



ABSTRACT

Forests – Chennai Forest Circle / Chennai Forest Division – Diversion of 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam Reserved Forest for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600 mm AC pipe with 600 mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100 m to LS 12600 m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board Maintenance Division, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.10) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.45

Dated : 15.07.2021,

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Read :

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TS3/49016/2019, dated.05.08.2020.
2. Government Letter No.9644/FR.10/2020-1,dated 28.09.2020.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No. TS3/49016/2019, dated 22.02.2021.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter first read above has furnished the proposal for diversion of 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam Reserved Forest for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600 mm AC pipe with 600 mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100 m to LS 12600 m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board Maintenance Division, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram 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 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam Reserved Forest for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600 mm AC pipe with 600 mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100 m to LS 12600 m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District for a period of 20 years in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board Maintenance Division, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District under general approval category as per the provisions made in the revised hand book 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 he has requested to issue final approval under General approval category for diversion of 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam Reserved Forest for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600 mm AC pipe with 600 mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100 m to LS 12600 m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District for a period of 20 years in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board Maintenance Division, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District.

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 0.0295 ha of forest land in Vattampakkam Reserved Forest for outlived CWSS 2017-18 shifting of 600mm AC pipe with 600mm DI pipe gravity main from Vanjuvanchery to Oragadam BPT (LS 8100m to LS 12600m) in CWSS to Tambaram-Pallavaram in Kancheepuram District for a period of 20 years in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram District under general approval category for critical development initiatives for public utility, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The legal status of the diverted forest land (0.0295 ha) shall remain unchanged.
- 2) 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.
- 3) The User Agency has to pay the cost towards 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.
- 4) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0295 ha comprising water supply pipeline to a length of 295m and width is 1.00 m and after completion of underground laying of pipeline, area should be restored to its normalcy.
- 5) Period of lease will be twenty (20) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department in case the User Agency wants to extend the lease.

- 6) The District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of conservation /protection and development of forests.
- 7) The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall submit the monthly report to the concerned Regional Office by 5th of every month.

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

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SUPRIYA SAHOO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai-06.
The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.
The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Kattankulathur, Kancheepuram - 603 203,
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