forests of Ariyalur Forest Division in favour of TANGEDCO, South Andimadam, Ariyalur District under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.155

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Read :

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Letter No.TS4/13226/2020, dated 13.12.2021.
2. Government letter No.22809/FR.10/2021-1, dated 09.02.2022.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Letter No.TS4/13226/2021, dated 27.7.2022.

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ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above has furnished the proposal (FP/TN/Others/45416/2020) for diversion of 0.0768 ha. of forest land for erection of 11KV feeder (HT) EB posts from Ayyur to Pukkuzhi village via Silampur across Kanguzhi Reserved Forest (0.0448 ha) and Thirukkonam Reserved Forest (0.0320 ha) of Ariyalur Division in favour of TANGEDCO, South Andimadam, Ariyalur District for a period of 20 years, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the Government letter second read above, the Government have conveyed the State Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.0768 ha. of forest land for erection of 11KV feeder (HT) EB posts from Ayyur to Pukkuzhi village via Silampur across Kanguzhi Reserved Forest (0.0448 ha) and Thirukkonam Reserved Forest (0.0320 ha) of Ariyalur Division in favour of TANGEDCO, South Andimadam, Ariyalur District 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, 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 in his letter third read above has furnished the compliance report in respect of the 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 0.0768 ha. of forest land for erection of 11KV feeder (HT) EB posts from Ayyur to Pukkuzhi village via Silampur across Kanguzhi Reserved Forest (0.0448 ha) and Thirukkonam Reserved Forest (0.0320 ha) of Ariyalur Division in favour of TANGEDCO, South Andimadam, Ariyalur District for a period of 20 years, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

4. The Government after careful examination, accord the State Government's final (Stage-II) approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.0768 ha of forest land for erection of 11KV feeder (HT) EB posts from Ayyur to Pukkuzhi village via Silampur across Kanguzhi Reserved Forest (0.0448 ha) and Thirukkonam Reserved Forest (0.0320 ha) of Ariyalur Division in favour of TANGEDCO, South Andimadam, Ariyalur District for a period of 20 years, under General Approval category for critical development initiatives for public utility, 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 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.
- iv) 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.
- v) The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- vi) The lease rent should be realized from the User Agency as per G.O.Ms.No.272, E&F(FR.XIII) Dept dated 15.04.1991.
- vii) The period of lease is 20 years.
- viii) The User Agency should send renewal proposal one year before expiry of lease.
- ix) The Chief Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation /protection and development of forests.

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

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

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