

C.No.TS3/3481/2020

By On-line / E-mail

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

Dated: 27.10.2020.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Circle/ Division – Providing water supply for 8 added areas in Coimbatore Corporation extended areas – Diversion of 0.21 ha of forest area in Pillayarpuram ACC compensatory afforestation forest land requested - Regarding.

Ref 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency - TWAD Board – represented by Executive Engineer, Major Projects Division, TWAD Board, Coimbatore -- Proposal No. FP/IN/Water/43869/2020, dated 10.01.2020 and resubmission of proposal on 11.02.2020.

2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/3481/2020, dated 05.09.2020.

3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division on 06.10.2020

4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on 09.10.2020

5 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle C. No. 184/20120/D1, dated 12.10.2020

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

On-line application received from the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board represented by Executive Engineer, Major Projects Division, TWAD Board, Coimbatore under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.21 ha of forest area in Pillayarpuram ACC compensatory afforestation forest land for providing water supply for 8 added areas in Coimbatore Corporation extended areas in the Coimbatore Forest Division has been forwarded in the references 3rd and 4th cited above.

The following shortcoming noticed and additional detail is required.

1) As per District Forest Officer field inspection report, diversion of 0.21 ha of forest area has been requested in Northern and western boundaries of Kuruchi

Forest Block-I, II and III Reserved land However, extent of forest land in each forest block (I, II and III) has not been mentioned by the District Forest Officer.

Accordingly, in the Part-I of Form-A kml file, geo-referenced map and map of Survey of India topo sheet indicating the boundary of forest area proposed for diversion has to be got modified from the user agency.

2) The TWAD Board has proposed the project of water supply pipeline in 1000mm MS, 450mm DI and 80mm GI from Pillayarpuram MBR to Kuruchi added area through Madukarai Range Pillayarpuram ACC Compensation land. In the area requirement statement, the user agency has specified the forest area required as Length of the pipeline is 700m and width of the pipeline path is 3.00m and area required is 2100 sq.m OR 0.21 ha

The District Forest Officer has not specified the justification for recommending 3.00m width of forest area diversion for laying of 1000mm MS, 450mm DI and 80mm GI pipe for the project.

The District Forest Officer is requested to obtain details of diameter of pipe proposed for water supply project and width of the pipeline path to be allowed for the project.

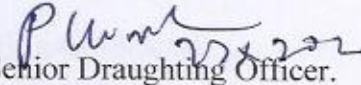
Sd/-S. Yuvaraj,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle,
Coimbatore.

The District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Forest Division, Coimbatore.

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Bagiyalakshmi Complex, NSR Road, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore-641011 (User
Agency)

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Senior Draughting Officer.