

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
No.5/9, Varadharaja Farm,
Vandavasi Road,
Kancheepuram 631 501.

To

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

C.No.1120/2022/D. Dt. 01.03.2024

Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.8169 Ha of forest land in Vallam RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumal Koil - Reddikuppam Road to at Chengalpattu - Thiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road KM 7/747 - 8/947 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.83/2022,dt.25.02.2022

3.This Office Ref No.D/1120/22 Dt.23.06.2022.

4.Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Letter No.753/2022/JDO.1/ Dt.26.07.2022

5.This Office Ref No.D/1120/22 Dt.01.08.2022.

6.Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Regional office, Chennai Lr.No.4-TNB111/2023-CHN/1130 Dt.05.10.23.

7.Government letter No.900/FR.10/2023-3, Dt.20.10.2023

8.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai-32 Ref.No. TS3/39369/21 Dt.27.10.2023

9.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai - 06, Ref.No.D/6286/2022, Dt.07.11.2023

10.This Office Ref No.D/1120/22 Dt.22.11.2023

11.The District Collector, Chengalpattu, Ref
No.4947/2023/A12, dt.07.12.2023.

12.Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural
Roads, Chengalpattu Letter No. 753/22/JDO.1/
Dt.12.12.2023.

13.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai 6,
Ref.No.D/6286/2022, Dt.30.01.2024.

I submit that the additional details called for in the reference 13th 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 7/747 - 8/947 in Chengalpattu District. It was mentioned in proposal that this road was constructed 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 stone No.86 and 87 of Vallam Reserved Forest and there is no right of way in the Vallam Reserved Forest notification.

In reference 3rd cited, District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division a letter was addressed to Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu requested to clarify the following.

1. Whether any permission from the Forest Department for black topping and subsequent maintenance was obtained?
2. If yes, kindly provide the order copy or relevant document other of the same.

As per reference 4^h cited, Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu reported that no documents are

available in the office regarding for obtaining permission from forest department for the work carried out earlier.

As per reference 5th cited, a letter was addressed to Deputy Director and Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Chengalpattu requested to clarify the detail information of the person responsible for the violation and awaiting response from the District Rural Development Agency for same.

In this reference 10th cited, additional report called for by the Government a letter was addressed to Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu requested following details.

1. As mentioned in your proposal the last renewal was carried out for this road before 2008, 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. Also provide details of duration during which construction and maintenance work was carried out.

As per reference 11th 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.

Based on the above facts, I submit reply to the following quires:

(A).The user agency and official(s) responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

As per the proposal the road was constructed before 1985 by District Rural Development Agency. However, as per the 4th and 12th cited, particular of road work executed are not available. Thus, it is not possible to determine official responsible for violation.

(B).Year in which the existing road was built/constructed.

As per the proposal the road was constructed before 1985.

As per the reference 4th and 12th cited, particular of road work executed are not available. Hence, it is not possible to determine exact year in which the existing road was built/constructed.

(C).Forest Department Officials who are all responsible for not preventing of such violation.

As per the proposal the road was constructed before 1985. As per the reference 4th and 12th cited, particular if road work executed are not available. Hence, it is not possible to determine exact year in which the existing road was built/constructed and due to unavailability of documents cannot be found out the departmental officer who are responsible of such violation.

(D).Action Taken by the State Government so far on officials responsible for violation may be submitted.

As a long time has been lapsed since construction of road and due to unavailability of proper documents, it is not possible to determine officials responsible for violation. Hence, no action can be taken in this regards.

(E).Further, it was also requested to clarify that any change in the user agency from District Rural Development Agency to Highway in the present project.

As per reference 11th cited. The District Collector, Chengalpattu has reported that the Singaperumal kovil to Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu - Thiruporur Road (via) Anjur, Patravakkam, Thenur road from km 7/77 - 8/593 and 8/703.8-8/947 in Chengalpattu District was already hand over to the Highways Department for further maintenance in the G.O 2D No.85, Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department ,dt.27.11.2018.

Encl: As stated above

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

/t.c.b.o./


Superintendent
for

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

From
Sri 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.2/5 – 9/0(ODR)(Km.7/747-8/598 & 8/703.80-8/947) – Additional details requested for Forest permission – Reply sent- Regarding.

Ref:-1) District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram,C.No.1120/22D/Dt.22.11.2023.

2) District Collector, Chengalpattu,RC.No.4947/2023/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.

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

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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

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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. 4947 /2023/A12, dt.07.12.2023

Sir,

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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(ODR) - additional details requested for
Forest permission - reg.

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

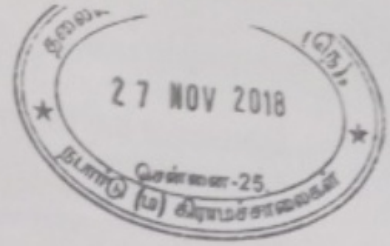
With reference to the letter cited in ref.1st above, I am to state that the Singaperumal Koil - Reddikuppam Road to Chengalpattu - Thiruporur Road (via) Anjur, Patravakkam, Thenur road from km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.8 - 8/947 in Chengalpattu District was already handed over to the Highways Department 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 before 2008 are not available in this District and also not traceable from the Kancheepuram District.

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

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ABSTRACT

Highways Department – NABARD and Rural Roads – Upgradation of Panchayat Union / Panchayat Roads as Other District Road for the year 2018 – 2019 - Rs.882.62 crore – Administration sanction - Orders - Issued.

Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department

G.O.(2D) No. 85

Dated: 27.11.2018

கார்த்திகை - 11, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049

Read:

Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department,
Letter No. 3324/2017/AE-6, dated 14.06.2018.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement during the demand for Highways and Minor Ports Department on the floor of the assembly on 11.06.2018:-

"2000 Km length of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads will be upgraded as Other District Roads at a cost of Rs.800 Crores".

2. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department has sent a proposal for upgrading 516 Roads for a length of 1538.98 Km at a cost of Rs.882.62 crore during the year 2018-2019 as per the road list received from the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Chennai and requested the Government to accord administrative sanction.

3. The Government examined the proposal of the Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department and decided to accept the same, Accordingly, Government accord Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 882,62,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Eighty Two Crore Sixty Two Lakh only) for improving and upgrading of 516 Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads with a length of 1538.98 Km (as annexed to this order) and financial Sanction for a sum of Rs. 50.00 Crore for the year 2018 -2019.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para -3 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"5054 – Capital outlay on Roads and Bridges – 04 – District and Other Roads – 337 – Road works – State's Expenditure – KD – Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads – 16.Major works"
(DPC 5054 – 04 – 337 – KD – 1600)

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para -3 above is an item of "New Instrument of Service". The approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending

approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next supplementary estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (B.G.-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (B.G-I) Department separately. He is also directed to send a draft explanatory notes for inclusion the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2018-2019 to Finance (BG-I/PW-I) Department without fail.

6. The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads), Highways Department is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para -3 above.

7. Orders for classification of the 516 Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads as Other District Roads listed in the Annexures will be issued separately.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, U.O. No. 59146/PW-I/18, dated 27.11.2018, Additional Sanction Ledger No. 2045 (Two thousand and forty five).

(By Order of the Governor)

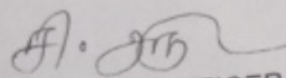
S.K.Prabakar
Additional Chief Secretary to Government (FAC)

To
The Chief Engineer (NABARD and Rural Roads),
Highways Department, Chennai – 25.
The Chief Engineer (Construction and Maintenance),
Highways Department, Chennai – 25.
The Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj,
Chennai – 15.
The Pay and Account Officers / Treasury Officers concerned.
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 18/35.

Copy to:

The Special Personnel Assistant to Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Chennai - 9.
The Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS-II) Department,
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (PW -I & (BG-I)) Department, Chennai -9.
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Annexure to G.O.(2D) No. 85, Dated: 27.11.2018

**2018-19 UPGRADATION OF PANCHAYAT UNION ROADS /
PANCHAYAT ROADS - ABSTRACT**

Sl. No.	District	No. of works	Length in Km	Amount in lakhs
Chengalpattu Circle				
1	Kanchipuram	18	57.830	3414.00
2	Tiruvallur	10	25.420	1654.00
	Chengalpattu Division	28	83.250	5068.00
3	Cuddalore	11	52.700	3471.00
4	Villupuram	27	74.415	4085.00
	Cuddalore Division	38	127.115	7556.00
5	Vellore	35	96.478	4792.00
6	Tiruvannamalai	11	41.800	2815.00
	Vellore Division	46	138.278	7607.00
Chengalpattu Circle total		112	348.643	20231.00
Salem Circle				
7	Salem	17	45.350	2024.00
8	Namakkal	12	27.512	2520.00
	Salem Division	29	72.862	4544.00
9	Dharmapuri	31	94.730	5059.00
10	Krishnagiri	8	33.820	1730.00
	Dharmapuri Division	39	128.550	6789.00
11	Erode	24	52.700	2550.96
12	Tiruppur	6	12.936	367.00
13	Karur	11	58.550	2668.00
	Erode Division	41	124.186	5585.96
14	Coimbatore	17	51.940	2877.00
15	Tiruppur	8	20.700	1123.00
16	Nilgris	6	16.840	1365.00
	Coimbatore Division	31	89.480	5365.00
Salem Circle Total		140	415.078	22283.96
Trichy Circle				
17	Trichy	11	42.000	1911.00
18	Perambalur	20	53.660	2434.00
19	Ariyalur	2	6.800	293.00
	Trichy Division	33	102.460	4638.00
20	Pudukottai	38	114.650	7348.00
	Pudukottai Division	38	114.650	7348.00
21	Thanjavur	26	58.924	2670.12
	Thanjavur Division	26	58.924	2670.12
22	Nagapattinam	19	54.215	4735.00
23	Thiruvarur	6	18.100	1849.00
	Nagapattinam Division	25	72.315	6584.00
24	Madurai	14	36.665	1956.00
25	Theni	4	18.320	1095.00
26	Dindigul	4	16.400	845.00
	Madurai Division	22	71.385	3896.00
Trichy Circle Total		144	419.734	25136.12

**2018-19 UPGRADATION OF PANCHAYAT UNION ROADS /
PANCHAYAT ROADS**

I Chengalpattu (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Circle

District	Constituency	Name of the Road	Length in Km	Cost in Lakhs
Chengalpattu (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division				
Kanchepuram	Chengalpattu	M.V.W.Road to Manivakkam Road Km 0/0 - 1/2	1.200	72.00
Kanchepuram	Chengalpattu	GST Road to Vadagal (Via) Chettipuniyam Km 0/0 - 2/0	2.000	180.00
Kanchepuram	Chengalpattu	Singaperumalkoil - Reddikkupam Road to Chengalpattu -Thiruporur Road (via) Anjur, Patravakkam, Thenur road Km 0/0 - 1/3 & 2/5-9/0	7.800	550.00
Kanchepuram	Chengalpattu	Konganacheri - Guruvanmedu Road Km 0/0 -3/6	3.600	220.00
Kanchepuram	Chengalpattu	Kondangi - Maruderi Road Km 0/0 -3/0.	3.000	180.00
Kanchepuram	Chengalpattu	Mailai - Rayamangalam Road Km 0/0 - 3/0	3.000	260.00
Kanchepuram	Kanchepuram	Muttavakkam-Ozhakolpattu road Km.0/0-4/2	4.200	252.00
Kanchepuram	Kanchepuram	Baluchetty-Thaipakkam road Km.0/0-4/250	4.250	255.00
Kanchepuram	Kanchepuram	Kuram-Thuluganthandalam Km.0/0-4/0	4.000	236.00
Kanchepuram	Kanchepuram	Km.1/4 of Vishar-Perum bakkam road to Vippedu road (via)Kundukulam Km.0/0-4/0	4.000	231.00
Kanchepuram	Kanchepuram	Silambakkam-Kanniamman Koil street Km.0/5-1/0	0.500	30.00
Kanchepuram	Thiruporur	P.V.Kalathur road to Udayampakkam road Km.0/170-2/100	1.930	115.00
Kanchepuram	Thiruporur	SS.road to Perumbedu via Ammanamabakkam road Km.0/0-2/250	2.250	150.00
Kanchepuram	Madhuranthagam	Kiliyanagar to Ottai Koil road Km.0/0-2/40	2.400	144.00
Kanchepuram	Madhuranthagam	Thandarai Pettai to Kozhiyalam road Km.0/0-0/900	0.900	54.00
Kanchepuram	Madhuranthagam	Neerpair to Vilangadu road Km.0/0-1/6	1.600	50.00
Kanchepuram	Uthiramerur	SCKAT road to puthagaram (via) Bhavasagipettai Km.0/0-6/200	6.200	240.00
Kanchepuram	Uthiramerur	Maliyankaranai-Maruthuvambadi road Km.0/0-5/0	5.000	195.00
			57.830	3414.00
Thiruvallur	Gummidipoondi	KBP road to Alapakkam Km 0/0 - 3/4	3.400	200.00