

Letter No.18549/FR.10/2022-6, dated:28.10.2024

From
Thiru. Anurag Mishra, IFS.,
Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,
1980 - Proposal (FP/TN/Others/42069/2019) for diversion of
0.27 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur Reserved Forest of
Cuddalore Forest Division for construction of BT approach
road, cremation shed, providing water supply and street
lights to burial ground of Thiruthuraiyur village in Cuddalore
District in favour of Block Development Officer (BP),
Panchayat Union, Annagramam, Cuddalore District – In
principle approval – Essential Details Sought raised – Reply
requested – Regarding.

Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS3/57873/2019, dated 12.11.2022.
2. Government Letter No.18549/FR.10/2022-1 and 2, dated
08.12.2022 and 01.11.2023.
3. Your Letter No.TS3/57873/2019, dated 22.03.2024.
4. Government Letter No.18549/FR.10/2022-4, dated
09.09.2024.
5. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests
(Central), F.No.4-TNB131/2024-CHN/1699, dated
22.10.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 5th cited and to request you
to furnish your report in this regard to Government immediately for onward
transmission to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate
Change, Regional Office to obtain approval on the above said proposal.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 28/10/24

for Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)



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F.No.4-TNB131/2024-CHN/ 1669

Date: 22nd October, 2024

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.27 ha. of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur Reserved Forest of Cuddalore Forest Division for construction of BT approach road, cremation shed, providing water supply and street lights to burial ground of Thiruthuraiyur village in Cuddalore District in favour of the Block Development Officer, Panchayat Union, Annagramam, Cuddalore - **(Proposal No.FP/TN/Others/42069/2019) - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 18549/FR.10/2022-4 dated 09/09/2024 on the above subject and to inform that as per the KML provided, the proposed area for diversion and CA area are overlapping. It is also noted that for the proposal no. FP/TN/Others/42934/2019 involving diversion of 0.1212 ha. in the same Reserved Forest for a similar project, CA area was proposed in a different location. Also, on perusal of the RF notification, it is seen that lot of rights and concessions have been allowed for various burial grounds. In view of the

another
proposal
for diversion
in Thiruthuraiyur R.F.

above, the State Government is requested to review such proposals that have been submitted for diversion of forest land under Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and propose CA areas in a single location for effective monitoring and management.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Karthikeyan

Karupiah

Date: 22-10-2024 10:10:39

(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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
3. The Block Development Officer, Panchayat Union, Annagramam, Cuddalore.

Sd/-

(K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)