

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Akhil Thampi, IFS.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur Division,  
Thanjavur - 613403.

To  
The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Tiruchirappalli Circle,  
Tiruchirappalli - 23

**C.No. 2271/2021/D dated: 06.04.2022.**

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Trichy Circle / Thanjavur Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.82ha of Forest land for initial rectification including widening, strengthening improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and major district roads in Thanjavur District - Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru - Regarding..

- Ref: 1) Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru (FP/TN/ROAD/149622/2021) on 29.11.2021  
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/42877/2021 dt: 04.01.2022  
3) Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur. Lr.No:1103/C&M/2021/J.D.O/ Dated:21.01.2022  
4) Chief Conservator of Forests, Tiruchirappalli Circle, Tiruchirappalli C.No: 954/2022/D dated: 28.01.2022 & 18.02.2022  
5) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/42877/2021 dt: 28.01.2022  
6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/42877/2021 dt: 04.03.2022  
7) Chief Conservator of Forests, Tiruchirappalli Circle, Tiruchirappalli C.No: 954/2022/D dated: 19.03.2022 & 24.03.2022

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With reference to the above subject, I hereby submit the remarks for the defects pointed out in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) letter cited in the 6<sup>th</sup> reference.

Sl.No	Defects pointed out	Reply
1.	The District Forest Officer, Thanjavur has furnished in Section-13 of Part-II for the details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme as NA (Not Applicable). This should be rectified.	Compensatory Afforestation scheme for raising 1200 plants to an area of 1.64 ha inside Nagavally RF with KML file, GPS readings, cost of plantation along with 10 years maintenance is uploaded in Section-13 of Part-II
2.	Details regarding violation may also be furnished in Section 12 of Part-II.	The details regarding violation are furnished in Section-12 of Part-II of Form-A proposal.


3.	The District Forest Officer, Thanjavur is requested to instruct the User Agency to obtain necessary orders from Supreme Court of India for felling of trees of spontaneous growth.	Necessary instruction were given to User Agency (i.e), Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru to obtain necessary orders from Supreme Court of India for felling of trees of spontaneous growth of 120 trees vide this office ref.no.2271/2021/D dated: 23.03.2022. Copy enclosed for kind reference.
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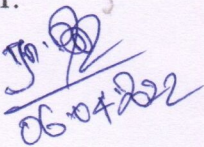
I kindly inform that the above defects have been rectified and uploaded in Part II of Form A Proposal in Parivesh web portal. Hence I submit herewith the revised Part II of Form A proposal along with site inspection report and recommendation letter in triplicate for kind perusal.

Further, I wish to state that while uploading the Compensatory Afforestation scheme details in Section-13 of Part-II of online Form-A proposal, it is observed that only Kumbakonam Range is displayed for Thanjavur division whereas other ranges pertaining to Thanjavur forest division (i.e., Thanjavur, Pattukkottai, Saliamangalam and Pillaiyarpatti) are displayed along with the ranges pertaining to Thiruvarur forest division when Thiruvarur forest division is clicked. In order to avoid further delay in the proposal, Kumbakonam Range is chosen as of now because this proposal falls in the Thanjavur Range of Thanjavur forest division. The screenshots of the above issue is attached herewith for kind reference.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur Division,  
Thanjavur.

  
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O/o the District Forest Office,  
Thanjavur

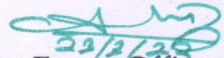
Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Trichy Circle / Thanjavur Division  
- Proposal for diversion of 0.82ha of Forest land for initial rectification  
including widening, strengthening improvements and performance based  
maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and major  
district roads in Thanjavur District - Online proposal submission by the User  
Agency i.e., The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways, Construction and  
Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru - Reg

Ref: 1) Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Assistant  
Divisional Engineer, State Highways, Construction and Maintenance,  
Thiruvaiyaru (FP/TN/ROAD/149622/2021) on 01.01.2022  
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department),  
Chennai-15 Ref.No: TS4/42877/2021 dt: 04.03.2022


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A copy of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai letter cited in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reference is attached herewith for kind reference and necessary action. It is informed that 120 numbers of spontaneous grown trees (natural trees) are to be felled for diversion of 0.82 ha forest land proposed for formation of road inside Nagavally Reserved Forest in Thanjavur Division. In this connection, the User Agency is instructed to file Interlocutory application (affidavit) to obtain necessary orders from the Supreme Court of India for felling of 120 trees which are spontaneous growth in Nagavally Reserved Forest as directed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai letter cited in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reference.

Encl: As stated above.

  
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District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur Division,  
Thanjavur. 1/2

To  
Assistant Divisional Engineer,  
Highways Department,  
Construction & Maintenance,  
Thiruvaiyaru ,  
Thanjavur - 613 204.

  
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PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)


**State Serial No. of Proposal: FP/TN/ROAD/149622/2021)**

1	Location of the Project / Scheme	
i)	State	Tamil Nadu
ii)	District	Thanjavur
iii)	Forest Division	Thanjavur Forest Division.
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	Formation of Road inside Nagavally RF for Strengthening and Improvement of Major District Roads in Thanjavur District. Length of the road : 820 m Width of the road : 10 m Area = 820 x 10 = 8200 sqm = 0.82 ha <b>Total : 0.82 ha</b>
v)	Legal status of forest	<b>Reserved Forest.</b> Inside Nagavally Reserved Forest notified under TNFA 1882 vide Govt Order no. 2410, Agriculture Department dated: 15.09.1972. The RF is not a part of any Wildlife Sanctuary or National park.
vi)	Density of Vegetation	The density of vegetation is 0.3 for Eco-Value Class IV Tropical Torn Forests.
vii)	Species – wise (scientific names) and Diameter class – wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation / hydel Projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 Meters & FRL – 4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Details are enclosed in the Annexure-I
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest	No Rare and Endangered Species are found in the proposed site. The site is plain area and there is no risk of soil erosion. Hence not fall under vulnerable category.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forests	Within the Nagavally Reserved Forest.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger Reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the Details of the area and comments of the Chief wild life warden to be annexed)	No

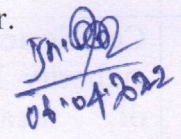
xi)	Whether any rare / unique species of Flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	No
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological heritage site / defence establishment of any other important movement is located in the area. If so details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
2	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	The proposed area is unavoidable as the projected road connects the villages of Thanjavur and Tiruchirappalli districts which is critical for public utility. It is also stated that barest minimum land only proposed for diversion.
3	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No), If yes, details of the same including period of work done action taken on carrying officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No violation.
4	Details of compensatory Afforestation Scheme.	
i)	Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Sufficient degraded forest area of 1.64 ha (0.82 ha x 2 = 1.64 ha) has been identified within Nagavally Reserved Forest to plant 1200 miscellaneous taller seedlings as Compensatory Afforestation.
ii)	Map showing non-forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Does not arise
iii)	Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc	Compensatory Afforestation scheme will be carried out by the Thanjavur Forest Division within one year from the date of sanction and release of funds. Cost table is furnished in the Annexure II enclosed.

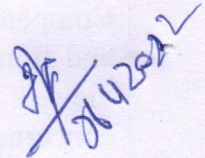
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	<p><b>(i). Compensatory Afforestation Cost:</b> Raising 1200 miscellaneous taller seedlings as Compensatory Afforestation – Rs. 37,71,442/- including raising, planting and 10 years maintenance (Annexure – II)</p> <p>(ii). Net Present Value has to be collected from the user agency. <b>Net Present Value:</b> = 0.82 Ha x Rs.6,70,140/Ha = Rs.5,49,515/- (Class-IV, Open Forests, Tropical Thorn Forests.)</p>
v)	Certificates from competent authority Regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from Management point of view. (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Suitable land for Compensatory Afforestation identified inside Nagavally Reserved Forest. It will help to remove Invasive Alien Species inside the RF and it can be protected well by the frontline staffs. Certificate uploaded in the web portal.
5	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.1 (xi, xii) 2 and 3 above.	Yes, the proposed site has been inspected on 04.02.2022. Inspection report is enclosed.
6	Division / District Profile.	
i)	Geographical area of the District	339657 ha
ii)	Forest area of the District	1027.62.5 ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	0.8617 ha diverted with 4 cases.
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation in the District / Division since 1980 and as so 31.01.2022 on	--
	a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation	--
	b) Non-Forest land.	--
v)	Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (Date) 31.01.2022 on	Does not arise.
	a) Forest Land.	--
	b) Non Forest Land	--

7	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposal is hereby recommended as the project connects Thogur village people of Thanjavur district to reach Tiruchirappalli district which also connects the historical Kallanai Dam and Thiruverumbur. Recommendation letter is enclosed herewith.
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Thanjavur Division,  
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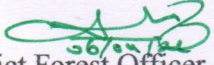
  
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**Field Inspection Report for Formation of Road (820m x 10m = 8200 sq.m or 0.82 ha) inside Nagavally RF for Strengthening and Improvement of Major District Roads in Thanjavur District for initial rectification including widening, strengthening and improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and Major District roads by Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur.**

The proposed site was inspected by the District Forest Officer on 04.02.2022 for Formation of Road inside Nagavally RF for Strengthening and Improvement of Major District Roads in Thanjavur District for initial rectification including widening, strengthening and improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and Major District roads by Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur. During the site inspection it was noted that,

1. The area proposed for diversion by the user agency is very minimum and there is no alternative land for the proposed project except the forest land.
2. The user agency has not started any work proposed inside Nagavally Reserved Forest. Therefore the question of violation of provision in Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for this proposal does not arise,
3. The user agency shall pay the net present value imposed (Rs. 5,49,515 /-) as per the revised Forest Conservation Act, 1980 guidelines.
4. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the Nagavally Reserved Forest. There are 120 trees which are natural and not planted by Forest Department. Species wise trees to be enumerated are enclosed in the Annexure-I.
5. There are no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment and there are no monument in the above project site.



  
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Thanjavur Division,  
Thanjavur



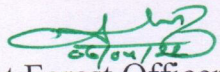
**RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,**

**THANJAVUR DIVISION, THANJAVUR**

**Proposal for Formation of Road inside Nagavally RF for Strengthening and Improvement of Major District Roads in Thanjavur District for initial rectification including widening, strengthening and improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and Major District roads by Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur**

**FP/TN/ROAD/149622/2021**

The proposed site for Formation of Road (820m x 10.00m = 8200sqmt) 0.82ha in R.S.No. 365,366,367 & 384 at Thogur village inside Nagavally Reserved Forest of Thanjavur Range in Thanjavur Division was inspected on 04.02.2022. The proposal is hereby recommended as the project is designed to connect Thiruverambur to Grand Anaicut (Kallanai Dam). Adjacent village people will be benefitted as this is the shortest route to sell their agricultural goods from Thanjavur district to Tiruchirappalli district. Moreover this road connects the Tiruchirappalli – Chennai Grand Southern Trunk road from Thogur village of Thanjavur district which also fulfills Hospital needs and Educational needs of Thogur village people. Since it is a genuine requirement, it can be permitted within the guidelines of Forest Conservation Act 1980.

  
District Forest Officer,  
Thanjavur Division,  
Thanjavur



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State/UT : Tamil Nadu      Division Thanjavur      Project Area(in 0.82      Category : Road  
Name :      ha.):

Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)

No. of Patches * :	1		
Select Division * :	Thanjavur		
Patch No. * :	1	Area* (in ha.):	
Name of PF/RF/Others * :		Range * :	Select
Village Name* :		Survey No. * :	Select Kumbakonam
Compartment No./any identification No. * :		Upload KML file of patch* :	Choose File No file chosen (.kml/KML only)

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Sr.no	Division	Patch No.	Area(in ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Village Name	Survey No.	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch	Delete
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State/UT : Tamil Nadu      Division Thanjavur      Project Area(in 0.82      Category : Road  
 Name :      ha.):

Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)

No. of Patches \* : 1 ▾

Select Division \* : Tiruvarur ▾

Patch No. \* : 1 ▾

Area \* (in ha.)

Name of PF/RF/Others \* :

Range \* : Select ▾

Village Name \* :

- Select
- Mannarkudi
- Muthupet
- Pattukottai
- Pillaiyarpatti
- Saliyamangalam
- Thanjavur
- Thiruvarur

Compartment No./any identification No. \* :

Upload KMZ file of patch\* :

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