TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Dr. Sudhanshu Gupta, I.F.S., Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-15. To

The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai 9.

C. No. TS3/2987/2022 Dated: 01.08.2024.

Sir.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.95472 ha of forest land in Vandalur RF for construction of Road over Bridge in lieu of LC No. 32 in between Tambaram and Vandalur Railway Station near Perungalathur in Chengalpattu District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Division-II, Chennai - Proposal forwarded - Meeting conducted by the Government of India – Certain details called for - Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Online application uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Metro, Highways Department, CMDP Division-I, Guindy Chennai-32 Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148656/2021
 - 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Chennai Forest Division, Chennai
 - 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/2987/2022, dated 15.07.2023, 03.01.2024 and 24.05.2024
 - 5 Government letter No. 5227778/FR.10/2023-1, dated 03.08.2023
 - Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB109/2023-CHN/1035, dated 29.08.2023
 - 7 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB118/2024-CHN/1017, dated 09.07.2024
 - 8 Government letter No. 5227778/FR.10/2023-5, dated 24.07.2024

With reference to the Government of India letter 7th cited, I wish to inform the following.

- 1) Government of India has pointed out in Chengalpattu District, 5 different compensatory afforestation area of non-forest land of about 69.705 ha for previously approved projects are yet to be notified as RL/RF and requested to provide a copy of notification of non-forest land as PF/RF at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.
 - 2) In this regard, I am to state the following.
- i) Two proposals involving, 41.62 ha of non-forest area (27.38 ha and 14.24 ha) has already been notified under Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 vide G.O. Ms No. 145, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR.13) Department dated 13.10.2023 and action is being pursued by the Forest Settlement Officer, Tiruvallur to complete the settlement process as laid down under the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 as Reserved Forests. Copy of the above Government Order is enclosed herewith.
- ii) One proposal involving 20.25 ha, for notification of non-forest area under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882, proposal has been sent to the District Collector, Chengalpattu in District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division C. No. 6857/2003/D, dated 22.01.2024 and reminded on 11.07.2024. Action is being pursued by the District Forest Officer for the recommendation of the proposal of the District Collector to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle.
- iii) One proposal involving 6.155 ha, the District Collector, Chengalpattu has sent the proposal to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 08.02.2022. Shortcomings noticed and additional documents required on the proposal has been called for on 22.03.2022 (copy enclosed) and the details are yet to be received from the District Forest Officer, Chennai and Chengalpattu Divisions. The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu has reported that, the land mutation documents in favour of Forest Department is awaited from the user agency, since the Adangal Register extract submitted with the proposal on the ownership of land is in the name of Individual name only. Action is being taken to notify the land under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 early.
- iv) One proposal involving 1.68 ha, the District Collector, Chengalpattu has sent the proposal to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 08.02.2022. Shortcomings noticed and additional documents required on the proposal has been called for on 22.12.2022

(copy enclosed) and the details are yet to be received from the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division. Action is being taken to notify the land under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 early.

Out of the 69.705 ha of non-forest area, 41.62 ha has already been notified under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 as Reserve Land and notification process is under process for the remaining areas.

I am sending herewith the status report of the notification of non-forest area of Chengalpattu Division in the enclosed statement.

I request that the status of notification of non-forest areas in Chengalpattu District may please be forwarded to the Government of India and request may be made to accord approval of the submitted proposal for carrying out development works early by the Highways Department.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

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Status of pending cases of Non-forest land notification at Chengalpet/ Chennai Divisions of Chengalpet District

Present status	For notification of non-forest area under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882, proposal has been sent to the District Collector, Chengalpattu in District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division C. No. 6857/2003/D, dated 22.01.2024 and reminded on 11.07.2024. Action is being pursued by the District Forest Officer for the recommendation of the proposal of the District Collector to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle.	The District Collector, Chengalpattu has sent the proposal to Principal Chief	Conservator of Forests through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 08.02.2022. Shortcomings noticed and additional documents required on the proposal has been called for on 22.03.2022 (copy enclosed) and the details are yet to be received from the District Forest Officer, Chennai and Chengalpattu Divisions. The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu has reported that, the land mutation documents in favour of Forest Department is awaited from the user agency, since the Adangal
Location of CA land	In Sy. No. 334 - 8.275 ha, Sy. No. 349/1 - 0.210 ha, Sy. No. 349/3 - 11.550 ha of Natham Village, Chengalpattu Taluk	In Sy. No. 218, 224, 225, 226, 229, 230, 338,	339, 227 and 244 of Appur Village, Chengalpattu
CA proposed, ha	20.25		6.155
Date of Final/Stage-II approval by GOI	GO Approval Order No.8.266/86/FC, Dt. 25.1.89 and State Govt. Ms.No.640 E&F (FRY) Dt.6.9.89		GO Approval Order No. FCA/11-2/74/TN/ FC Dt.21.7.2000 and State Govt. Ms.No.201 E&F Dt.11.9.2000
Forest Area diverted,	14.700		1.845
Details of forest land diverted under FC Act against each project proposal	For widening and strengthening of N.H. Road in Tambaram		Formation of access road from NH to Mahindra Industrial Park.
SI. No.	1		7

						Register extract submitted with the proposal on the ownership of land is in the name of Individual name only. Action is being taken to notify the land under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 early.
ю	Laying access road to reach Engineering College	0.84	GO Approval Order No. FCA/11.2/118 TN/RC/1200 Dt.15.9.03 and State Govt. Ms.No.83 E&F (FR X) Dt.21.08.06	1.68	In Sy. No. 216 & 218/part of Perunthandalam Village, Chengalpet Taluk	The District Collector, Chengalpattu has sent the proposal to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 08.02.2022. Shortcomings noticed and additional documents required on the proposal has been called for on 22.12.2022 (copy enclosed) and the details are yet to be received from the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division. Action is being taken to notify the land under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 early.
4	Widening S.P.Koil - Sriperumbudur Road	13.690	Govt of India, Ministry of MoEF, Regional office, Chennai Lr.No.4-TNC 932/13-BAN/10 dt.29.5.14 and Government of Tamil Nadu G.O.Ms. No.68 E&F (FR X) Dept Dt.16.6.14	27.38	In Sy No. 341/9 Part of Zameen Pallavaram Village, Kolappakkam	An extent of 41.62 ha comprising 27.38 ha and 14.24 ha has been notified under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act.1882 vide G.O. Ms NO. 145, ECC&F(FR.13) Department, dated 13.10.2023. (G.O. copy enclosed) Notification process under Tamil Nadu
7.0	Widening Vandalur Walajabad Road	7.120	Govt of India, Ministry of MoEF, Regional office, Chennai Lr.No.4- TNC 931/2013BAN/09	14.24	In Sy No. 341/9 Part of Zameen Pallavaram Village, Kolappakkam	Forest Act, 1002 is being pursued by the Forest Settlement Officer, Tiruvallur. G.O Copy enclosed

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force)

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ABSTRACT

Forests – Chengalpattu District – Pallavaram Taluk – 16-Jamin Pallavaram village – Jamin Pallavaram Forest Block - Survey Number 1/1(Old survey No.341/9) - An extent of 41.62 hectare – Declaration under section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882) – Notification - Approved – Orders - Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.13) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.145

Dated.13.10.2023 சோபகிருது, புரட்டாசி-26 திருவள்ளுவர்ஆண்டு-2054 Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai-15. Letter No.TS2/40335/2022, Dated 18.04.2023

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ORDER:

The proposal received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above for declaration of an area of 41.62 hectare situated in Survey Number 1/1(Old survey No.341/9), Jamin Pallavaram Forest Block, 16-Jamin Pallavaram village, Pallavaram Taluk in Chengalpattu District under section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882, is approved and accordingly the appended Notifications will be published in English in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Dated 08.11.2023 and in Tamil in the Chengalpattu District Gazette, Dated 22.11.2023.

- 2. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-1 is requested to ensure that the Notifications are published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Dated 08.11.2023. On receipt of Notifications, the Branch Manager, Government Branch Press, Pudhukottai requested to take action to publish them in the Chengalpattu District Gazette.
- 3. They shall ensure that after publication, printed copies of said Notification in English and Tamil are communicated to the Officers as shown in the Annexure to this order.

4. The District Collector, Chengalpattu and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests are requested to watch the publication of the Notifications and bring to the notice of the Government, delay if any, in publication.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press,
Chennai – 1.
The Branch Manager,
Government Branch Press, Pudhukottai – 622 003.
The Additional Chief Secretary/
Commissioner of Land Administration, Chennai – 5.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32.
The District Collector, Chengalpattu.
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.
The District Forest Officer, Chennai.
The Forest Settlement Officer, Thiruvallur.
Copy to:-

The Revenue and Disaster Management (L.D.4)Department, Chennai – 9. The Law (E,CC&F- Sty) Department, Chennai – 9. The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.

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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION - I.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declares that it is proposed to constitute the land within the boundaries specified in the schedule below as reserved forest and appoints the Tahsildar (Forest Settlement) Thiruvallur, ex-officio, to be the Forest Settlement Officer to exercise the powers under clause (c) of the said section in respect of that land.

THE SCHEDULE.

1.	Name of the District	1:	Chengalpattu
2.	Name of the Taluk	 :	Pallavaram
3.	Number and Name of the Village	:	16, Jamin Pallavaram village
4.	Name of the Forest Block	:	Jamin Pallavaram Forest Block
5.	Survey Number of the Forest Block	ŀ	1/1 (Old Survey No.341/9)
6.	Extent of the Forest Block	:	41.62 Hectare

BOUNDARIES.

North.- The boundary starts from the tri-junction point of village No.4, Pallavaram Contonement, No.15, Thrisoolam village and Survey No.1/1 of No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village and generally runs towards Southeast along the common village boundary of No.15, Thrisoolam village and No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village (at Survey No.1/1) and reaches the tri-junction point of No.15, Thrislooam village and Survey No.1/2 and 1/1 of No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village.

<u>East</u>.- Thence, the boundary generally runs towards southwest along the Northwest and Western boundary of Survey No.1/2 of village No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village and meets the bijunction point of Survey Numbers 1/1 and 1/2 of No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village.

<u>South.</u>- Thence, the boundary generally runs towards west along the Northern boundary of Survey No.1/2 of No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village and meets the bijunction point of Survey Numbers 1/1 and 1/2 of No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village.

West.- Thence, the boundary generally runs towards north, west, north, northeast and west along the eastern, northern, eastern and northern boundary of Survey No.1/2 of No.16. Jamin Pallavaram village. Thence the boundary runs towards northeast and west along the southeastern and northern boundary of block 2, No.16, Jamin Pallavaram village and thence runs towards northeast along the southeast boundary of village No.4, Pallavaram Condonement and reaches the starting point.

NOTIFICATION - II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the last paragraph of Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai ex-Officio to attend on behalf of the Government at the enquiry prescribed under Chapter-II of the said Act, in respect of the land of Jamin Pallavaram Forest Block proposed to be constituted as reserved forest.

NOTIFICATION - III.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the section 14 of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1882), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Personal Assistant (General) to the Collector of Chengalpattu District, ex-Officio to hear appeals, if any, against the orders passed under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the said Act, in respect of the land of Jamin Pallavaram Forest Block proposed to be constituted as reserved forest.

> SUPRIYA SAHU ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Section Officer 13/10/2023

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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)
Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy, Chennai-32.
Dated:29.11.2022.

Sub: Forests - Chengalpattu District - Chengalpattu Taluk, Appur village - Appur Forest Block - Survey Field Nos.229, 230, 227/1, 2A, 2B, 226/1, 2, 225/1, 2, 218, 224/2, 338, 339 and 244/4C - Extent of 6.09.5 Ha. - Notification proposal under section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 - Reg.

Ref: 1 Disttrict Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Ref. No. 4268/2000/D, dt: 09.11.2021.

- 2 District Collector, Chengalpattu, Ref. No. B2/1926/2022, dt: 08.02.2022.
- 3 Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai Ref. No.TS2/4169/2022, dt: 22.03.2022.
- 4 Conservator of Forests, Chennai, Ref. No.4142/2022/D, dt: 03.11.2022.

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The proposal submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai for notification of Appur Forest Block under section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 vide reference 4th cited is scrutinized and the following defects were found which was already been pointed out in the reference 3rd cited.

- 1. Check list not in the format prescribed by the Government.
- The copy of Government order for diversion of Forest land and the details of Compensatory Afforestation land received with Government orders / District Collector orders not enclosed.
- 3. On verification of 'A' register, the land is still in the name of individually and the land is not mutation in favor of Forest Department. The reason for the same may be informed or if the land is transferred in favor of Forest Department, copy of the 'A' Register or any other records such as TCR etc., may be submitted.

The proposal received in the Reference 4th cited is returned here with. The Conservator of Forests, Chennai is requested to resubmit the proposal after getting it from District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu in complete shape in duplicate after rectification of defects urgently. Encl: As above

Sd/- V. Karunapriya, For Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Forces)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Chennai
Copy District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division @ Kancheepuram.

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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Forest Head Quarter Building, Guindy, Chennai-32 Dated 22.12.2022

Forests - Chengalpattu District - Thirupoorur Taluk -No.93, Perunthandalam village – Survey Field No. 216 and Sub. 218/6 Extent of 1.68 Ha. - Notification proposal under section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 - submission -Req.

C No Kancheepuram, Officer. Forest District 1. Ref. 11384/2009/D, dt: 12.11.2021 and 19.05.2022.

District Collector, Chengalpattu, Ref.No. B2/1925/2022, dt: 08.02.2022

Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref. No. 4145/2022/D, dt 3. 03.11.2022

The proposal submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Chennal, in the reference 3rd cited for declaration of an area of 1.68 Ha in survey field No. 216 and 218/6 of Perunthandalam village, Chengalpattu District as under section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 has been scrutinized and the following defects were found in the proposal.

- Check list not enclosed.
- Copy of 'A' Register is not enclosed.
- 3. Copy of G.O. Ms. No.83 E&F (FR X), dt.21.08.2006 for diversion of Forest land is not enclosed.
- Details of land mutation in favor of Forest Department is not enclosed.
- The tracing cloth map not tallied with FMB.
- 6. Copy of Transfer certificate of CA land to Forest Department along with a copy orders issued by the Government / District Collector in which the land transferred to Forest Department has not been enclosed.

Hence, the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram is requested to submit the above documents in duplicate urgently.

Sd/- V. Karunapriya, for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

The District Forest Officer, Kanchepuram Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Chennal. / True copy by order /