C.No.TS3/39367/2021

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

Dated: 05.11.2024.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of 0.0476 ha of forest land in Anjur RF and Sengundram RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil-Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 0/0-0/285 in Chengalpattu District Proposal forwarded EDS raised by Government of India Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148718/ 2021.
 - 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division
 - 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No, TS3/39367/2021, dated 07.07.2023 and 06.05.2024
 - 5 Government letter No. 5190510/FR.10/2023-2, dated 05.09.2024
 - 6 Government of India letter F. No. 4-TNB129/2024-CHN/1638, dated 18.10.2024
 - 7 Government letter No. 5190510/FR.10/2023-3, dated 18.10.2024

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A copy of Government letter 7th cited along with Government of India letter 6th cited is enclosed herewith. Reply on the details called for by the Government of India may be furnished through parivesh portal early.

Encl: As stated above.

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

To

The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai for necessary follow up action.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division, Kancheepuram

Copy to the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, No. B-75, Alagesan Nagar, Chengalpattu, Pin code 603 001. (User agency)

/ True copy / By order /

Senior Draughting Officer.





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

Letter No.5190510/FR.10/2023-3, dated:24.10.2024

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

To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai - 32(w·e)

Sir,

- Sub: Forests Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam), 1980 Proposal (FP/TN/Road/148718/2021) for diversion of 0.0476 ha of forest land in Anjur Reserved Forest and Sengundram Reserved Forest in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Forwarded for In-principle approval Essential Details Sought raised Reply Requested Regarding.
- Ref: 1. Forest Clearance proposal uploaded by the the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/148718/2021, dated 05.12.2021 and updation on 03.01.2022, 02.02.2022 and 21.02.2022.
 - Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division on 14.10.2022.
 - 3. Part-III of Form-A uploaded by Conservator of Forests, Chennai on 16.02.2023 and resubmission on 19.06.2023.
 - 4. Your Letter No.TS3/39367/2021, dated 07.07.2023 and 06.05.2024.
 - 5. Government Letter No.5190510/FR.10/2023-2, dated 05.09.2024.
 - From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Letter No.4-TNB129/2024-CHN/1638, dated 18.10.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 6th cited and to request you to obtain the reply from the User Agency on the Essential Details Sought for by the Government of India and furnish the same to Government through portal for onward transmission to Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for further action.

Yours faithfully,

for Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)



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F.No. 4-TNB129/2024-CHN/1638 Date: 18 October, 2024

To

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

Subject:

Diversion of 0.0476 ha of forest land in Anjur Reserved Forest and Sengundram Reserved Forest for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil -Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, NABARD Rural Roads, Chengalpattu -Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. 5190510/FR.10/2023-2 dated 05/09/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that as per the report of DFO, Kancheepuram, the road was not in existence as per topo sheet 66/D of 1976, whereas the User Agency claims that the road was established prior to 1985. Also, it is mentioned that there is no RoW was allowed in the Reserve Forest notifications where the diversion is sought. In view of the above, it is requested that the State Government may either submit evidences that the road was established prior to 1980 or to clarify as to why the proposal cannot be treated as a case of violation.

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, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai 32.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai 32.
- 3. The Divisional Engineer, Highways, NABARD Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.

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