

By on-line/E-mail

C.No.TS3/39364/2021

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 0.686 ha of forest land in Paranur RF 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 686m and 10m width (7.00m carriage way and 1.50m shoulder width on either side) in Chengalpattu Forest Division in Chengalpattu District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Proposal forwarding - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148740/2021, dated 24.10.2021, and Re-submission of revised proposal on 05.12.2021, 03.01.2022 and 12.01.2022
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division on 25.08.2022
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 11.10.2022
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/39364/2021 dated 13.08.2023
- 5 Government letter No. 5445142/FR.10/2023-1, dated 20.10.2023

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A copy of Government letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited is enclosed herewith. Report called for by the Government 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.5445142/FR.10/2023-1, 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.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal (FP/TN/Road/148740/2021) 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 the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Regarding.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter cited, wherein it has been stated that, work in violation of provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 / guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out by the Rural Development Department and period of work done was reported as 22 years.

2. In this regard, I am to request you to take appropriate action on the above reported violations for using the road after enactment of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority, as per the Government of India's guidelines dated 29.01.2018 and 15.05.2023, before sending the proposal to Government for consideration

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala  
26/10/2023

for Special Secretary (Forest)

26/10/2023