

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.

Ref: Your Letter No.TS3/39364/2021, dated 13.08.2023.

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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)

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26/10/2023