

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
S.Hemalatha, S.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Ramanathapuram Division,
Ramanathapuram.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field
Director,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Madurai.

C.No. 3984/2021/D. Dated: 05.10.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai Circle /
Ramnad Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 28.6132 Ha of
forest land for restoration of Rail Connectivity between
Rameshwaram and Dhanuskodi in Rameswaram RF in
Ramanathapuram District – Additional details requested –
submitted- Reg.

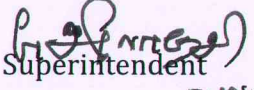
Ref: 1. Govt Lr.No. 2869/FR.10/2023-2, Dated. 03.08.2023.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
Ref.No.TS4/8098/2022, Dated. 07.08.2023.
3. Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, Arasaradi, Madurai
Lr. No. W.571/CN/RMM-DKDI/New Line Dt:25.09.2023.

May please refer to the communication cited above. In this regard, a details called for
in the reference 1st cited are obtained from the user agency vide reference 3rd cited and
submitted herewith.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
S.Hemalatha
District Forest Officer
Ramanathapuram

//By Order//


Superintendent


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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction, Arasaradi,
Madurai - 625016.
Date: 25.09.2023

No. W.571/CN/RMM-DKDI/New Line

To
The District Forest Officer,
Ramanathapuram Division,
Ramanathapuram.



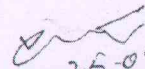
Proposed New BG line between Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi – Forest Conservation Act – Additional details requested - Reg.

- Ref:
1. Statement of VAO, Rameswaram village dated 13.09.2023.
 2. Your letter No. 3984/2021/D Dated: 14.08.2023
 3. Govt of Tamilnadu Lr.No. 2869/FR.10/2023-2, Dated. 03.08.2023.
 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS4/8098/2022, Dated. 07.08.2023.

With reference to the above subject, the following remarks are furnished.

- a) Railway Line existed between Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi up to 1964 with Streamer service to Sri Lanka. The same was washed out during 1964 cyclone. GoTN has taken over railway land (137.04.5 Ha) for construction of Highway in the year 2015.
Now, the proposal for restoration of erstwhile route between Rameswaram – Dhanushkodi is needed in view of strategic importance, better mobility to border, enhancing communication with neighboring country, improving tourism and pilgrimage. This may lead to restoration of ferry service to neighboring country also.
- b) As cited vide ref (1), there is no permanent habitations and population in Dhanushkodi. All are floating population only.

Hence, submitted for further necessary action please.


25-09-23
Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction/Madurai.

Copy to:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Headquarters Building,
Guindy - Velacherry Main Road, Near Kannigapuram Check post,
Guindy, Chennai - 600032. - For kind information and necessary action, please.

CE/CN/East/MS - For kind information.

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2. Rameswaram Group.
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