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C.No.TS3/57873/2019

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 0.27 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur RF 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 – Regarding.

Ref 1 Online application uploaded by the The Block Development Officer, Panchayat Union Office, Annagramam, Cuddalore District Pin code 607112. Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/42069/2019

2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division on 27.01.2021 and resubmission of proposal in the web portal

3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 16.02.2021 and resubmission of proposal on 30.03.2022 and 06.09.2022.

4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/57873/2019, dated 12.11.2022 and 12.07.2023

5 Government letter No. 18549/FR.10/2022-2, dated 01.11.2023

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

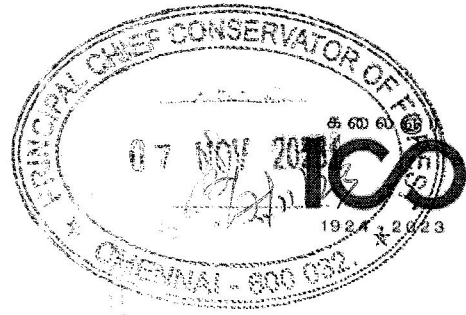
A copy of Government letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited referred above is enclosed herewith and the details called for by the Government may be furnished urgently.

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

To  
10/11/2023  
The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram.

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

Copy to the Block Development Officer (BP), Panchayat Union Office, Annagramam, Cuddalore District Pin code 607112 (User Agency)



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

Letter No.18549/FR.10/2022-2, 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 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 the Block Development Officer (BP), Panchayat Union, Annagramam, Cuddalore District - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS3/57873/2019, dated 12.11.2022.  
2. Government Letter No.18549/FR.10/2022-1, dated 08.12.2022.  
3. Your Letter No.TS3/57873/2019, dated 12.07.2023.  
4. From the Scientist 'D', Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi, letters dated 21.08.2023 and 13.10.2023.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited, wherein it has been stated that, the District Forest Officer has reported that Compensatory Afforestation may not be insisted as the clearance requested is for approach road to burial ground which is basic requirement for nearby people. In this connection, I am to state that as per reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the proposals involving area up to 1 ha. are exempted from raising Compensatory Afforestation, however in such cases cost of plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled or specified number of trees as may be specified in the order for diversion of forest land (subject to a minimum no. of 100 plants), shall be levied from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation. Accordingly, cost of raising 100 seedlings shall be proposed towards Compensatory Afforestation at the project cost to be paid by the User Agency, in lieu of diversion of 0.27 ha. of proposed forest land.

2. I am, therefore to request you to re-submit the proposal with the details of cost of raising of 100 seedlings to be paid by the User Agency as per the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited to Government immediately, for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala  
2/11/2023

for Special Secretary (Forest)

Dr.  
02/11/2023