

**Letter No.6118/FR.10/2023-2, dated:03.01.2024**

From  
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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To  
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai-32.

Sir,

Sub: Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Irrig/51078/2020) for diversion of 0.186 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division comprising T.Edaiyar Reserved Forest (0.049 ha), Thiruvonnainallur Reserved Forest (0.034 ha), Iruvelpattu Reserved Forest (0.103 ha) of Ulundhurpet Range at 12 locations for construction and reconstruction of dilapidated head sluice, bed dam, retaining wall and culvert in Malattar Channel across Malattar River bed forest area for supplying water to Tirukoilur and Ulundurpet Taluk tanks in Villupuram District in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD, WRD, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram District - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS3/22890/2022, dated 28.07.2023.  
2. Government letter No.6118/FR.10/2023-1, dated 06.11.2023.  
3. Your Letter No.TS3/22890/2022, dated 23.11.2023.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited and to state that the provisions of "Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980" came into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. Hence, the authority to process the subject proposal as per the said Adhinyam is the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai and the Scenario for the said proposal shall be changed accordingly.

2. I am, therefore directed to request you to resubmit the above proposal as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 / Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 / the guidelines issued thereunder and by changing the scenario for the proposal, to Government immediately for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

M. Meppala  
3/01/2024

for Deputy Secretary to Government.

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