

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

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C.No.D/1283/2016 Dt.05.11.2025

Sub: FORESTS – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.50 ha of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forest, Kancheepuram Division – Widening of existing approach road to Sri Sairam Educational Institutions – Clarifications sought by Government of India – Reg.

Ref: 1. Proposal submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 0.50 ha of forest land for road widening. Government letter No.15119/FR.10/2019-9, Dt:30.07.2025.

2. Government of India, MoEF&CC letter F.No.4-TN-2026/2006-FC dated 23.07.2025.

With reference to the subject cited above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has sought certain clarifications regarding the proposal for ex-post facto approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In order to furnish the required information to the Government of India, you are requested to provide clarification and supporting documents on the following points:

1. Reason for shift in alignment:

As pointed out in the query raised by the MoEF&CC based on the State Government's report and the field situation, the road has been laid about 400 meters away from the originally approved alignment. You are requested to furnish detailed reasons for this deviation along with a location

map clearly showing both the originally approved and actually laid alignments.

2. Submission of revised proposal:

You are requested to prepare and submit a revised proposal incorporating the actual alignment of the road already laid and the additional width now required for widening, clearly mentioning these details. The revised proposal should also indicate the surrendering of the originally approved forest area that remains unutilized.

3. Submission of revised KML file:

The revised KML file showing (i) the originally approved area, (ii) the area actually utilized for the existing road, and (iii) additional area required for widening, shall be submitted in digital format.

Encl: As stated above.

Sd/- Ravi Meena,
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Kancheepuram.

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For Superintendent
05/11/2025