C.No.TS3/45980/2021

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

## Dated: 16.11.2022.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 4.27 ha of forest land in Social Forestry plantation area in Othivakkam for erection of 230 kv DC line on MC tower by making LILO of existing Ottiyambakkam to Omega feeder 2 at the proposed Mambakkam 230/110 kv Substation in Chengalpattu District – Proposal forwarded by the Circle through on-line -Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, General Construction Circle II 230 kv GIS SS TNEB, Alandur Chennai 16 - Proposal No. FP/TN/Trans/150320/2021, dated 23.12.2021and resubmission of proposal on 11.01.2022 and 09.02.2022
  - 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/45980/2021 dated 22.02.2022
  - 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division on 18.04.2022
  - 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 10.08.2022
  - 5 Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle Ref. No. 2729/2022/D, dated 10.08.2022
  - 6 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/45980/2021 dated 07.09.2022 and 27.09.2022
  - 7 Principal Secretary/ Chairman & Managing Director/ TANGEDCO & TNEB Ltd and Chairman TANTRANSCO, Chennai D.O. Lr No. CH/TANTRANSCO/CE/C/TR/SE/CI/ TR/ EE/C-III/TPC/F.T.25/D.833/22, dated 20.10.2022
  - 8 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/45980/2021 dated 01.11.2022
  - 9 Resubmission of proposal by the Conservator of Forests through web portal on 08.11.2022

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

1) On the forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, General Construction Circle II, 230 kv GIS SS TNEB, Alandur, Chennai under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 4.27 ha of forest land in Social Forestry plantation area in Othivakkam for erection of 230 kv DC line on MC tower by making LILO of existing Ottiyambakkam to Omega feeder 2 at the proposed Mambakkam 230/110 kv Substation in Chengalpattu District, shortcomings noticed on the proposal had been informed to the Conservator of Forests vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests references 6<sup>th</sup> cited above for rectification

A copy of the DO letter received from the Principal Secretary/ Chairman & Managing Director/ TANGEDCO & TNEB Ltd and Chairman TANTRANSCO, Chennai has been sent vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited above for necessary follow up action.

In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited the proposal has been resubmitted through online and hard copy of documents have been furnished.

In the hard copy of the documents furnished, Compensatory Afforestation scheme in 8.54 ha to an financial outlay of Rs. 1,68,95,173/- has been furnished However, in the Part-II of Form-A, compensatory afforestation scheme in 11.38 ha of degraded forest area with financial out lay of Rs. 2,46,57,121/- has been uploaded.

The Conservator of Forests has been repeatedly requested to scrutinize the proposal received from the District Forest Officer with reference to the documents uploaded in the web portal. However proper scrutiny has not been done and this lead to delay in processing the proposal at all levels.

Hence, the Conservator of Forests is requested to resubmit the proposal with the above rectification urgently.

Sd/- V. Karunapriya, For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

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The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division, Kancheepuram for necessary follow up action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, General Construction Circle II, 230 kv GIS SS TNEB, Alandur, Chennai 16. (User agency)

/ True copy / By order /

Senior Draughting Officer.