

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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

Ref. No. TS4/37305/2021 dated: 01.04.2025.

Madam,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – Trichy Circle – Thanjavur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land in Avanam RF for upgradation of Kappukkadu earthen road to Thar road and street light facilities in Periyamayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road of the small village North-Thulukkaviduthi, Avanam, Periyamayagipuram, Thanjavur District in favour of the Block Development Officer, Peravurani @ Avanam, Thanjavur District – reg.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Block Development Officer, Peravurani, Thanjavur District, Proposal No. FP / TN / Road / 147896 / 2021 on 30.09.2021.
 2. Part-II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur on 27.12.2022.
 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C. No. TS4/37305/2021, dt: 09.03.2023 and 06.05.2024.
 4. Government of India, R.O., Chennai, Lr. F. No. 4-TNB132 / 2024-CHN/1670, dt: 22.10.2024.
 5. Government Lr. No. 1747/FR.10/2023-3, dt: 28.10.2024.
 6. District Forest Officer, Thanjavur, C. No. 7032/2021/D, dt: 10.03.2025.
 7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy, C. No. 14268/2022/D, dt: 17.03.2025.

I wish to inform that, the Government vide letter 5th cited has communicated the Government of India, R.O., Chennai letter dt: 22.10.2024, requested additional details on the above proposal.

The additional details have been submitted by the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur and Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy vide references 6th and 7th cited.

The contents of the report are as follows:

Sl. No.	Additional details requested	Reply by the District Forest Officer
(i)	As per the KML file, the forest area looks like a small block surrounded by human habitation and agricultural farmlands. The proposed road will bifurcate the Reserved Forest area in two blocks. Therefore, alternatives such as laying road along the periphery / boundary of the Reserved Forest block may be examined, if feasible.	An existing right of way is present near the western side of Avanam RF, which connects Puluchankadu village with Thulukkaviduthi North village. The right of way is admitted for men, cattle and carts over the mentioned cart-tracks inside the RF block to a width of eight meters as mentioned in the notification.
(ii)	Further, it is observed from the KML file that the proposed road abruptly ends within the forest. This may also be clarified.	A revised KML file has been uploaded on the Parivesh Portal by the User Agency, addressing the EDS raised.

The additional details furnished by the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy are forwarded in the PARIVESH Portal.

I request that the above reply may be forwarded to Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai and obtain In-Principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land in Avanam RF for upgradation of Kappukkadu earthen road to Thar road and street light facilities in Periyannayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road of the small village North-Thulukkaviduthi, Avanam, Periyannayagipuram, Thanjavur District in favour of the Block Development Officer, Peravurani @ Avanam, Thanjavur District for a period of 20 years.

Yours faithfully,

S. Alayasu 01/04/25
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

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01/04/25

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Chennai - 32

C. No. 14268/2022/D, Dated: 17.03.2025.

Sir,

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[Previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – Trichy Circle /
Thanjavur Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.36 ha of Forest land in
Avanam RF for upgradation of Kappukadu Earthen road to Thar road and
street light facilities in Perianayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road
of small village North – Thulukkaviduthi, Avanam, Perianayagipuram,
Thanjavur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Peravurani@
Avanam, Thanjavur District – EDS raised by Government of India –
Clarification submission – Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Government letter No.1747/FR.10/2023-3 Dt:28.10.2024.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai
Ref.No.TS4/37305/2021, Dt:06.11.2024
3. District Forest Officer, Thanjavur Ref.No.7032/2021/D Dt:10.03.2025


I submit that in the reference 3rd cited, the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur has submitted
the report on the clarification in EDS raised by Government of India for diversion of 0.36 ha of
forest land for creation of Black topped road connecting Puluchankadu village with Thulukkaviduthi
North village as proposed by Block Development Officer, Peravurani.

A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

This is for favour of kind information.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


For Chief Conservator of Forests,
Tiruchirappalli Circle.

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