

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Subrat Mohapatra, IFS.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Forest Headquarters Building, Guindy  
Velachery Main road, Near Kannikapuram  
Checkpoint, Guindy,  
Chennai - 600 032.

To  
The Additional Chief Secretary  
to  
Government,  
Environment Climate Change  
and Forests Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

**Ref. No. TS4/42877/2021 dated.31.08.2023**

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Trichy Circle /  
Thanjavur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.82ha of  
forest land for initial rectification including widening, strengthening  
and improvements and performance based maintenance contract  
for a period of 60 months in State Highways and major district roads  
– Online proposal submitted by the User Agency – Assistant  
Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance,  
Thiruvaiyaru -Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Assistant  
Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance,  
Thiruvaiyaru (FP/TN/ROAD /149622/2021).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No:42877/2021/TS4  
dated 28.02.2023
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate  
Change F.No. 4-TNB 092 /2022-CHN/660 dt. 26.05.2023.
4. Government Letter No. 9283/FR-10/2022-4, dt.06.07.2023.
5. District Forest Officer, Thanjavur Ref.No.2271/2023/D,  
dt.18.08.2023
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy Ref.No.9497/2023/D,  
dt.24.08.2023.

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I wish to state that, as instructed by the Government in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur has proposed alternative degraded forest area of 1.64 ha for Compensatory Afforestation scheme for raising 1200 seedlings at a cost of Rs.38.71 lakhs in the

Nagavalli Reserved Forest along with cost estimates through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy as follows:

1.	For Raising 1200 seedlings	Rs.1,91,000
2.	For Planting 1200 seedlings	Rs.4,73,000
3.	For 10-year maintenance	Rs.32,07,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.38,71,000</b>

As per the model estimate for Padugai area, 3 years maintenance with watch and ward has been allowed. However, as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines, this plantation maintenance has been proposed for 10 years. For this planting maintenance from 4<sup>th</sup> year to 10<sup>th</sup> year, cultural operations has been allowed and watch and ward not required. Hence, the Compensatory Afforestation amount has been revised as detailed below.

1.	For Raising 1200 seedlings	Rs.1,91,000
2.	For Planting 1200 seedlings	Rs.4,73,000
3.	From 1 <sup>st</sup> year to 3 <sup>rd</sup> year maintenance	Rs.13,02,000
4.	From 4 <sup>th</sup> year to 10 <sup>th</sup> year maintenance	Rs.1,84,500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.21,50,500</b>

Copies of letter received from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur are enclosed herewith. I request that the proposal for diversion of 0.82ha of forest land in Nagavally Reserved Forest of Thanjavur Forest Division may be obtained from the Government of India for widening, strengthening and improvements of Thiruverumbur-Grand anaicut road in favour of the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District for a period of 20 years.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

*P. Anand*  
*Informant*

for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

*31/8/23*

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**From:**

Thiru.N.Satheesh,I.F.S.,  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Tiruchirappalli Circle,  
Tiruchirappalli - 620 023.  
E.mail: [ccftrichyrcircle@gmail.com](mailto:ccftrichyrcircle@gmail.com)

**To:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
[Head of Forest Force],  
Forest Head Quarters,  
Guindy Velachery main road,  
Near Kannigapuram Check post,  
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

**C. No. 9497/2023/D, Dated: 24 .08.2023.**

Sir,

Sub : Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Thanjavur Division -  
Proposal for diversion of 0.82 ha of Nagavalli RF Forest land for  
Maintenance of Thiruverumbur - Grand Anaicut Road Km -  
5/630 to 6/450 to a length of 820m - passing through  
Nagavalli Reserved Forest of Thanjavur Forest Division -  
additional details - submission - Regarding.

Ref : 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest  
Force), Chennai, ref.No.TS4/42877/2021, dated  
10.08.2023.  
2. District Forest Officer, Thanjavur, ref.no. 2271/2021/D,  
dated:18.08.2023.

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With reference to the above, I submit that the revised estimate for  
Compensatory Afforestation scheme for raising of plants in an area of 1.64 Ha  
inside Nagavalli RF received from Thanjavur Division vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited is  
enclosed herewith.

Encl : As stated above

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- N.Satheesh  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Trichirappalli

/T.c.b.o./

B. FF/2023/24/8/2023  
Draughting Officer

Tamil Nadu



Forest Department

From  
Thiru. Akhil Thampi, I.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur Division,  
Thanjavur.

To  
The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Trichy Circle,  
Trichy.

C.No. 2271/2021/D, Dt. 18.08.2023.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Trichy Circle/Thanjavur Forest Division – Proposal for division of 0.82 Ha. of Nagavalli R.F Forest land for Maintenance of Thiruverumbur – Grand Anaicut Road Km-5/630 to 6/450 to a length of 820m – Passing through Nagavalli Reserved Forests of Thanjavur Forest Division – EDS raised – Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Divisional Engineer (Highways), Construction and Maintenance, Thanjavur, Lr. No. PBMC/Pack II/2021/ JDO.1, Dt. 09.01.2023.
  2. District Forest Officer, Thanjavur, C.No.2271/2021/D, Dt. 18.01.2023 & 22.02.2023.
  3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy Circle, Trichy, C.No.954/2022/D, Dt. 23.02.2023 & 07.03.2023.
  4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai, C.No. TS1/4546/2023, Dt. 05.04.2023.
  5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai, C.No. TS4/42877/2023, Dt. 14.07.2023.
  6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy Circle, Trichy, C.No. 9497/2023/D, Dt. 20.07.2023.
  7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai, C.No. TS4/42877/2021, Dt. 10.08.2023.
  8. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy Circle, Trichy, C.No. 9497/2023/D, Dt. 16.08.2023.

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With reference to the above 8<sup>th</sup> reference letter cited, I hereby submit the revised estimate for Compensatory Afforestation scheme for raising 1200 Nos. of plants in an area of 1.64 Ha. inside Nagavalli RF. The cost of extraction has been excluded in the revised proposal and Compensatory Afforestation scheme is arrived for a total cost of 38.71 lakhs. All the above details are uploaded in the Parivesh web portal for kind perusal.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd./ Akhil Thampi,  
District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur.

// t.c.b.o//

Superintendent

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
19.08.2023