

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
The Conservator of Forests,  
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Chennai -6

C.No.330/22 D Dt. 07.11.2022

Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.686 Ha of forest land in Paranur RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST road to Vadagal Road at KM 1/314 - 2/0 in Chengalpattu District - Details called for - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User agency - The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Chengalpattu Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148740/2021 Dt.05.12.2021 and Re-submission of revised proposal on.03.01.2022  
2.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai -32 Ref.No.TS3/39364/2021 Dt.28.10.2022.

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I submit below my report for the clarification called for in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref 2<sup>nd</sup> cited as follows.

Sl. No	PCCF's Query	DFO's Reply
1	<p>For the diversion of 0.6866 Ha of forest area, compensatory afforestation has been proposed by planting of 1372 number of tress in 1.372 Ha degraded forest area in Thirukkalukundram RF.</p> <p>In the compensatory afforestation scheme, digging 1372 Nos of staggered trench to the plants has been proposed to an amount of Rs.9,46,460/- and water harvesting trench along the boundary of Thirukkalukundram RF to a length of 100m has been proposed to an amount of Rs.32,628/-</p> <p>Justification for providing above work in the CA scheme has not been furnished.</p>	<p>As present condition of the proposed area is degraded forest, soil of the area is prone to water erosion. If staggered trench are not put, the survival of seedlings will be affected. For above reason this component is proposed in Compensatory Afforestation</p>

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2.	Compensatory afforestation scheme estimate should contain the essential items required for the successful planting activity. Water harvesting structures if any required in the degraded forest area may be proposed in other schemes.	Only essential items required for successful planting activity have been included.
3.	Attention is invited to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in Lr No.11-243/2011-FC dated 08.11.2017 and instruction issued in Principle Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS4/24632/2019, dated 07.06.2019 and 28.06.2022 on preparation of compensatory afforestation scheme for the diversion of Forest area proposal and instruction issued and Model cost estimate approved in Principle Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS4 / 22483/2022, dated 13.10.2022 may be strictly followed.	As per the instruction, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area. (copy enclosed)

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Ravi Meena,  
District Forest Officer,(FAC)  
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27/11/2022  
Superintendent

  
7/11/2022