Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

Dated: 26.09.2022.

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 -SMTR, Madurai Circle / Thanjavur Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.82ha of forest land for initial rectification including widening, strengthening and improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and major district roads - Online proposal submitted by the User Agency - Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru -Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru (FP/TN/ROAD /149622/2021).
 - 2 District Forest Officer, Thanjavur C.No. D/2271/2021 dated 09.02.2022
 - 3 Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy C.No:954/2022/D dated18.02.2022.
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ir,No: 42877/2021/TS4 dated 23.05.2022.
 - 5 Government of India, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Chennai letter G. No. 4-TNB 092/2022-CHN/1020, dt. 21.09.2022.

Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur is invited to the references 5th cited (Copy enclosed).

In the reference cited, Government of India has raised some queries regarding the status of obtaining approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court/CEC felling of trees and also the legal status of road. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur are requested to send the reply to the query raised by the Government of India along with all required documents immediately.

Encl.: As above.

Sd/- A. Deivendran for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy
The District Forest Officer, Thanjavur division.
Copy to the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance,
Thiruvayaru.

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Senior Draughting Officer

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To

F.No. 4-TNB092/2022-CHN/ 102.0 Date September, 2022

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment & Forests Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009

Subject: Diversion of 0.82 ha of forest land for initial rectification including widening, strengthening and improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and major district roads-Widening of Thiruverumbur-grand Anaicut road-in favour of the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction & Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru.— Reg

Reference: The State Government letter No 9283/FR.10/2022-1 dated 17.08.2022 Madam,

With reference to the subject and reference above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the following information at the earliest to this office for further consideration of the proposal under FCA, 1980;

 Status of obtaining of Approval of Hon'ble SC/ CEC for felling of trees of spontaneous origin;

(ii) The State government submitted the proposal for widening, strengthening and improvements of the existing road. Hence, legal status of the road with supporting documents ie. RoW notification, Stage II copy if approved under FCA, 198 earlier etc

Yours faithfully,

(S.Sasikumar)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest