

Letter No.4737213/FR.10/2023 - 2, dated 29.12.2023

From
Thiru.T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forest).

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Road/151612/ 2022) for diversion of 0.768 ha of forest land with Carriage way @ 7.00m width and berm width @ 2.50m on either side for 640m length road lies in forest land of Ravathanallur Reserved Forests of Villupuram Forest Division for road expansion work on Vellimalai Moolakadu road between Pakkam and Ravathanallur villages across Ravathanallur Reserved Forest in Kallakuruchi District in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance Sankarapuram Sub division, Sankarapuram, Kallakuruchi District – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your letter No.TS3/2374/2022, dated 09.05.2023.
2. Government letter No.4737213/FR.10/2023-1, dated 20.06.2023.
3. Your letter No.TS3/2374/2022, dated 07.12.2023.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter first cited, wherein you have requested the Government to issue orders for the subject proposal under general approval category.

2. In this connection, I am to state that as per the provisions of "Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980" came into force with effect from 1st December, 2023, the authority to process the said proposal is the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai and hence the Scenario for the proposal shall be changed accordingly.

3. I am, therefore directed to request you to re-submit the proposal as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 / Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 / the guidelines issued thereunder and by changing the scenario for the proposal, to Government for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala
2/01/2024

for Special Secretary (Forest)

02/11/24