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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Department),
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Dated: 25.10.2018.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Dharmapuri Forest Circle / Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land in Noolahalli and Reddihalli Reserved Forests of Dharmapuri Forest Division for the purpose of Police Wireless VHF Repeater Station in favour of Tamil Nadu Police Dharmapuri - District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri - Online Submission of proposal by the Superintendent of Police, District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri - Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Tamil Nadu Police, Dharmapuri - Superintendent of Police, District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri Pin code 636705 Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/19938/2016, dated 10.06.2016 and re-submission of proposal on 25.01.2018, 07.03.2018.
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/41275/2017 dated 04.05.2018.
- 3 Part II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri on 03.07.2018
- 4 Part III of Form A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri on 04.10.2018.
- 5 District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division C. No. 2340/2016/D, dated 01.06.2018
- 6 Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle Endt No. 6109/2016/D, dated 03.10.2018

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Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded the proposal furnished by the Superintendent of Police, District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri, for diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land in Noolahalli and Reddihalli Reserved Forests

of Dharmapuri Forest Division for the purpose of Police Wireless VHF Repeater Station in favour of Tamil Nadu Police Dharmapuri - District Police Office, Collectorate, Dharmapuri.

In the Part-II of Form-A proposal, following shortcomings are noticed.

a) As per Government of India guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if the forest area diversion is within one hectares and no felling of trees involved, Compensatory Afforestation may not be insisted.

However for the proposed diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose of Police Wireless VHF Repeater Station in Noolahalli-Reddihalli RF, the District Forest Officer has proposed compensatory afforestation scheme in twice the extent of land of degraded forest area in Noolahalli-Redihalli RF over an extent of 0.12 ha with an financial out lay of Rs. 2.32 lakhs.

The District Forest Officer has not uploaded detailed CA scheme for the project. As per Government of India guidelines if the Compensatory Afforestation scheme proposed, CA has to be carried out with 1000 seedlings per ha with 7-10 years of maintenance.

b) However, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that, CA work may be insisted to an extent of 1.00 ha for monitoring purpose.

If the Chief Conservator of Forests has taken stand for implementation of CA scheme in one ha area, CA scheme for one ha has to be furnished with the project proposal, so that, CA scheme may be recommended and amount recovered from the User Agency.

c) Further, scanned copy of geo-referenced map of the proposed CA land in Noolahalli-Reddihalli RF has not been furnished by the District Forest Officer. Similarly, the DFO has not furnished copy of survey of India topo sheet indicating the boundary of forest land proposed for CA. along with GPS reading of the proposed CA plantation area. These details may be uploaded in the project proposal.

The above shortcomings may be rectified and the proposal may be resubmitted through online immediately.

Sd/- Ao.Limatoshi,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.
Copy to the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri.

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Senior Draughting Officer.