

C.No.4257/2020/D1

O/o.Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Vellore Circle, Vellore-9.
Dated: 29.12.2020

Sub: Forests (Conservation) Act 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 3.439 ha of forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forest of Tirupattur Forest Division for Formation of road from Muniranvattam to Necknamalai to a length of 5.525 km in Tirupattur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Alangayam, Tirupattur District – Additional details called for- Regarding

Ref: 1) Government Lr.No.15941/FR.10/2020-2, dt.21.12.2020.
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai ref. No. TS3 / 7022/2020 dt.22.12.2020.

A copy of the 1st and 2nd reference cited is enclosed herewith for taking further action. The District Forest Officer is requested to furnish his specific remarks and to analyse the possibility of providing under pass or over pass as free way for animal movement. This is most urgent.

Encl : As stated above

Sd/ S.Malarkodi
Chief Conservator of Forests and
Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(FAC) ,
Vellore Circle, Vellore-9.

To
The District Forest Officers,
Tirupattur.

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S. Alayam 29/12/2020
Senior Draughting Officer.


29.12.2020

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By On-line / E-mail

C.No.TS3/7022/2020

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Department),
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Dated: 12.12.2020.

Sub Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Vellore Circle /
Tirupathur Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 3.439 ha of
forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forests of Tirupathur Forest
Division for formation of road from Muniranvattam to Necknamalai
to a length of 5.525 km in Tirupathur District in favour of Block
Development Officer, Alangayam Union, Alangayam Tirupathur
District -- Regarding.



- 1 Proposal submitted by the user agency - Block Development Officer, Alangayam, Tirupathur District in proposal no. FP/TN/Road/47745/2020, dated 21.07.2020
- 2 Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Tirupathur Division on 25.08.2020 and resubmission of proposal (EDS reply) on 11.09.2020 and 16.10.2020
- 3 Part-III of Form A uploaded by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle on 01.09.2020 and resubmission of proposal (EDS reply) on 15.09.2020 and 23.10.2020
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C No. TS3/7022/2020, dated 11.11.2020
- 5 Government letter No. 15941/FR.10/2020-2, dated 21.12.2020

A copy of Government letter 5th cited above is enclosed herewith and requested to furnish the detailed justification, mitigation plan and other particulars called for therein immediately.

Encl : As stated above

Sd/- A. Deivendran,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore.
The District Forest Officer, Tirupathur Division, Tirupathur.

Copy to the Block Development Officer (BP), Alangayam, Tirupathur District
Pin code 635 701. (User Agency)

/ True copy / By order /

[Signature]
Senior Draughting Officer.

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11.50 am on 28/12/20

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Letter No.18941/ER.10/2020-2, Dated: 21.12.2020

From
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department),
Chennai-15.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Vellore Circle / Tirupathur Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 3.439 ha of forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forests of Tirupathur Forest Division for formation of road from Muniranvattam to Necknamalai to a length of 5.525 km in Tirupathur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Alangayam Union, Alangayam, Tirupathur District - Regarding.

Ref: From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, letter No.TS3/7022/2020, dated 11.11.2020.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter cited and to state that while recommending the proposal under Part-III, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle has pointed towards strong impacts, e.g., serious level impacts on Wild-life movement, water regime and forest fire. Further, abruptly, then the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Vellore) noted that a sum of Rs.20 lakhs every year from the User Agency would be required to mitigate the above, amongst others. However it is not clear how this money would be utilized to redress and mitigate the above impacts or whether it was of arbitrary? Besides in the final recommendations of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) the above observations are not addressed at all. I am therefore to request you to send your specific remarks on the recommendation of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator, Vellore. Further, I am also request you to analyse the possibility of providing under pass or over pass as free way for animal movement, to Government immediately on or before 23.12.2020.

Yours faithfully,

S. Mohamed Yusuf
for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

21/12/2020