

Letter No.2407/FR.10/2025-1, dated: 03.11.2025

From
Thiru. Anurag Mishra, IFS.,
Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai-32.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 –
Dindigul circle – Dindigul division - Proposal (FP/TN/Approach/
151283/2022) for diversion of 0.053 ha of forest land for pathway to
a length of 145m to agricultural land in Sy.No.386 and 389 of
K.C.Patti village, Kodaikanal taluk near Kokkuparai Reserved Forest
in Dindigul district in favour of Thiru.P.Mahalingam, Kuppammalpatti,
Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District – Clarification called for -
Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Forest Clearance proposal uploaded by the
Thiru.P.Mahalingam, Kuppammalpatti, Kodaikanal Taluk,
Dindigul District – Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/151283/2022,
Dated 24.03.2022.
2. Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dindigul
on 31.01.2023.
3. Part-III of Form A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests,
Dindigul on 20.04.2023.
4. Your Letter No.HOTNFD/1051/2025-TS4, dated 25.08.2025.

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I am directed to invite your attention to your reference 4th cited, wherein you have sent a proposal for diversion of 0.053 ha of forest land for pathway to a length of 145m to agricultural land in Sy.No. 386 and 389 of K.C.Patti village, Kodaikanal taluk near Kokkuparai Reserved Forest in Dindigul district in favour of Thiru.P.Mahalingam, Kuppammalpatti, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District for a period of 20 years under section 2 (1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The above subject proposal is for diversion of forest land to patta owner and the non forest land of 0.106 ha is identified in lieu of diversion of forest land.

2. In this connection, I am therefore directed to request you to explore whether the patta owner can use some other path without diversion of the forest land and send your report to Government immediately.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 4/11/25
for Special Secretary
(Environment, Climate Change)
On 4/11/25

