

Letter No.5280413/FR.10/2023-6, dated:02.08.2024

From
Dr. P. Senthilkumar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office,
Additional Office Block for GPOA, 1st Floor,
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006. (w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 -
Proposal (FP/TN/Road/148656/2021) for diversion of 4.46 ha of
forest land in Vandalur Reserved Forest for formation of
Tambaram Eastern Bypass road branching from km 17/4 of
Malmalong bridge-Irumbuliyur road from Rajakilpakkam via
Agaramthen road towards Perungalathur at km 0/0-9/300 in
Chengalpattu District in favour of the Divisional Engineer,
Highways, Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Division-I,
Chennai – Clarification sought for – Proposal forwarding of –
Regarding.

- Ref:
1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF),
Letter No.TS3/39365/2021, dated 25.07.2023.
 2. Government letter No.5280413/FR10/2023-1, dated
3.08.2023.
 3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests(Central).
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai, Letter
No.F.No.4-TNB109/2023-CHN/ 1035, Dated 29.08.2023.
 4. From the Chief Engineer (H) Metro, Letter No.4162/2008/AE-
1, dated 05.09.2023.
 5. Government letter No.5280413/FR10/2023-3, dated
07.11.2023.
 6. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests(Central).
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai, Letter
No.F.No.4-TNB109/2023-CHN/ 305, Dated 08.03.2024.
 7. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoD), Letter
No.TS3/39365/2021, dated 24.05.2024.
 8. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central).
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,

Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai, Letter No.F.No.4-TNB109/2023-CHN/ 1016, Dated 09.07.2024.

9. Government letter No.5280413/FR10/2023-5, dated 22.07.2024.
10. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoD), Letter No.TS3/39365/2021, dated 01.08.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 10th cited, wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) has furnished the reply on the clarification called for in your letter 8th cited. Out of 5 Compensatory Afforestation areas pointed out, two already have been declared as Reserved Forest. For balance three cases also action is being taken to notify them under section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 at the earliest possible time. Details of action taken may be seen from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests's report in the reference 8th cited.

2. The project (FP/TN/Road/148656/2021) is very important project of Highways Department, which is envisaged to ensure smooth flow of traffic and to avoid traffic congestion.

3. Hence, I am directed to request you to obtain In-principle approval from the competent authority and communicate the same to the Government at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 5/8/24

for Principal Secretary to Government

K. J.
5/8/2024.

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Dr. Sudhanshu Gupta, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Department)
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. TS3/39365/2021 Dated: 01.08.2024.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 4.46 ha of forest land in Vandalur RF for formation of Tambaram Eastern Bypass road branching from km 17/4 of Malmalong bridge-Irumbuliyur road from Rajakilpakkam via Agaramthen road towards Perungalathur at km 0/0-9/300 in Chengalpattu District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Division-I, Chennai - Proposal forwarded – 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. TS3/39365/2021 Dated: 25.07.2023
- 5 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB109/2023-CHN/1035, dated 29.08.2023 and letter F. No. 4-TNB109/2023-CHN/305, dated 08.03.2024
- 6 Government letter No. 5227778/FR.10/2023-2, dated 15.09.2023
- 7 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/39365/2021 Dated: 25.07.2023 and 03.01.2024 and 24.05.2024
- 7 Government of India, MoEF&CC, RO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB109/2023-CHN/1016, dated 09.07.2024
- 8 Government letter No. 5280413/FR.10/2023-5, dated 22.07.2024

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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

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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.

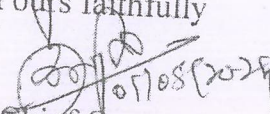
Out of the 69.705 ha of non-forest area, 41.62 ha has already been notified under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 as Reserve Land and notification process is under process for the remaining areas.

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)

01/01/2022

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

Sl. No.	Details of forest land diverted under FC Act against each project proposal	Forest Area diverted, ha	Date of Final/Stage-II approval by GOI	CA proposed, ha	Location of CA land	Present status
1	For widening and strengthening of N.H. Road in Tambaram	14.700	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	20.25	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	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.
2	Formation of access road from NH to Mahindra Industrial Park.	1.845	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	6.155	In Sy. No. 218, 224, 225, 226, 229, 230, 338, 339, 227 and 244 of Appur Village, Chengalpattu	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.
3	Laying access road to reach Engineering College	0.84		1.68	The District Collector, Chengalpatu 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, Chengalpatu 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		27.38	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 Forest Act, 1882 is being pursued by the Forest Settlement Officer, Tiruvallur.
5	Widening Vandatur Walajabad Road	7.120		14.24	Notification process under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 is being pursued by the Forest Settlement Officer, Tiruvallur. G.O Copy enclosed

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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

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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.

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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S. Mohamed Yusuf
Section Officer 13/10/2022
13/10/2023

K.Dis.TS2/4169/2022

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 District 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.
2. 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.

True Copy/ By Order/

M. Jeyapalan
Senior Draughting Officer
30/11/22

C. No. TS2/36510/2022

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

- Sub. Forests – Chengalpattu District – Thirupoorur Taluk –
No 93, Perunthandalam village – Survey Field No. 216 and
218/6 Extent of 1.68 Ha. – Notification proposal under
section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 -- submission -
Reg
- Ref 1. District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram, C No
11384/2009/D, dt: 12.11.2021 and 19.05.2022.
2. District Collector, Chengalpattu, Ref.No. B2/1925/2022, dt:
08.02.2022.
3. Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref. No. 4145/2022/D, dt:
03.11.2022

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The proposal submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai, 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

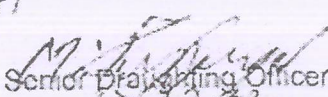
1. Check list not enclosed.
2. Copy of 'A' Register is not enclosed.
3. Copy of G.O. Ms. No.83 E&F (FR X), dt:21.08.2006 for diversion of Forest land is not enclosed.
4. Details of land mutation in favor of Forest Department is not enclosed.
5. The tracing cloth map not tallied with FMB.
6. Copy of Transfer 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)

To
The District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Chennai.

/ True copy by order /


Senior Drafting Officer

