Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Department), Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 15. Dated: 27.09.2021.

Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Dindigul Circle / Dindigul Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 1.68 ha of forest land for road up gradation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Malivur to L.Maliyur Village - Online proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., DRDA- A.E., Natham Union Office Dindigul District on behalf of DRDA, Collectorate, Dindigul District, Pin code 624004 - Regarding.

Ref:

- 1. Proposal No:FP/TN/ROAD/28608/2017
- 2. District Forest Officer, Dindigul ref. No. 2439/2019/D1, dt. 12.11.2020 and 12.01.2021.
- 3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul ref. No.7289/2017/D1, dt. 20.11.2020 and 23.02.2021.
- 4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests No. TS4/31700/2017, dt. 03.12.2020 and 14.06.2021.
- 5. Government letter.No:17215/FR-10/2020-3 dated 19.08.2021.
- 6. Government of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Chennai-6 F.No.4-TNB075/2021-CHN/880 dated 22.09.2021.

A Copy of the Government of India letter in the reference 6th cited is enclosed. The District Forest Officer, Dindigul is requested to make arrangements to upload the correct Kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion along with online application in the PARIVESH web portal.

- 2) He is also requested to clarify whether any Schedule-I wild animals are present in the forest area proposed for diversion, if so, prepare wildlife mitigation plan regarding the impact of the road proposal on Wildlife and its habitat and submit the same through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Wildlife Warden at the earliest.
- 3) A copy of the Government letter in reference 5th cited is also enclosed for reference.

Encl.: As stated above.

Sd/- A. Deivendran for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)

The District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Dindigul Copy to

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul.

2. The Project Director, DRDA, Dindigul.

/True copy/ By order/

P. Assendu Senior Draughting Officer



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F.No.4-TNB075/2021-CHN/880 Date 22 September, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment & Forests Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009

Subject:

Diversion of 1.68 ha of forest land for upgradation by formation of black top road from the foot hills of L. Malaiyur to L. Malaiyur Village in favour of Project Director, DRDA, Dindigul District - Reg.

Reference: The State Government letter No 17215/FR.10/2020-5 dated 19.08.2021 Sir.

With reference to the subject and reference, I am directed to request to furnish the following information / documents / rectification etc at the earliest for further processing of the subject proposal;

- a. Correct Kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion may be furnished and the same shall be uploaded along with the online application in the PARIVESH Web Portal:
- b. The DFO, Dindigul Forest Division has reported that no rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area and also no threat to major wildlife species. However, the DFO in Part II of the online application reported that fauna like Bison, Fox, Wild boar, Hare, Porcupine are present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion. Hence, may clarify whether any Schedule I wild animals are present in the forest area proposed for diversion, if so, may kindly prepare wildlife mitigation plan and same may be submitted to this office along with the comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden regarding impact of the road proposal on wildlife and its habitat.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Karthikevan) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central) Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
- 2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.

3. Rural Development Department, District Rural Development Agency Collectorate Dindigul, 624004 drda.tndgl@gmail.com

(K.Karthikeyan)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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