

C.No:TS4/24647/2019

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

Dated:29.10.2021.

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – KMTR, Tirunelveli /  
Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.42 ha of forest land to  
provide the basic amenities to the pilgrimage who visit the Arulmigu  
Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar kovil- Online proposal submission by the User  
Agency ie. The Secretary, Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar kovil -  
Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency-The Secretary,  
Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar kovil dated: 23.04.2019.  
(FP/TN/Others /38898/2019).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ref.No.TS4/24647/2019, dt.  
10.6.2019.
3. Revised online application uploaded by the User Agency  
13.02.2020.
4. Acknowledgements for the receipt of the proposal by the District  
Forest Officer, Thoothukudi, Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli and the  
District Collector, Thoothukudi uploaded by the user agency on  
28.04.2021
5. Part-II & inspection report uploaded by the District Forest Officer, on  
12.05.2021 & Part-III & inspection report uploaded by the Conservator of  
Forests, Tirunelveli on 21.06.2021
6. Hard copies of the proposal received on 18.08.2021.
7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ref.No.TS4/24647/2019,  
dt.02.09.2021.
8. District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi ref. No. D /3952/2018,  
dated dt.08.09.2021.
9. Conservator of Forests & Field Director, KMTR, Tirunelveli  
ref.No.D/6546/2019, dated 20.09.2021.

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Tirunelveli and the District  
Forest Officer, Thoothukudi is invited to the references 7, 8, 9 cited. By scrutinizing the above,  
the following rectification is yet to be carried out.

SI No	Query already raised	Reply by the DFO	Remarks of the PCCF
1.	In section 13(i) of part – II , Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, total financial outlay mentioned is Rs.16.54136 Lakhs and double the land area of Compensatory Afforestation selected in Salikulam	The mentioned Compensatory Afforestation area had been rectified from 0.83 Ha to 0.84 Ha and the same had been marked in the Geo-referenced map and	The Kml file for the area said to be corrected from 0.83ha to 0.84ha was not opened. This

	West Reserved Forest of 0.84 Ha.(Proposal for diversion of 0.42 Ha of Forest Land). But on verification of the scanned copy of the Compensatory Afforestation area marked in the Geo Reference map, the area arrives to 0.83 Ha. This may be resurveyed and rectified.	Topo sheet of Survey of India map is enclosed herewith.	may be rectified.
2.	It is mentioned in Compensatory Afforestation details that the total amount of Compensatory Afforestation to be collected from the User Agency is Rs.16.54136 Lakhs. By verifying the breakup details; it is found that this amount is total sum including the Net Present Value, Nursery and Plantation of 0.84 Ha of Compensatory Afforestation area along with the maintenance cost of plantation of 1 <sup>st</sup> year to 10 <sup>th</sup> year. Since the amount to be collected for Net Present value should be dealt separately and should not be included in Compensatory Afforestation. The Compensatory afforestation amount may alone be furnished in this section.	The said rectifications are made in the annexure I and attached herewith.	The financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation amount in Part-II said to be corrected is not reflected in Part-II.This has to be corrected.

The District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi is requested to rectify the above defects and to upload the revised Part-II immediately.

The timeline prescribed in the Forest Conservation Act guidelines for processing the proposal should strictly be followed.

Sd/- V. Naganathan  
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)

To

The Conservator of Forests & Field Director, KMTR, Tirunelveli Circle, Tirunelveli  
The District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi division, Thoothukudi  
Copy to The Secretary, Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyar kovil, 1/33, Middle street,  
Aralkulam, Thoothukudi District.

/True copy/By Order/

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11/11/2021