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C.No.TS3/39369/2021

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

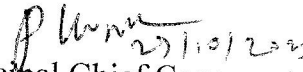
Dated: 27.10.2023.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.8169 ha of forest land in Vallam RF of Kancheepuram Forest Division for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil-Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur road via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.80-8/947 in Chengalpattu Taluk/District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu – Details called for by the Government of India - Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148705/2021
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/39369/2021 dated 10.02.2023 and 19.06.2023
- 5 Government letter No. 900/FR.10/2023-2, dated 21.08.2023
- 6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB111/2023-CHN/1130, dated 05.10.2023
- 7 Government letter No. 900/FR.10/2023-3, dated 20.10.2023

In continuation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 4th cited above, a copy of Government letter 7th cited along with its enclosure of Government of India letter 6th cited is enclosed herewith.

Additional details/clarification/documents called for by the Government of India may be furnished immediately.

Encl : As stated above.


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

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram for further action.

Copy to the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, No. B-75, Alagesan Nagar, Chengalpattu, Pin code 603 001. (User agency)

Letter No.900/FR.10/2023-3, dated: 20.10.2023

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

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Road/148705/2021) for diversion of 0.8169 ha of forest land in Vallam Reserved Forest of Kancheepuram Forest Division for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil - Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu - Thiruporur road via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.80-8/947 in Chengalpattu Taluk / District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu – Additional details - Called for - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Your letter No.TS3/39369/2021, dated 10.02.2023.
 2. Government letter No.900/FR.10/2023-1, dated 30.03.2023.
 3. Your letter No.TS3/39369/2021, dated 19.06.2023.
 4. Government letter No.900/FR.10/2023-2, dated 21.08.2023.
 5. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, letter No.4-TNB111/2023-CHN/1130, dated 05.10.2023.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference fifth cited and to request you to furnish the additional information / clarification / documents as-called for therein to Government, for onward transmission to the Government of India immediately.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala
26/10/2023

for Special Secretary (Forest)

26/10/2023

[No. 900/FR.10/2023]

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS &
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F.No. 4-TNB111/2023-CHN/ 1130

Date 05th September, 2023

October.

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.8169 ha of forest land in Vallam RF of Kancheepuram Forest Division for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil-Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur road via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.80-8/947 in Chengalpattu Taluk/District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.- Reg.

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 900/FR.10/2023-2 dated 21.08.2023 and online application No. FP/TN/ROAD/148705/2021 and I am directed to request that, the following additional information / clarification / documents may kindly be submitted to this office at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal;

- (i) The subject proposal has been submitted for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil-Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur road via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.80-8/947 in Chengalpattu Taluk/District, where in o expansion is proposed. However, the State Government reported that 15 no. of spontaneously grown trees are to be felled., hence the project is intending to do expansion of the existing road and not limited to relaying & maintenance. Hence, the State Government may clarify on the above issues and change in the purpose of the project in the subject;
- (ii) The subject proposal has been submitted by the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu, whereas the State Government reported that the road might be in existence from 1985 and maintenance of the same road is done by DRDA. Further, the State Government reported that, information of the person responsible for the violation has been sought from DRDA awaiting response from DRDA for the same, hence, the State Government shall re verify the facts and submit the following;

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- (a) The Agency and official(s) responsible for violation of FCA, 1980;
- (b) Year in which the existing road was built / constructed;
- (c) Forest Department Officials who are all responsible for not preventing of such violation;
- (d) Action Taken by the State Government so far on officials responsible for violation may be submitted;

In this connection, it may further be clarified that any change in the user agency from DRDA to Highway in the present project.

As the proposal involves works in violation of FCA, 1980, the proposal needs to be placed before REC for recommendation before submitting the proposal to the Ministry for decision. Hence, the State Government may submit the information at the earliest with supporting documents.

Signed by Karthikeyan
Karuppiah

Date: 04-10-2023 11:01:17

Reason: Approved

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 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF&HoFF, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Dept, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32
3. The Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu- 603001 denrrcpt@gmail.com

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)