

Letter No.5445142/FR.10/2023-3, dated:27.09.2024

From  
Thiru.T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,  
Special Secretary (Forest).

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Chennai-32. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan)  
Adhinyam, 1980 - Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/148740/  
2021- Proposal for diversion of 0.686 ha of forest land in  
Paranur Reserved Forest for relaying and periodical  
maintenance of GST road to Vadagal via Chettipuniyam  
road km 1/280-2/0 in Chengalpattu District to a length of  
686 m and 10m width (7.00m carriage way and 1.50m  
shoulder width in either side) in Chengalpattu Forest  
Division in Chengalpattu District in favour of Divisional  
Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads,  
Chengalpattu – EDS raised – Reply requested -  
Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS3/39364/2021, dated 13.08.2023  
and 26.06.2024.  
2. Government Letter No.5445142/FR.10/2023-2,  
dated:19.08.2024.  
3. From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests  
(Central), Letter No.4-TNB126/2024-CHN/1390,  
dated 10.09.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited and to request you to furnish your reply on the same to Government for onward transmission to Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Malathy*  
27/9/24

for Special Secretary (Forest)

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F.No.4-TNB126/2024-CHN / 1390

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

To

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department,  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George,  
Chennai - 600 009.

**Subject:** Diversion of 0.686 ha. of forest land in Paranur Reserved Forest for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST road to Vadagal via Chettipuniyam road km 1/280-2/0 in Chengalpattu District to a length of 686 m and 10 m width (7.00 m carriage way and 1.50 m shoulder width in either side) in Chengalpattu Forest Division in Chengalpattu District in favour of Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 5445142/FR.10/2023-2 dated 19/08/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is requested that clarification /information on the following may be furnished for further processing of the proposal:-

(i)

As per the proposal, only a small portion of the road is proposed for upgradation /widening. The proposal needs to be considered in its entirety.

- (ii) It is reported that Right of Way (RoW) is available for 12 feet wide to a length of 686 m and present road is having width of 5.50 m with shoulder width of 1.0 m on either side. It may be clarified whether the RoW is included in the proposal or not. Also, a copy of the notification for existing RoW may be provided.
- (iii) Even though violation is reported, it is not clear whether violation of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 or Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 or both has taken place. The nature of violation, extent of violation, details of person /officials responsible for violation and action taken against violators may be provided.

Signed by Yuvaraj S  
Date: 09-09-2024 16:28:35

Yours faithfully

Sd/-  
(S. Yuvaraj)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
3. The Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.

Sd/-  
(S. Yuvaraj)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)