

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

Tmt. K. Geethanjali, I.F.S.,  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai – 600 032.

**Ref. No. 4701 / 2022 / D, Dated: 03.07.2023**

Sir,

**Sub:** Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.95472 ha. of Forest Land in Vandalur RF of Tambaram Range for Construction of Road over Bridge in lieu of LC No.32 in between Tambaram and Vandalur Railway station near Perungalathur in Chengalpattu District – Forest Clearance proposal – Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Online Forest Clearance Proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer (H), CMDP Division-II, Chennai-15, FP/ TN/ Road/ 151930/ 2022, Dated: 02.02.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 17.05.2022.
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15, Ref.No.TS3/2987/2022, Dated: 20.06.2022 and 19.07.2022.
  3. Forest Range Officer, Tambaram (A/c), Ref. No.46/2022, Dated: 20.10.2022.
  4. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Ref. No.3556/2022/D, Dated: 14.11.2022
  5. This Office query Dated: 28.11.2022.
  6. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Ref. No.3556/2022/D, Dated 12.01.2023.
  7. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Ref. No.3556/2022/D, Dated 20.04.2023.
  8. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15, Ref.No.TS3/2987/2022, Dated: 08.05.2023.
  9. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Ref. No.3556/2022/D, Dated 15.06.2023.

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I submit that the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division has submitted reply in the reference 9th cited for the queries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) in the letter 8th cited as follows.

Sl. No	Quarries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	Reply
1	In the Part-II of Form-A under Section 13(i) the total financial outlay of CA scheme has mentioned as Rs.67.30 lakh	The financial outlay of CA Scheme has been revised as Rs.49,46,448/-
a	However, detailed CA scheme of Rs.67.30 lakh has not been uploaded in Section 13(ii) uploading copy of CA scheme details section	Estimate has been prepared with reference to model estimate and calculation error has been corrected. Revised C.A. Scheme has been uploaded.
b	Site suitability certificate of selected degraded forest land has not been uploaded in the project proposal. Instead in this section Forest Range Officer. Tambaram Range letter dated 20.10.2022 for the existence of 156 trees in the project area has been uploaded.	Site suitability certificate has been uploaded.
c	In the additional information details section model estimate for raising compensatory afforestation in 1.90944ha area for Rs.55,39,047/- has been uploaded. For the CA scheme of 1.909 ha, an amount of Rs.55,39,047/- has been proposed @ prorated amount of Rs.29,01,544/-. This seems to be very high and calculation mistake is noticed in maintenance of plantations estimate cost arrived. The higher prorated has to be justified.	Estimate has been prepared based on the approved model estimate and uploaded.
A	Corrected CA scheme estimate has to be prepared based on the model estimate.	Corrected CA scheme estimate has been prepared based on the model estimate and uploaded.



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B	CA scheme amount has to be corrected in section 13(i) and corrected cost estimate of CA scheme for the project proposal has to be uploaded in section 13(ii) and site suitability certificate of the selected degraded forest area has to be uploaded in section 13(v)	CA Scheme amount has been corrected in section 13(i) and uploaded in section 13(ii) and site suitability certificate of the selected degraded forest area has been uploaded in section 13(V).
ii	As per the kml file and location marked in the Survey of India topo sheet the proposed work of Road over Bridge ends at centre of Reserve Forest area. A detail about road portion connecting the edge of the Road over Bridge with the existing road has not been reported. Further, details about whether the existing road lies in the Forest area/Right of way available for the existing road/permission if any previously obtained from the Forest Department for the existing road have not been reported.	The proposed area diversion for construction of ROB ends at the centre of the Reserved Forest and then the road work continued vide FCA Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/146656/2021 in the name of Eastern Bypass Road by the Highways Dept. CMDP Division-I, Alandur. It is also submitted that the area for diversion is not a right of way and no prior permission was accorded.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Copy of District Forest Officer letter.

Sd/- K. Geethanjali,  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chennai Circle, Chennai.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai.

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Senior Draughting Officer

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