

Urgent : Personnel attention.

C.No.TS3/27219/2021

By On-line / E-mail

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-
Velachery Nain Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 25.10.2022.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 4.81 ha of forest land in Kesarkuli RF for formation of Seenkadu to Alakkattu via Erimalai Road in Dharmapuri Forest Division area in Dharmapuri District - Proposal forwarded by the Circle - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Block Development Officer BP, Pennagaram Union, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District, Pin code 636 801 Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/37291/2018
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/27219/2021 dated 29.06.2022
- 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division on 05.09.2022
- 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle on 29.09.2022

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

In the forest clearance proposal submitted by the Conservator of Forests, the following shortcomings noticed.

i) Compensatory afforestation scheme cost estimate for non-forest CA land of 9.65 ha by planting 6000 number of seedlings and cost estimate for degraded forest land of 5.00 ha by planting 4000 number of seedlings have been prepared with escalation cost. But in the estimate, average cost estimate has been arrived at by dividing 10.00 ha area instead of 9.65 ha and 5.00 ha respectively. Hence CA scheme may be revised and revised CA scheme cost estimates may be uploaded in the project proposal.

ii) In planting estimate either semi circular bund or catch water pits may be provided.

iii) Casualty replacement work for first year maintenance work alone @ 10% may be adopted.

iv) Total periphery length of the 9.65 ha of non-forest CA land is 1316m only and the common boundary in eastern side is 390m, hence chain link fencing around the non forest CA land required is 926 m only. But provision has been made for chain link fencing for 1800m length.

v) Chain link fencing around area identified in degraded forest area in Barigam "B" RF has been made for 1200m peripheral length around the plantation. Chain link fencing work in the degraded forest area under the management control of Forest Department is not required.

vi) Attention is invited to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in Lr No. 11-243/2011-FC dated 08.11.2017 and instructions issued in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS4/24632/2019, dated 07.06.2019 and 28.06.2022 on preparation of Compensatory afforestation scheme for the diversion of forest area proposal and instruction issued and Model cost estimate approved in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS4/22483/2022, dated 13.10.2022 may be strictly followed.

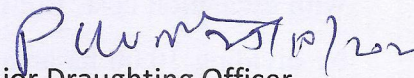
Before forwarding the EDS reply through web portal, the Conservator of Forests should ensure that the details requested by the Government of India is furnished in complete shape.

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For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.
The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri.

Copy to the Block Development Officer BP, Pennagaram Union, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District, Pin code 636 801. (User Agency)

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