

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Thiru.Ravi Meena, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
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Kancheepuram 631 501.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle,
Chennai -6.

C.No.5898/21/D, Dt. 01.03.2024

Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.0476 Ha of forest land in Anjur and Sengundram RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumal Koil- Reddikuppam Road to at Chengalpattu - Thiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road KM 0/0 - 0/285 in Chengalpattu District - Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1.Online application uploaded by the User agency - The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/148705/2021 Dt.05.12.2021 and Re-submission of revised proposal on.03.01.2022.

2.Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu Range, Chengalpattu, C.No.354/2022,dt.20.07.2022.

3.Government letter No.5190510/FR.10/2023-1, Dt.25.09.2023.

4.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai-32 Ref.No.TS3/39367/2021 Dt.05.10.2023.

5.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai - 06, Ref.No.D/7831/2022, Dt.10.10.2023.

6. This Office Ref No.D/5898/21 Dt.06.11.2023.

7.Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Letter No.753/2022/JDO.1/ Dt.12.12.2023.

8.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai - 06, Ref.No.D/7831/2022, Dt.30.01.2024.

I submit that the additional details called for in the reference 8th cited, are submitted. As per reference 1st cited, the user agency has submitted proposal for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumal Koil- Reddikuppam Road to at Chengalpattu - Thiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road KM 0/0 - 0/285 in Chengalpattu District. it was mentioned in proposal that this road was construction before 1985 and maintained by Rural Development Department. The last renewal was carried out prior to 2008 and the road is heavily damaged for the past 13 years in forest portion the stretch found with

lot of surfaces worn outs, ruts, potholes which is discomfort to the road users and fast moving vehicles.

As per reference 2nd cited, Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu has reported that the road passing through between forest boundary of Sengundram Reserved Forest and there is no right of way in the Sengundram Reserved Forest notification.

In this reference 6th cited, additional report called for by the Government a letter was addressed to Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu requested following details.

1. The last renewal was carried out for this road before 2008, as mentioned in your proposal, whether any permission from the Forest Department for black topping and subsequent maintenance was obtained. If yes, kindly provide the copy of the same.
2. If there are no permission was obtained then it amounts to be violation of provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

In this case, please provide the details of person responsible for violation, along with the authority.

As per reference 7th cited, Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu based on District Collector, Chengalpattu letter reference no.4947/2023/A12, dt.07.12.2023 reported that the Chengalpattu District was formed during march 2020 bifurcated from combined Kancheepuram District. Hence, the particulars of Road work executed are not available in Chengalpattu District and not traceable from Kancheepuram District.

As per Government letter reference 3rd cited, it was instructed to take action in this regards, I submit that, as mentioned above, the particulars of the work executed are not available is Chengalpattu or Kancheepuram District. Hence, it is not possible to determine exact duration of work executed and person responsible for violation, against whom action to be initiated as per Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) No. 11/113/2022-FC-Part (1), dt.15.05.2023 and Guidelines issued F.No.11-42/2017 - FC on.29.01.2018.

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Ravi Meena,
District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

/t.c.b.o./


Superintendent

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru V.Ramachandran, B.Tech.,
Divisional Engineer(H)
NABARD & Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu

To

The District Forest Officer,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram. ✓

Letter No. 753/2022/JDO.1/Dated:- 12.12.2023

Sir,

Sub:- Highways Department-Chengalpattu(H) N&RR Division- Upgradation of Singaperumalkoil Reddikkupam Road to Chengalpattu –Thiruporur Road (Via Anjur, Patra vakkam, Thenur road Km.0/0 – 1/3 & 2/5 - 9/0(ODR)(Km.0/0-0/285) – Additional details requested for Forest permission – Reply sent- Regarding.

Ref:-1) District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram,C.No.5898/21D/Dt.06.11.2023.

2) District Collector, Chengalpattu,RC.No.4945/2023/A12/dt.07.12.2023.

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With reference to the above, I have to state that in the reference 2nd cited, the District Collector, Chengalpattu has informed that Chengalpattu District was formed during March-2020 bifurcated from combined Kancheepuram District. Hence, the particulars of Road work executed are not available in Chengalpattu District and not traceable from Kancheepuram District. I sent herewith a copy of the same for further action.

Hence, I request that the above information may kindly be forwarded to the Government for getting Stage.I approval so as to proceed further in this regard.

Encl:- Copy of Reference.

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12.12.23
Divisional Engineer (H)
NABARD and Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu
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[Signature]
12/12/23

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads,Chennai for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu for kind information.

Copy to the Assistant Divisional Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu

de to dfo-kpm-anjur-patravakkam -12-2023.



From
Thiru.A.R. Rahul Nadh, I.A.S.,
District Collector / Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
Chengalpattu.

To
The Divisional Engineer(H),
NABARD & Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu

R.C. No. 4945 /2023/A12, dt.07.11.2023

Sir,

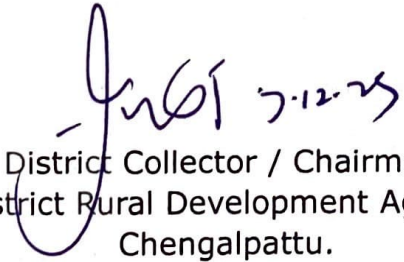
Sub : Chengalpattu District - Chengalpattu (H)
NABARD & Rural Roads Division - Upgradation
of Singaperumal Koil - Reddikuppam Road to
Chengalpattu - Thiruporur Road (via) Anjur,
Patravakkam, Thenur road km.0/0-1/3&2/5-
9/0 - Additional details requested for Forest
permission - reg.

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Ref : 1. Divisional Engineer (H), NABARD & RR circle
chengalpttu division, Letter
No.753/2021/JDO-1/CTS/ dt:15.11.2023.
2. G.O 2D No.85, Highways and Minor Ports
(HF1) Department dt:27.11.2018.

With reference to the letter cited in ref.1st above, I am to state that the Singaperumal Koil - Reddikuppam Road to Chengalpattu - Thiruporur Road (via) Anjur, Patravakkam, Thenur road from km 0/0-0/285 in Chengalpattu District was already handed over to the Highways Department for further maintenance vide ref. 2nd cited above.

In this connection, Chengalpattu District was formed during March 2020 bifurcated from the combined Kancheepuram District. Hence particulars of road work executed in the above stretch are not available in this District and the particulars are also not traceable from the Kancheepuram District regarding the execution of road work before 2008 are not available in this District.


District Collector / Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
Chengalpattu.

