

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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

C.No.1120/22 D Dt.07.11.2022

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, Construction
and Maintenance, Chengalpattu Proposal
No.FP/TN/Road/148705/2021 Dt.05.12.2021 and Re-
submission of revised proposal on.03.01.2022.

2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of
Department) Chennai -15 Ref.No.TS3/39369/2021
Dt.28.10.2022.

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

Sl. No	PCCF's Query	DFO's Reply
1	<p>In the part-II for Form-A and site inspection and recommendation of the project proposal it has been reported that 15 numbers of standing tress are to be felled in the project area.</p> <p>However the status of tress whether the standing trees are of planted or spontaneous tress has not been reported.</p>	<p>15 numbers standing trees are spontaneous growth.</p>


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2.	<p>For the diversion of 0.8169 Ha of forest area, compensatory afforestation has been proposed by planting of 1634 number of trees in 1.633 Ha degraded forest area in Salur RF.</p> <p>In the compensatory afforestation scheme, digging 1784 Nos of staggered trench to the plants has been proposed to an amount of Rs.12,30,675/- and water harvesting trench along the boundary of Salur RF to a length of 300 meter has been proposed to an amount of Rs.97,884/-</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>
3.	<p>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.</p>	<p>Only essential items required for successful planting activity have been included.</p>
4	<p>In this proposal, compensatory afforestation in double the extent of degraded forest area has been proposed as per the guidelines of 2.5(i) g of Chapter 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2002 issued during March 2019.</p> <p>In addition to the above, planting of ten times of trees to be felled for the project has also been proposed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India under 2.6 of Chapter 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2002 issued during March 2019.</p> <p>The guidelines issued by the Government of India may be followed strictly.</p>	<p>As per the instruction, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area. (copy enclosed)</p>

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5	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)
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

/t.c.b.o./


7.11.2022
Superintendent


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