

**C.No.TS4/37305/2021**

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Forest Headquarters Building, Guindy - Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

Dated: 06.11.2024

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – Trichy Circle – Thanjavur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land in Avanam RF for upgradation of Kappukkadu earthen road to Thar road and street light facilities in Perianayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road of small village North-Thulukkaviduthi, Avanam, Perianayagipuram, Thanjavur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Peravurani @ Avanam, Thanjavur District – reg.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by User Agency – Block Development Officer, Peravurani, Thanjavur District, Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/147896/2021 on 30.09.2021.
2. Part-II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur on 27.12.2022.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C. No. TS4/37305/2021, dt: 09.03.2023 and 06.05.2024.
4. Government of India, R.O., Chennai, Lr. F. No. 4-TNB132 / 2024-chn/1670, dt: 22.10.2024.
5. Government Lr. No. 1747/FR.10/2023-3, dt: 28.10.2024.

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With reference to the above, the Government vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited has communicated the Government of India letter 8<sup>th</sup> cited. The Government of India has raised EDS regarding clarification on alternatives of laying road, road abruptly ends in the forest etc. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for necessary action.

Hence, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Thanjavur are requested to inform the User Agency to rectify the defects and submit the report on the clarification asked in EDS raised by Government of India early.

*S. Alayan* 06/11/24  
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur.

Copy to the Block Development Officer, Peravurani @ Avanam, Avanam (Post), Peravurani Taluk, Thanjavur District.

Letter No.1747/FR.10/2023-3, dated:28.10.2024

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)  
Adhinyam, 1980 – Diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land in  
Avanam Reserved Forest for upgradation of  
Kappukkadu earthen road to Thar road and street light  
facilities in Periyamayagipuram Panchayat to join the  
sand road of the small village North-Thulukkaviduthi,  
Avanam, Periyamayagipuram, Thanjavur District in  
favour of the Block Development Officer, Peravurani @  
Avanam, Thanjavur District Forwarding of – In-principle  
approval – Essential Details Sought raised – Reply -  
Requested - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your letter No.TS4/37305/2021, dated 09.03.2023  
and 06.05.2024.  
2. Government Letter No.1747/FR.10/2023-2, dated  
27.09.2024.  
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests  
(Central), F.No.4-TNB132/2024-CHN/1670, dated  
22.10.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited and to request you to furnish your report in this regard to Government immediately for onward transmission to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office to obtain approval on the above said proposal.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Malathy* 28/10/24

for Special Secretary (Environment, Climate Change)



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F.No.4-TNB132/2024-CHN/1670

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024

To

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

**Subject:** Diversion of 0.36 ha. of forest land in Avanam Reserved Forest for upgradation of Kappukkadu Earthen road to Thar road and street light facilities in Periyanaayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road of the small village North-Thulukaviduthi, Avanam, Periyanaayagipuram, Thanjavur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Peruvurani, Avanam, Thanjavur District - **(Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/147896/2021) - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 1747/FR.10/2023-2 dated 27/09/2024 on the above subject and to request to furnish the clarification on the following:-

- (i) As per the KML file, the forest area looks like a small block surrounded by human habitation and agricultural farmlands. The proposed road will bifurcate the Reserved Forest area in two blocks. Therefore, alternatives such as laying road along the

periphery/boundary of the Reserved Forest block may be examined if feasible.

- (ii) Further, it is observed from the KML that the proposed road abruptly ends within the forest. This may also be clarified.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Karthikeyan

Karuppiah

Date: 22-10-2024 10:12:33

**(K. Karthikeyan)**

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 Block Development Officer, Peruvurani, Avanam, Thanjavur District.

Sd/-

**(K. Karthikeyan)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)