

## TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Conservator of Forests,  
Dharmapuri Circle,  
Dharmapuri.

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### C. No. 7967 / 2018 / D, dated. 05-01-2023

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 2.91 ha of Forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest (2136mtr) and Thirumalvadi Reserved land (1745mtr) of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road (3.881km) from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village – Additional information/clarification called for by the Government of India - Submission of revised proposal- Regarding.

- Ref : 1) Online application uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District – Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/37176/2018 Dated.22-11-2018.
- 2) This office Ref.No.7967/2018/D dated.22-10-2021.
- 3) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, C.No.5268/2019/D Dated.05-05-2022.
- 4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. Ref.No.TS3 / 31973 / 2019, Dated.17-06-2022.
- 5) The Government of India, MoEF&CC F.No.4-TNB091/2022-CHN/900, Dated.23-08-2022.
- 6) The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram ROC.No.1435/2019/R2, Dated.02-09-2022.
- 7) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. Ref.No.TS3 / 31973 / 2019, Dated.21-10-2022.
- 8) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, C.No.5268/2019/D, Dated.22-10-2022.

- 9) The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated.25-12-2022. (Uploaded on Parivesh webportal 27-12-2022).
10. This Office Ref.No.7967/2018/D dated.27-12-2022
11. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated.25-12-2022 (Rectified proposal uploaded on Parivesh web portal 28-12-2022 and 29-12-2022)
12. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.5268/2019/D dated.02-01-2023
13. This office Ref.No.7967/2018/D dated.04-01-2023
14. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated. 05-01-2023

I submit to state that, my remarks is as follows for the queries raised in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited above.

1. The Model estimate proposed for 2910nos of seedlings for raising Compensatory Afforestation in the degraded forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range over 5.82Ha is based on the Government of India letter F.No.11-423/2011-FC dated.08.11.2017 page no.2 amendment is made in 3.2(i) point (ii) stating that for Compensatory Afforestation the number of plants to be planted over Compensatory Afforestation land shall be **at least 1000plants per hectare of forest land diverted (2.91Ha)**.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation land identified by the User Agency in S.F.No.692/5 of No.18.Kammampatti village is already having a good growth of vegetation. Hence the improvement activities such as Fire line clearing, removal of invasive species, Soil Moisture Conservation works, gap plantation will be carried out in future to augment the forestry activity in that area.
3. The chain link fencing adopted for Compensatory afforestation area at degraded forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range

over 5.82Ha is necessary to protect plantation from biotic pressure and cattle grazing. The Brush wood fencing for each plant provided in the model estimate is removed as the total peripheral length of the degraded forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest over 5.82Ha is to be covered by Chain link fencing.

4. In Parivesh Webportal as there is no option to upload the KML file of degraded forest land. Therefore the Proposed Compensatory afforestation land identified to raise CA in degraded forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range KML file is enclosed in Compact Disc. There is a provision for uploading KML file of CA land and the same has been uploaded by User Agency in Part -I of form A.

Under these circumstances I request that the remarks furnished may kindly be considered and accepted for further process.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- K.V.Appala Naidu,  
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Dharmapuri.

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Superintendent

05/01/2023