

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests (HoFF),
Chennai - 32

C.No. 560/2023/D dated: 01.10.2024

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dindigul Circle /
Dindigul Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.053 ha of forest
land for pathway to Agricultural land for SF.No.386 and 389 in
K.C.Patti village in Kodaikanal Taluk, Near Kokkuparai RF in
Dindigul District – Non Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation
– details called for Submission of reply – Regarding.

- Ref: 1.Online Application uploaded by the User Agency,
Thiru.Mahalingam Palanisamy, Kuppammalpatty village,
Kodakanal Taluk, Dindigul District dated:24.03.2022
(FP/TN/Approach/151283/2022).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai, C.No.TS4/8136/2022, dated: 25.05.2023.
3. District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Dindigul
C.No.301/2022/D2 dated: 27.02.2024
4. Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul
C.No.560/2023/D1 dated:22.08.2024.
5. District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Dindigul
C.No.301/2022/D2 dated: 24.09.2024

I submit that the queries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests, Chennai in the reference 2nd cited above for the diversion of Forests
land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 of about 0.053 ha of forest land for
pathway to Agricultural land at SF.No.386 and 389 in K.C.Patti village,
Kodaikanal Taluk, near Kokkuparai RF are rectified by the District Forest
Officer, Dindigul vide reference 5th cited above are as follows:

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1	In the site inspection report, the density of the proposed area has been furnished as >0.4. But in section 4 of Part II the density has been mentioned as 0.4. The District Forest Officer has to clarify this detail.	As per the District Forest Officer's site inspection report the density of the proposed area is mentioned as > 40% only. However in the section 4 of Part-II proposal, the density of the proposed area is shown as 0.4 as per the display in PARIVESH Web portal since in the portal only numbers are mentioned by default. Special characters like greater than (>) and less than (<) options are not shown in the drop down button. Hence, it is showing as 0.4.
2	Proposal has been uploaded by an individual seeking permission for diversion of forest land of 0.053 ha for formation of approach pathway to his patta land. The District Forest Officer has proposed for Compensatory Afforestation scheme to an amount of Rs.90485/- for raising Compensatory Afforestation plantation in degraded forest area of 0.106ha. As per section 11 of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2022, Compensatory Afforestation scheme has to be executed in non-forest land. The District Forest Officer is requested to instruct the User Agency for providing non forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation and upload the non-forest land details in Part I by the User Agency.	As per the instructions, the User Agency has agreed to provide non forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation at Kodaikanal Taluk, K.C.Patti Village SF.No.389, 0.13.73.7 Ha. area and the said land is suitable for development of Compensatory Afforestation works and non forest land details were uploaded by the User Agency in Form-A Part-I.

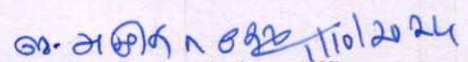
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3	Site suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation by the District Forest Officer in Part II.	<p>Site suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation by the District Forest Officer is uploaded in Form-A Part-II.</p> <p>Further, the Compensatory Afforestation site inspection report and the Compensatory Afforestation plantation estimates have been prepared as per the Forest Schedule of Rates 2024-25 and arrived an amount of Rs.1,70,883/- and uploaded in the FORM-A Part-II of PARIVESH web portal by the District Forest Officer, Dindigul.</p>

In view of the above, it is to submit that, the shortcomings mentioned in the above 2nd reference cited is rectified and submitted for your kind perusal and necessary approval.

Encl: As stated above.,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-R.Kanchana,
Conservator of Forests,
Dindigul Circle, Dindigul.

//True copy / By order//


 Senior Draughting Officer