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C.No.TS3/12645/2020

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

Dated: 10.11.2023.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.091 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur RF of Cuddalore Forest Division for temporary diversion of forest land for the Reconstruction of damaged bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai-Oraiur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District – Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Cuddalore, Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019, dated 20.05.2020 and re-submission of proposal on 24.03.2021, 30.04.2021, 30.10.2021 and 18.02.2022
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division on 29.03.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 11.04.2022, 17.06.2022 and 28.07.2022
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 18.04.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 23.05.2022, 17.06.2022 and 22.08.2022
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/12645/2020, dated 12.11.2022 and 14.07.2023
- 5 Government letter No. 18547/FR.10/2022-3, dated 01.11.2023

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

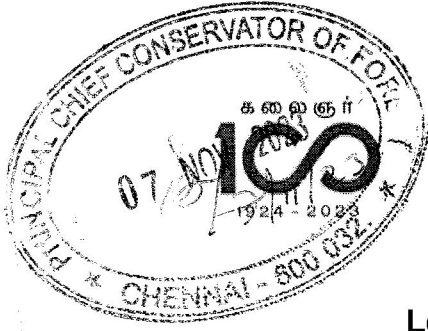
A copy of letter received from the Government vide reference 5th cited is enclosed herewith and the details called for by the Government may be furnished urgently.

S. Arun
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
G. S. S. S.
The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division, Cuddalore.

Copy to the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Beach Main Road, Cuddalore, Pin code 607 001. (User Agency)



ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE
& FOREST(FR.10) DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No.18547/FR.10/2022-3, dated: 01.11.2023

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: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019) for temporary diversion of 0.091 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur Reserved Forest of Cuddalore Forest Division for the purpose of Reconstruction of damaged bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai - Oraiur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District in favour of the Divisional Engineer (H) (C&M), Cuddalore - Clarification - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS3/12645/2020, dated 12.11.2022.
2. Government Letter No.18547/FR.10/2022-1, dated 08.12.2022.
3. Your Letter No.TS3/12645/2020, dated 14.07.2023.
4. From the Scientist "D", Government of India, letter No.FC-11/50/2020- FC- Part(3) dated 21.8.2023 and 13.10.2023.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter 3rd cited, wherein the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division has not proposed compensatory afforestation and stated that it is not applicable. However, as per clarification issued by Government of India in the reference 4th cited, in proposals involving area up to 1 ha, plantation of 10 times project affected trees, subject to minimum of 100 trees is to be undertaken in degraded forest land.

2. I am, therefore to request you to re-submit the proposal as per the clarification issued by Government of India in the reference 4th cited, to Government for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala
21/11/2023

for Special Secretary (Forest)

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02/11/2023