

Letter No.5190510/FR.10/2023-3, dated:24.10.2024

From
Thiru. Anurag Mishra, IFS.,
Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai - 32(W.E)

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam),
1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Road/148718/2021) for diversion of
0.0476 ha of forest land in Anjur Reserved Forest and
Sengundram Reserved Forest in favour of Divisional
Engineer, Highways, Nabard Rural Roads, Chengalpattu –
Forwarded for In-principle approval – Essential Details Sought
raised – Reply - Requested – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Forest Clearance proposal uploaded by the
the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/148718/2021,
dated 05.12.2021 and updation on 03.01.2022,
02.02.2022 and 21.02.2022.
2. Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer,
Kancheepuram Division on 14.10.2022.
3. Part-III of Form-A uploaded by Conservator of Forests,
Chennai on 16.02.2023 and resubmission on 19.06.2023.
4. Your Letter No.TS3/39367/2021, dated 07.07.2023 and
06.05.2024.
5. Government Letter No.5190510/FR.10/2023-2, dated
05.09.2024.
6. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests and
Climate Change, Letter No.4-TNB129/2024-CHN/1638,
dated 18.10.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 6th cited and to request you
to obtain the reply from the User Agency on the Essential Details Sought for by the
Government of India and furnish the same to Government through portal for onward
transmission to Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry of Environment,
Forests and Climate Change for further action.

Yours faithfully,

A Malathy 24/10/24

for Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)

[Signature]
24/10/2024

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E.No. 4-TNB129/2024-CHN/1638

Date: 18th October, 2024

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.0476 ha of forest land in Anjur Reserved Forest and Sengundram Reserved Forest for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil -Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, NABARD Rural Roads, Chengalpattu -Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. 5190510/ER.10/2023-2 dated 05/09/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that (as per the report of DFO, Kancheepuram, the road was not in existence as per topo sheet 66/D of 1976, whereas the User Agency claims that the road was established prior to 1985. Also, it is mentioned that there is no RoW was allowed in the Reserve Forest notifications where the diversion is sought. In view of the above, it is requested that the State Government may either submit evidences that the road was established prior to 1980 or to clarify as to why the proposal cannot be treated as a case of violation.

Yours faithfully

(K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant 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, Highways, NABARD Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.

Sd/-

(K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)