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Thiru.S. Arasappan, B.E., Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Madurai - 2. To

The District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Velunachiyar Valagam, Dindigul - 4.

Lr. No: 54/2016/JDO 3/Dt 08.09.2016

Sir,

1 2 Strong Ref: 1

Madurai (H), C&M Division – ODR – Sugarcane road – Widening and Strengthening of stretch km 4/0 – 5/5 Mulaiyur – Alanganallur road located in Reserve Forest Area – Execution of works under Government schemes CRIDP 2013 – 2014 – Permission – Requested – Regarding.

Ref: 1.Site Inspection Report of District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division dt.14.7.2016

 Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forest Dindigul Division dt.30.8.2016

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Widening and strengthening of the stretch from km 4/0-5/5 of Mulaiyur – Alanganallur road was proposed already for 1,500m length x 2.00m width = 3000 sqm (or) 0.30 Ha of forest land thro our proposal submitted in Annexure – III.

As per the site Inspection Report of the District Forest Officer / Dindigul Division and Conservator of Forest / Dindigul Division. vide reference (1) and (2), from Chainage km 4/028 to 5/500 (or) for a length of 1472m instead of 1500m already permission sought for, which is coming under forest area of Perumalai RF of Dindigul forest division.

So, I request that necessary permission may kindly be accorded for a length of 1472 m only (Area 0.26 Ha) to the earliest.

Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Madurai.

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PART-II

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

State Serial No. of proposal: TN-011/2015

1. Location of the project/Scheme: Tamil Nadu

(i) State / Union Territory : Tamil Nadu

(ii) District : Dindigul

(iii) Forest Division: Dindigul

(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.): 0.3

(v) Category: Road

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion:

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Dindigul	0.26	Reserved Forest

Division 1. : Dindigul

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Dindigul	0.26

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	0.26	0.4	Eco 4	

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

S.	Scientific	Local	(31-	(61-	(91-	(121-	(>150)cm.
No.	Name	Name	60)cm.	90)cm.	120)cm.	150)cm.	
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- 5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : Nil
- 6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion: The proposed area is less prone to soil erosion
- 7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.): 0.001
- 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:
 Bison, Fox, Wild boar, hare, Porcupine
 - (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:
- (v). Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: No

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): No Data
- 13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :
- (i). Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 0

Patch Wise Details							
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch	

- (ii). Copy of CA scheme details: NA
- (iii).

 Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.:
- (iv). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.:

Additional information Details:

S. No.	Documents	Remarks
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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	Dindigul	6266645	138923	3.3719	9	1.60	16/12/2015	1.60	0.20

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

Division	Site Circle inspected	Whether site	No. of times	Site inspection report	-	Date of visit	
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Name		Ву	inspected	site visited	
Dindigul	Dindigul	DFO	Yes	Two	 28/04/2016,30/06/2016

(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
Dindigul	Dindigul	DFO	Recommended	The actual length and width required in the field is 1472x1.75m. Therefore the actual area needed is 0.26 ha.	N. A.	

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District Forest Officer.

Dindigul Division, 3, 10 (5)

Dindigul.

13/10/16

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
D.Venkatesh,I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Dindigul Forest Division,
Dindigul-624 004.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
Panagal Building,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 15.

(Through The Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul.)

Ref. No. 5627/2015/D1 dated: 13.10.2016

Sir,

Sub: Forest – Dindigul Forest Division - Diversion of 0.30Ha of forest land for widening from single lane to intermediate lane of Mulaiyur – Alanganallur road (Km 4/0 to 8/0) in Perumalai RF of Alagarkovil Range in Dindigul division - Online proposals submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Additional details sought for – submission of - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai. letter No:TS4/11466/2015 dated:05.10.2016
 - District Forest Officer, Dindigul. ref No:5627/16/D1 dated:22.08.2016.
 - 3) The Divisional Engineer (H), Construction and Maintenance, Madurai Lr.No.54/2016/JDO3 dated:08.09.2016.

With reference to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter cited above I submit the report called for as follows.

 A signed copy of the Part II of Form A proposal on the last page is enclosed herewith. 2. The length proposed by Divisional Engineer (H) is 1500m. Whereas during the field survey taken through GPS by the Forest Range Officer, Alagarkoil range, the exact length arrived to 1472m only. The area requested by the Divisional Engineer (H) is 0.30Ha But, the actual area as per GPS survey is 0.26Ha only (1472m length and 1.75m width) and recommended for diversion and this may please be considered.

Further, I submit that the Divisional Engineer (H) has accepted the exact area to be diverted to an extend of 0.26 Ha. (ie) 1472m length. The Divisional Engineer (H) has send an acceptance letter in No.54/2016/JDO3 dated:08.09.2016 vide reference 3rd cited above and copy of the same is also enclosed herewith for necessary action.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours Faithfully, Sd/ D.Venkatesh, District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Dindigul.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forest, Dindigul.

//True copy / By order//

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