

Conservator of Forests, Salem Circle endorsement on the District Forest Officer,
Salem Division, Salem report C.No 12145 / 2018 D1, dated: 12.07.2021.

C.F's Endt C.No 7048 / 2018 D2

Dated: 29.07.2021

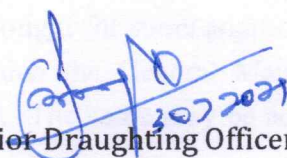
Submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15
(TS3 / 33840 / 18).

2. The report submitted by the District Forest Officer, may be accepted. The
hard copies of the report along with all enclosures are enclosed herewith for the
consideration of renewal of lease required by TAMIN.

Yours Faithfully
Sd/.A.Periasamy
Conservator of Forests
Salem Circle, Salem

To
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

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Senior Draughting Officer


30/07/21

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Dr. R. Murugan, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Salem Forest Division,
Salem – 636 007.

To
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department),
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

Through : Conservator of Forests,
Salem Forest Division, Salem

C.No. 12145/2018 D1 , Dated.12.07.2021.

Sir,

Sub : Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Salem Division - online proposal for renewal of lease for diversion of 5.62 ha of forest land Yellikaradu Bit I in Palamalai Reserved Forests in Salem Forest Division for quarrying black granite - submission by the user agency ie., The Managing Director, Tamilnadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN), Chennai - Reg.

Ref : 1.Government of India Letter No.4-TNCO41/2019-CHN/1114,
Dated.12.07.2019.
2.Tamilnadu Minerals Limited, Chennai Letter
Rc.No.4756/ML3/2018, Dated.03.09.2020.
3.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department),
Chennai C.No.TS3/33840/2018, Dated.22.09.2020.

In continuation of the renewal of lease to TAMIN for quarrying black granite in Palamalai Reserved Forests in Yellikaradu Bit I over an extent of 5.62 Ha, I submit my report as follows.

(2) In the reference 1st cited, the Government of India Sought for some additional details on the renewal application applied by the TAMIN. For which the General Manager (I/C) TAMIN, Chennai has sent his report in the reference 2nd Cited. The same may be accepted for the renewal of lease.

(3) In the reference 3rd Cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai has requested to submit the District Forest Officer's report with regard to compliance of Conditions Stipulated in the earlier approval. In this Connection, the stipulated Conditions by the Government of India I in stage II approval and the compliance on the each Conditions has been prepared and uploaded in the web portal.

(4) The Hard Copy of the report of the user agency and District Forest Officer's compliance report are enclosed herewith.

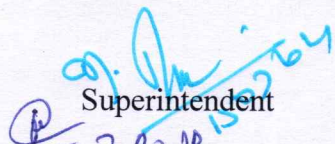
Therefore, I submit to request that this may kindly be accepted and forwarded to the Government.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- R. Murugan,
District Forest Officer,
Salem Forest Division, Salem.

Encl:- As above.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Salem Circle, Salem along with a copy of enclosures.

/True Copy/By Order/


Superintendent
15.07.2024


Compliance report of District Forest Officer, Salem on the earlier approval of this lease


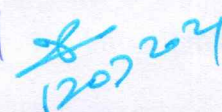
**Name of the Project : Renewal of lease for diversion of 5.62 ha of Forest Land
Yellikaradu Bit 1 in Palamalai Reserved Forest in Salem Forest Division for quarrying
Black Granite.**

Sl. No.	Conditions stipulated by MoEF	Details of the compliance
1.	The legal status of the forest land will remain	Yes Complied
2.	Demarcation of forest land proposed for the project shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency	The lease hold area has been duly numbered by the user agency at their cost by erecting cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters with numbers. Totally 77 Nos of Stone pillars erected and Conditions fulfilled.
3.	The Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 11.24 ha of identified non-forest land at Therkunadu (V) and Alamarathupatti (V) at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.	Compensatory Afforestations has been raised over 11.24 ha as follows :- Alamarathupatti CA land during 2013-14 - 9.04 Ha. @ the cost of Rs.2.26 lakhs. Chinnakalrayan Therkunadu CA land during 2013-14 - 2.20 ha @ the cost of Rs.0.327 lakhs
4.	Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF/Reserve Forests under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months.	The CA land has been mutated as follows: The CA land of 11.24 Ha. in Therkkunadu and Almarathupatti village and the area was already notified under Sec 4 of TNF Act 1882 vide approved in G.O.Ms.No.29 Environment and Forest Dated 07.03.2013 for 2.2.Ha. in Chinna Kalrayan Therkkunadu village and G.O.Ms.No.35 E Dated 10.03.2015 for an area of 9.04 Ha. in Alamarathupatti Village.
5.	The penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over an extent of 11.24ha of degraded forest land at the cost of user agency.	As already stated in Sl.No.3 Compensatory Afforestations has been raised over 11.24 ha as follows :- Alamarathupatti CA land during 2013-14 - 9.04 Ha. @ the cost of Rs.2.26 lakhs. Chinnakalrayan Therkunadu CA land during 2013-14 - 2.20 ha @ the cost of Rs.0.327 lakhs

6.	The State Government shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone of the degraded forest land elsewhere, at the project cost.	Safety Zone Afforestation has been under taken by User Agency over an extent of 0.50 Ha. around leased out area by planting of species like Neem (Azadrachta indica), Pungan (Pongamia pinnata), etc.,
7.	The funds received from the user agency towards Net present Value under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in Account No. C.A-1579 of corporation Bank, Block II,CGO Complex, phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.	The Net present value of the forest land measuring 5.62ha works out to Rs.35,18,120/- has been deposited by the User Agency in to CAMPA account No.1579 on 29.12.2008.
8.	The additional amount of the Net present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in Account No.C.A-1578 of Corporation Bank, Boloc II, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.	The User Agency has already furnished undertaking in this regard. There is no revision made towards additional amount of Net present Value of the diverted forest land.
9.	Suitable measures shall be taken to prevent soil erosion caused due to formation of road, mining and other activities.	Necessary preventive measures have been taken by the User Agency.
10.	The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only.	Yes Complied.
11.	The reclamation work concurrent to the mining shall be taken up by the user agency.	TAMIN Chennai has applied for the renewal of lease and it is under process hence reclamation works does not arise in this stage.

12.	Necessary certificates of clearance shall be obtained under the Air and Water Act from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.	Necessary certificates of clearance have been obtained by the User Agency under the Air and Water Act from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
13.	No other structures shall be constructed in the leased forest area.	Yes Complied.
14.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 5.62 ha in the case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose, within a period of two years, then the are shall be taken back by the Forest Department.	Yes Complied.


 District Forests Officer,
 Salem Division, Salem


 12-07-2024 
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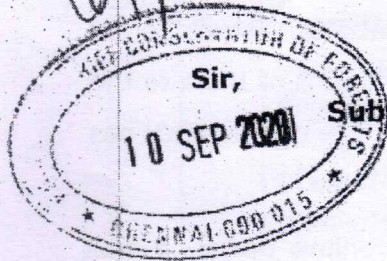
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Rc No: 4756/ML3/2018

Dated: 03.09.2020

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)
No.1 Jeenis Road, Panagal Building
Chennai - 600 015



Sub:

TAMIN- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for renewal of lease for diversion of 5.62.0 ha of Forest land Yellikaradu Bit-I in Palamalai Reserved Forests in Salem Forest Division for quarrying Black Granite - additional details and compliance report to be submitted- Regarding.

Ref:

1. Online application uploaded by Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN), Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005 dated 06.06.2018. (Proposal No. FP/TN/MIN/33999/2018)
2. GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office Letter F.No. 4-TNC041/2019-CHN/1114 dated.12.07.2019
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,(Head of Dept) Chennai Ref. No. TS3/33840/2018, dated,23.09.2019
4. District Forest Officer, Salem Letter C.No. 12145/2018 D1, dated 11.11.2019
5. This office letter Rc No.4756/ML3/2018 dated 28.11.2019 addressed to DFO
6. This office letter Rc No.4756/ML3/2018 Dated, 02.12.2019
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Dept) Chennai Ref. No. TS3/33840/2018, dated 19.08.2020

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Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN) had applied renewal of quarry lease for quarrying black granite, over an extent of 5.62.0ha of Forest land in Yellikaradu Bit-I in Palamalai Reserved Forests of Mettur Range (Taluk) Salem Forest Division in Salem District through online portal of MoEF&CC under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide reference 1st cited.

2. In the reference 2nd cited, the Assistant Inspector General of Forest(Central) MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai has requested to furnish certain additional information/documents/clarification to process the proposal and also instructed to get a report from the DFO, Salem with regard to compliance of condition stipulated in the earlier approval.

3. In the reference 5th cited, TAMIN requested the DFO, Salem to send a report with regard to compliance of condition stipulated in the earlier approval.

4. In the reference 7th cited, it is informed that the District Forest Officer, Salem has forwarded the EDS query of Government of India to the user agency through online on 03.12.2019 and till date the user agency has not furnished the details requested by Government of India.

5. While go through the Parivesh (MoEF&CC) online portal, it was ascertained that as informed by query of Government of India i.e., the compliance of conditions stipulated in the earlier approval was not forwarded and the following letters have only been uploaded as EDS query of Govt on India on 03.12.2019.

1. District Forest Officer, Salem Lr. C.No.12145/2018 D1, dated.11.11.2019
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Salem Lr.C.No.7048/2018/D, dated.18.10.2019
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department, Chennai-15 Letter C.No.TS3/33840/2018, dated 14.10.2019
4. Special Secretary (Forests), Environment & Forests (FR.10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai Letter No.8194/FR.10/2019-4, dated 20.09.2019.
5. GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office Letter F.No. 4-TNC041/2019-CHN/1114 dated.12.07.2019
6. GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office Letter F.No. 4-TNC041/2019-CHN/1546- dated.16.09.2019

5. In this regard, TAMIN submitted the additional details as called for by the Assistant Inspector General of Forest(Central) MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai except a report from the DFO, Salem with regard to compliance of condition stipulated in the earlier approval vide reference 6th cited under copy marked to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and DFO Salem.

6. However, once we hereby inform the same along with compliance of condition stipulated in the earlier approval for kind perusal as mentioned below.

SI No	Additional information sought by MoEF&CC, Regional Office	Compliance report by TAMIN
a.	Details of approved mining plan/letter of intent/precise area communication, etc.,	TAMIN has applied renewal lease to government and it is under process. After getting precise area communication letter (Letter of Intent). TAMIN expects that the same would be obtained very soon.
b.	A profile of company with their production capacity, mining leases, average annual production, location of pits and reclamation measures undertaken etc.	<p>1.Mining Leases:- 5.62.0 Ha for 20 years</p> <p>2.Average annual production:- 1602 M3 per annum</p> <p>3.Location of pit:- Middle portion in the width side of the lease area towards west to East.</p> <p>4. Reclamation measure:- As a petrogenetic character, the depth persistence of this granite body in the mine area is beyond the workable limits. In order to conservation of granite, it is proposed not to back fill the ultimate pit, in as much as good quality of reserves below the workable depth of 40mts. Hence, the pit boundaries will be fenced and used for water storage tank to store with underground seepage or rain water.</p>
c.	Present status of mining in the area along with a report of DFO with regard to compliance of conditions stipulated in the earlier approval.	<p>The entire mining activity was stopped on 09.06.2019 for want of Forest Clearance. At present there is no mining activity.</p> <p>With regard to compliance of conditions stipulated in the earlier approval has been enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.</p>

d.	Area difference noticed in Kml file needs to be rectified and also the mining area, safety zone area and waste dumping area in the kml file needs to be demarcated.	Area difference noticed in Kml file has been rectified. The mining area, safety zone area and waste dumping area in the kml file have also been demarcated.
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7. As directed by the MoEF&CC TAMIN has uploaded the additional information along with compliance of condition stipulated in the earlier approval through Parivesh online portal.

8. Hence, delay in submission may please be condoned and further we request to process the renewal of Stage-I Forest Clearance lease in favour of TAMIN at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,
for **Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd,**

[Signature]
General Manager i/c

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[Signature]
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Copy to,
The District Forest Officer,
Salem Division
Salem

Annexure-I

TAMIN - Yellikkardu Black Granite Quarry 5.62.0Ha Palamalai R.F

Compliance of conditions stipulated in the earlier approval

Old proposal No : FP/TN/MIN/1615/2005

MoEF File No : 4-TNC117/2005-BAN

Present online Proposal No : FP/TN/MIN/33999/2018,dt.06.06.2018

Sl No	Conditions stipulated by MoEF	Details of the compliance
1.	The legal status of the forest land will remain	Complied
2.	Demarcation of forest land proposed for the project shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency	The lease hold area has been duly numbered by the user agency at their cost by erecting cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters with numbers. Total Number of pillar 77. Conditions fulfilled.
3.	The Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 11.24 ha of identified non-forest land at Therkunadu(V) and Alamarathupatti(V) at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.	The cost of CA over 11.24 Rs.710000/- has been deposited by the user agency during 1998. Penal Compensatory Afforestation over double the extent of degraded Forest land, Viz.11.24 ha which works out to Rs.8,42,259/- has been deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA account no.1579 on 29.12.2008
4	Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF/RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months.	CA land notified under section 26 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 and notification under section 4 of the act is under process
5	The penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over an extent of 11.24ha of degraded forest land at the cost of user agency.	Penal Compensatory Afforestation over double the extent of degraded Forest land, Viz.11.24 ha which works out to Rs.8,42,259/- has been deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA Account No.1579 on 29.12.2008
6	The State Government shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone of the degraded forest land elsewhere, at the project cost.	Afforestation cost in lieu of Safety Zone area which works out to Rs.56,206 has been deposited by the User Agency into CAMPA Account No.1579 on 29.12.2008

7	The funds received from the user agency towards Net present Value under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in Account No. C.A-1579 of Corporation Bank, Block II, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.	The Net Present value of the forest land measuring 5.62ha works out to Rs. 35,18,120/- has been deposited by the User Agency in to CAMPA account No. 1579 on 29.12.2008.
8	The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in Account No.C.A-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block II, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.	The User Agency has already furnished undertaking in this regard. There is no revision made towards additional amount of Net present Value of the diverted forest land
9	Suitable measures shall be taken to prevent soil erosion caused due to formation of road, mining and other activities.	Preventive measures have been taken by the User Agency.
10	The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only.	Complied
11	The reclamation work concurrent to the mining shall be taken up by the user agency	Renewal of mining lease/Forest clearance under progress. Hence, reclamation work concurrent to the mining could not be taken up.
12	Necessary certificates of clearance shall be obtained under the Air and Water Act from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.	Necessary certificates of clearance have been obtained by the User Agency under the Air and Water Act from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
13	No other structures shall be constructed in the leased forest area	Complied
14	The total forest area utilised for the project shall not exceed 5.62 ha in the case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose, within a period of two years, then the are shall be taken back by the Forest Department	Complied

Note: The status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the earlier approval has already been uploaded through online portal vide SI No A5 in Form-B. Part -I.