

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru. Dinkar Kumar, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Tirunelveli Circle,
Tirunelveli – 7.

To

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

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C.No. D / 10392 / 2018, dated 03.04.2019.

Sir,

Sub;- Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Tirunelveli Circle – Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for Diversion of 0.4626Ha. in Mullakadu R.F. for improvement and existing Korampallam surplus course bridge - V.O.C. Port Trust - Thoothukudi District – Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie., Mr.Sudalai, Executive Engineer,V.O.C. Port Trust, Thoothukudi - Proposal submitted – additional details called for -reply submission of – regarding.

- Ref:-**
- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No. TS4 / 42075 /2018, dated : 23.11.2018.
 - 2) District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Division C.No.D/ 5348 /2018, dated : 28.11.2018.
 - 3) District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Division C.No.D/ 5348 /2018, dated : 03.01.2019.
 - 4) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,Chennai Ref.No. TS4 / 42075 /2018, dated : 30.01.2019.
 - 5) Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli Circle Ref.No.D/10392/2018 dated 08.02.2019.
 - 6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,Chennai Ref.No. TS4 / 42075 /2018, dated : 20.03.2019.
 - 7) District Forest Officer,Thoothukudi Division C.No.D/ 5348 /2018, dated : 30.03.2019.

With reference mentioned, I submit that, as instructed in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 6th cited the present District Forest Officer,

Thoothukudi Division in charge has also inspected the above proposed project area on 28.02.2019 and based on that he has submitted the site inspection report and revised Part II along with his recommendation that undertaking have been obtained from the user agency for carrying out work without felling of Mangroves of spontaneous growth. Accordingly the revised Form III recommendation are submitted herewith for necessary action.

This is for kind submission.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- Dinkar Kumar
Chief Conservator of Forests.

/t.c.b.o/

Sd/- Dinkar Kumar
Senior Draughting Officer
31/4/19

Revised PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes / No). If yes, the date of inspection and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed. : Yes.
Date of inspection: 18.12.2018.
Inspection report enclosed
15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part – B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests. : I agree with the recommendations of the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi.
16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons. : The proposal submitted may be considered subject to the stipulated conditions

Date: 03.04.2019.
Place: Tirunelveli

Dinkar
3/4/19
Chief Conservator of Forests
Chief Conservator of Forests
Tirunelveli Circle,
Tirunelveli-627 007.

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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Thiru. K.Thirumal, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer(a/c),
Thoothukudi Division,
Thoothukudi – 628 002.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of the Department),
No.1 Jeenis Road, Saidapet,
Panagal Maligai
Chennai-600015

C.No. D/ 5348/2018, Dated: 30.03.2019.

Sir,

Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Tirunelveli Circle / Thoothukudi Forest Division / Thoothukudi Forest Range – Proposal for diversion of 0.4626ha Forest land for Improvement of Existing Korampallam surplus course bridge – VOC Port Trust – additional details submission – regarding.



- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Mr. Sudalai, Executive Engineer, VOC Port Trust Thoothukudi dt 27.09.2018 (FP/TN/Road /35317/2018)
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (HoD), Chennai Lr. No. TS4/42075/2018 dt: 03.10.2018
 3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Tirunelveli Lr No. 10392/2018 D dated 20.12.2018

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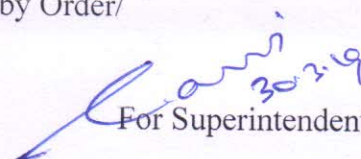
In continuation of this office even no dated 04.12.2018. I submit that, I have inspected the proposed site of VOC Port trust, Thoothukudi on 28.03.2019. In the area, no felling of Mangroves is required during the execution of the project.

Hence, the proposal may be consider for further necessary action. This is for kind information.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/ K.Thirumal(a/c
District Forest Officer.
Thoothukudi.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forest Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli for information.

/True copy/by Order/


For Superintendent.

Site inspection Report of the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi

I have inspected the proposed project site on 28.02.2019 along with User Agency for Widening of the bridge over Korampallam Surplus Course drainage at Mullakadu RF in Thoothukudi Forest Range. The proposed project area for diversion is around 0.4626 ha of in Mullakadu RF. The over bridge was already constructed by the Port Trust now improvement of Northern side for a length of 183.39 mts and to a width of 14.87mts i.e., 2727.009 sq.m and along the Southern side for a length of 265.38mt to a width of 7.10mts i.e 1884.19^{Sq. m}~~sq.m~~. The total area comes for about 0.4611ha at Mullakadu RF. The Korampallam Surplus Couse Bridge is ^{the} only Connectivity to V.O.Chidambanar Port Trust to NH-45B(Madurai) and NH-7A (Tirunelveli) to cater all measures of import and export of cargos. There is flora like Mangrove of spontaneous growth found in the proposed site. No protected Archeological site is situated nearby. The land required also is only a barest minimum. No felling of Mangroves is required to carry out the project. Undertaking obtained from the user agency for carrying out work without felling of existing mangroves. *is enclosed.*

[Signature]
28/03/19.

District Forest Officer
Thoothukudi division(A/c)
Thoothukudi

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of proposal : TN-098/2018

1. Location of the project/Scheme : Tamil Nadu

(i)

State / Union Territory : Tamil Nadu

(ii)

District : Thoothukkudi

(iii)

Forest Division : Thoothukudi

(iv)

Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.4626

(v)

Category of the Proposal: Road

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Thoothukudi	0.4626	Reserved Forest
Total		0.4626	

Division 1. : Thoothukudi

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Thoothukkudi	0.4626
Total		0.4626

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion

(i)

Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0	0	Eco 4
Total.	0	0	

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Rhizophora Mucronata	Mangroves(Avicinia Marina)	109	0	0	0	0	0
Total			109	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			109					

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : NIL

6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Does not arise

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.) : 0.00

8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view

- (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : NIL
- (ii). Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : No
- (iii). Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No
- (iv). Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : No
- (v). Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : Yes

9.

Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any

- (i). Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No

10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion

- (i). Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : Yes

11. Details of violation(s), if any ,committed

- (i). Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : No

12. Whether work in violation is still in progres(Yes/No) : NIL


13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme

(i).


Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)

(i).

Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 17.23723


Patch Wise Details						
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
1	1	0.4626	MULLAKADU RF	Thoothukudi	RF 4-5	 View file

(ii).


Copy of CA scheme details: 

(iii).


Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or

Total Station: 


(iv).

Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.: 

(v).

Copy of NOC from Competent Authority: 

Additional information Details

S. No.	Documents	Remarks
1		I submit that revised inspection notes as called for in PCCF letter No.TS4/42075/2018 dt

3		Tourist attraction for Beach and Island, better connectivity for local people, TTPS, NTPL and Customs House
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14. District Profile

S.no	District Name	Geographical area of the district (in ha.)	Forest area of the district (in ha.)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)	No. of Approved Cases	Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)	A) Forest land (in ha.)	B) Non-forest land (in ha.)
1	Thoothukkudi	463100	10515.88	26.6505	10	89.63	30/11/2018	89.63	0.00

15.

Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land

Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
	Tirunelveli	CF	Yes	One		18/12/2018
Thoothukudi	Tirunelveli	DFO	Yes	Three		27/11/2018,30/01/2019,28/02/2019

(Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer with(Part II,III & Part IV))

16.

Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason

Division	Circle	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Reason	Letter	Whether CF agreed
Thoothukudi	Tirunelveli	DFO	Recommended	The proposed project area is around 0.4626 ha of Forest land in Mullakadu RF and the proposed Project is proposed in Mullakadu RF of Thoothukudi Forest Range, the over bridge was already constructed by the Port Trust now improvement of existing bridge on the Korampallam Surplus Cause Bridge, North 183.39Mts length and width 14.87mt 2727.009m2 South 265.38mtX 7.10 1884.19m2 total 0.4611ha at Mullakadu RF the bridge is only Connectivity of V.O.Chidambanar Port Trust to NH 45B Madurai and		

				Tirunelveli to cater all measures of import and export cargoes, and better connectivity for the local people, TTPS, NTPL and Customs House it is across the Korampallam cana and Mullakadu RF. HENCE RECCOMENDED	
	Tirunelveli	CF	Recommended	The area proposed for diversion is 0.4626 Ha. The proposed area is about 14.9m width for 183.4m length on northern side of the bridge and 7.16m width for 265.4m length on the southern side of an existing bridge across the Korampallam canal. The area is partially vegetated with Mangrove species and partially slushy and water logged due to being in tidal zone. No protected archaeological site is situated nearby. The area proposed for diversion is bare minimum.	Yes


 30/03/19
 District Forest Officer
 Thoothukudi Division.
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