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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Subrat Mohabatra, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-  
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

The Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
Environment, Climate Change and  
Forests Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 9.

C. No. TS3/12645/2020 Dated: 07.02.2023.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for temporary diversion of 0.091 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur RF of Cuddalore Forest Division for the purpose of Reconstruction of damaged bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai-Oraiur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District - Proposal forwarded – FRA certificate called for by the Government – Regarding.


- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Cuddalore, Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/12645/2020, dated 12.11.2022
- 5 Government letter No. 18547/FR.10/2022-1, dated 08.12.2022

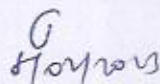
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I wish to state that, as informed in the Government letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited above, District Collector's Certificate of Forest Rights Act 2006 with his full name and office seal obtained and uploaded by the User agency in the forest clearance proposal in the web portal and hard copy furnished is enclosed herewith.

Encl : As stated above.

Yours faithfully

  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)





**FORM-I**

(for linear projects)

Government of Tamilnadu

Office of the District Collector, Cuddalore

Rc.No.

Date:04.01.2023

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3<sup>TM</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>St</sup> February 2013, wherein MoFF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that the forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of Tamilnadu Highways Department for the following road in Cuddalore District falls within jurisdiction of Thiruthuraiyur Reserve Forest in Panruti Taluk.

Sl.No	Name of work	Reserve Forest Area	Name of Taluk
1.	Reconstruction of damaged bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai - Oraiyur - Karumbur - Paithampady Road	Thiruthuraiyur	Panruti

It is further certified that:

- The completed process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.091 hectares of forest area proposed for division. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Grama Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure.....
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it
- The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal' Groups and the Pre-agricultural Communities.

Signature:

Name in Capital Letter: K.BALASUBRAMANIAM,

Designation:

**DISTRICT COLLECTOR  
CUDDALORE**