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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force)  
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Guindy, Chennai - 15.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests (Project Tiger),  
Office of the Principal Chief  
Conservator of Forests (Head of  
Forest Force), Chennai-32.

C. No. TS3/15403/2019, Dated: 16.11.2023.

Sir

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.225 ha of forest land for approach road to patta fields in construction of Resort proposed in Doddabetta - Ooty Rural village of Nilgiris District in favour of M/s Total Environment Habitat P Ltd, GCP Dotabetta-Ooty, Nilgiris District – Forwarded to Government – Field visit – requested - Reg.

- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the User Agency – M/s Total Environment Habitat P Ltd, No. 4/41, Tuneri Main Road, GCP Dotabetta Ooty, Nilgiris District Pin code 643002 - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/26490/2017
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division
- 3 Part III of Form A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/15403/2019, dated 06.04.2023 and 28.06.2023
- 5 Government letter No.3459/FR.10/2023-2, dated 11.10.2023

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I invite kind attention to the references cited.

1) M/s Total Environment Habitat P Ltd, No. 4/41, Tuneri Main Road, GCP Dotabetta Ooty, Nilgiris District has submitted online forest clearance proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.36 ha of fresh forest land for approach road to patta fields in which construction of Resort proposed in Doddabetta - Ooty Rural village of Nilgiris District under proposal No. FP/TN/Road/26490/2017.

a) The user agency has applied diversion of forest area for formation of an approach road to their patta fields proposed to be utilized for construction of Resort. The user agency has reported in the project proposal that, the length and breadth of the existing forest road currently available for usage is 240.20m in length and 15.0m in breadth.

b) The User Agency has stated that forest approach road is required for construction of Resort in S.F. No. 629, 630/2A1, 630/2B, 630/2C, 630/2E and 630/2F in Ooty rural village of Nilgiris District.

c) The District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division and Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam have recommended the forest area diversion proposal for 0.225 ha of land with length of the road for 250m and to a width of 9.00m.

d) Accordingly, the user agency has revised the requirement of forest area to 0.225 ha and corrections made in kml file and documents except the non-editable portion of the project proposal.

e) As per the site inspection report and recommendation of the project uploaded by the District Forest Officer, name of the forest land reported as Udhagai Rural Extension I Reserved Forest (SF No. 632 of Udhagai Rural village) of Udhagai North Range area in Udagamandalam Taluk.

f) This proposal was forwarded to the Government vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited above for consideration and to obtain approval of the Government of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2) In the Government letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited above, following instructions has been issued. (copy enclosed)

“To arrange for a field visit by a team of Officers to inspect the proposed forest area to see under what circumstances, this proposal was recommended and to furnish the inspection report to Government immediately”.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger) is requested to undertake field visit of the proposed forest diversion area in Udhagai Rural Extension I Reserved Forest (SF No. 632 of Udhagai Rural village) of Udhagai North Range area in Udagamandalam Taluk and furnish inspection report so as to forward the same to the Government.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

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

Copy to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam and District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division, Udagamandalam along with a copy of Government letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited for further action.

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16/11/2023



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

Letter No.3459/FR.10/2023 – 2, dated: 11.10.2023

From  
Thiru.J.Mohanraman, B.Sc., B.Ed.,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To  
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai-32.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Road/26490/2017) for diversion of 0.225 ha of forest land for approach road to patta fields in which construction of Resort proposed in Doddabetta - Ooty Rural village of Nilgiris District in favour of M/s. Total Environment Habitat Pvt. Ltd., GCP Doddabetta - Ooty, Nilgiris District – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your letter No.TS3/15403/2019, dated: 06.04.2023.  
2. Government letter No.3459/FR.10/2023-1, dated: 22.05.2023.  
3. Your letter No. TS3/15403/2019, dated: 28.06.2023.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited and to request you to arrange for a field visit by a team of officers to inspect the proposed forest area to see under what circumstances this proposal was recommended and to furnish the inspection report to Government, immediately.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala  
11/10/2023

for Deputy Secretary to Government

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11/10/23