TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

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Principal Chief Conservator of F

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Head of Department),

Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-

Velachery Main Road, Guindy,

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Environment, Climate Change and

Forests Department,

Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

C. No. TS3/6778/2016 Dated: 06.05.2024.

Madam,

- Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of 0.64 ha of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu-Kancheepuram Division for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and Other Educational Institutions managed by M/s Sapthagiri Educational Trust Details called for by the Government –Regarding.
- Ref: 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency/Project proponent - Thiru. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu CEO of M/s Sri Sairam Educational Trust, Sai Bhavan, No. 31B, Madley Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 17 – Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/ 17771/2016
 - Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division and EDS replies uploaded in the proposal
 - Part-III of Form A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle and EDS replies uploaded in the proposal
 - 4 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Chennai letter dated 26.07.2019
 - 5 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 19.08.2019
 - 6 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019-1, dated 24.10.2019
 - 7 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 10.01.2020
 - 8 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019-2, dated 09.02.2021

- 9 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 23.04.2021
- 10 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019, dated 28.12.2021 and 02.09.2022
- 11 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 18.02.2022, 14.02.2023
- 12 Government letter No. 5006/FR.10/2007-37 dated 15.09.2023
- 13 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/28217/2003, dated 27.10.2023
- 14 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 06.11.2023
- District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division Ref. No. D/1283/2016, dated 20.12.2023, 06.02.2024, 23.02.2024, 06.03.2024
- 16 Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle Ref. No., 1728/2019/D, dated 11.03.2024
- 17 Resubmission of proposal in parivesh portal on 15.03.2024

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With reference to the Government letter 12th cited above, I am furnishing report on the above subject issue as follows.

- 1) For the observation made in the field and report called for on the reported violations communicated in Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests letter No. F(C)A/11.2/118/TN/RC/2064, dated 19.01.2007, based on the report furnished by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division and Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, report has been furnished to the Government vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/28217/2000, dated 11.05.2018.
- i) Government in the letter No. 5006/FR.10/2007-20, dated 12.06.2018, has enclosed the report of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter dated 11.05.2018 to the Government of India and requested to intimate the action to be taken in the matter.
- ii) In response to State Government report, Government of India in their letter F. No. F(C)A/11.2/118/TN/RC/ 0804, dated 10.05.2019 has requested additional details/documents on the issue.
- 2) In the meantime, new forest clearance proposal for diversion of 0.64 ha of additional forest land in Nallur Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu-Kancheepuram Division for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering

College and Other Educational Institutions managed by M/s Sapthagiri Educational Trust furnished under proposal No. FP/TN/Road/17771/2016 has been processed and based on the documents uploaded by the user agency and details furnished by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division and Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, a brief analysis of the proposal has been made with reference to the Google earth maps and the proposal has been processed and forwarded to the Government vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 19.08.2019 and clarification/additional details have been furnished in Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Ref. No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 10.01.2020, 23.04.2021, 18.02.2022, 14.02.2023.

- i) For the clarification/additional details called for by the Government letter No. 5006/FR.10/2007 letters dated 28.02.2020, 14.07.2020, 26.08.2020, 05.12.2020, based on the reports received from the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division and Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, and analysis made as narrated in above para, report has been furnished to the Government vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/28217/2000, dated 10.01.2020 and clarification/additional details furnished vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/28217/2000, letters dated 19.05.2020, 05.08.2020, 05.11.2020 and 09.04.2021.
- 3) Specific reply on the queries/additional details called for by the Government of India vide reference F. No. F(C)A/11.2/118/TN/RC/0804, dated 10.05.2019 has also been furnished in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 14.02.2023.
- 4) Factual report called for by the Government vide reference 12th cited furnished by the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division is furnished below.
- i) The Sapthagiri Educational Trust is having its educational institution in Naduveerapattu village of Sriperumbudur Taluk adjacent to Nallur Reserved Forest coming under the jurisdiction of Sriperumbudur Range of Chengalpattu Present Kancheepuram Forest Division. The educational institution can be approached through Nallur Reserved Forest and there is no other way except through this Nallur Reserved Forest. Hence, on the request of the educational trust, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai issued orders for the use of cart track referred as right of way No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest notification for use by college

authorities from 17.10.1994 to 16.10.1995 on payment of permit fee. This permit was subsequently renewed by the Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai upto to the year 2000.

- ii) Subsequently on the orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Chennai, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division was permitted to accord necessary permission to the college authorities with usual terms and condition on payment of permit fee for the use of right of way cart track No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest. Permit was issued every year on payment of lease to Sapthagiri Educational Trust for period of 1994-2000.
- iii) Based on the representation made by the Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Government E&F Department in letter No.11217/FRXII/2000-3 Dt.26.02.2000 requested the educational trust to submit necessary proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division.
- iv) Based on proposal furnished under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land for laying access road to reach Engineering College to a length of 700 meters and to a width of 12 meters by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS3/28217/20000, dated.10.07.2001, Government of India has issued Stage I approval in Letter No.F(C)A/11.2/118/TN/RC/1200, dated 15.09.2003 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land in Nallur RF and in response to the compliance report sent to Government by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, the Government of India in letter No.F(C)A/11.2/118TN/RC Dt.13.12.2004 has accorded Stage II final approval. State Government Order in this regard has been issued in G.O.Ms.No.83, Environment and Forest (FR.10) Department Dt.21.08.2006.
 - v) Meanwhile, during the year 2000 itself, it has been noticed during the field inspection of then Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, that a road has been formed in Nallur Reserved Forest without any authority, on enquiry it was ascertained that, the existing cart track that was a right of way had been widened by Education trust. This violation was reported to higher authorities. A case was

registered against M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust under Tamil Nadu Forest Act,1882 and compounded.

- vi) The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle during June 2006, has reported that, the trust not only black topped the road, but formed a new road about 400 meters away from the original right of way path No.6. New road has been formed encroaching the forest area by fresh cutting across Nallur Reserved Forest instead of improving the original right of way No.6 for which approval has been accorded by the Government of India.
- vii) Available records indicate a discrepancy between the notified right of way No. 6 in RF notification and the actual path used on lease by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust since 1994. A copy of map of year 1994 is attached to this report illustrates this difference. The right of way number 6 mentioned in 1994 map is not in align with the RF notification.
- viii) As per Conservator of Forests inspection report of 2000, it was mentioned that, user agency had widened the same pathway used by them earlier through lease. However, in 2006 it was reported that, road was laid down in a place 400 meters away from the original Right of way path No.6, which is in actual 850 meters away from Right of way number 6. In 2007, District Forest Officer mentioned that, the road was laid down on Right of way no. 7, though it is not in align with mentioned right of way.
- ix) During the earlier forest area diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land for path leading to M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institutions, over a distance of 700 meter length and 12 meter width (8400 Sq.m or 0.84 ha) has been allowed. In this, there is no mention/deduction of area done for the path allowed for right of way number 6.
- x) In case, widening of existing pathway is allowed, area of right of way exist for the path must be deducted and the widening width area alone should be proposed for forest area diversion. In the above case, forest area diversion of entire 12 meter width for a length of 700 meter for 0.84 ha of forest land has been requested by the user agency and has been recommended by DFO/CF/PCCF/State Government and Government of India also accorded approval for diversion of

0.84 ha area (700m x 12m = 8400 Sq.m or 0.84 ha). There is no deduction was made for the existing cart track pathway of 12 feet (3.60m) allowed as right of way.

- xi) In addition, as per RF notification. Right of number 6 starts from right of way number 4 and end with right of way number 5, Length of right way number 6 is 730 meter. Right of way no 6 does not leads to the M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institute. Also, user agency had applied for 700 meter of road inside forest area and length of right of way number 6 in 730 meter inside forest area.
- xii) The requested diversion area of 0.84 hectares matches the actual area utilized by the existing road. For the diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land, the user agency has handed over double the extent of 1.68 ha of non-forest CA land of their patta land in the Forest Department.
- xiii) From the above facts, it was ascertained that the forest area diversion order obtained from Government of India during 2004 is not applicable for the right of way no.6.
- iv) Further, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division has furnished following documents.
- a) Copy of order of the Conservator of Forests for use of Right of Way No.6 in Nallur RF. (Chief Conservator Forests, Chennai Circle Ref No. D/11123/1995, dt.14.08.1995)
- b) Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant. (Ref No.D2/1274/1994, dt.16.03.1996)
- c) Copy of the recommendation letter under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai, (Ref No. D/4510/2000, dt.11.05.2001)
 - d) Reserved Forest Map, existing road and right of way marked map.
- 5) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle has reported that, on perusal of the previous records pertaining to this proposal the then District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram vide letter no.8573/D, Dated: 10.02.2014 has submitted his report which was submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai vide Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle letter no.8458/2014/D, Dated:12.03.2014 wherein the Conservator of Forests reported

that the report of the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram may be accepted and requested orders regarding next course of action to be taken on the trust for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, Tamil Nadu Forest Act and orders of Supreme Court of India.

i) Moreover, the then Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle while recommending the proposal applied under F(C)Act by Sapthagiri Educational Trust for diversion of 0.64 ha. of forest land in Nallur RF for widening of road, had stated as follows:-

"The road at present used by Sri Sairam Engineering College is 700 m. in length and 7.5 m. width which leads to the college. Already an area of 0.84 ha. in Nallur RF was diverted by Government of India by giving Stage-I and Stage-II clearance and Government of Tamil Nadu issued a Government Order for diversion of 0.84 ha. of area in Nallur RF along Right of Way No.6 for forming road to Sri Sairam Engineering College during 2003-2004.

- a) The existing road based on above diversion was formed for 700 m. to a width of 7.5 m. is not along Right of Way No.6. Hence, it is a violation. For reclassification of area of M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust in Poonthandalam village as an institutional Zone, the road width of 18 m. is required according to the condition of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority as per its Letter No.R1/21213/2012, Dated: 22.12.2012.
- b) In lieu of the diversion of 0.84 ha. during 2003-2004, 1.68 ha. of area in S.No.216 and 218 in Perunthandalam village, Chengalpattu Range was received as Compensatory Land. Now, M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust has applied for Widening of existing road upto 20 m. for a length of 700 m. (for 700 m x 12 m. permission was accorded by Government of India along Right of Way No.6 but the existing road is not along Right of Way No.6 which is a violation).
 - c) Now M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust has applied for
 - (i) Widening of this road for 700 m. x 8 m.
 - (ii) Additional area near entrance at the end of 700 m. of road (40x20) 0.08 ha. Totally 0.64 ha. is now requested for diversion.

- d) The existing road is the only road used by M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust and around 10,500 students are studying. In S.No.216 and 218, 1.68 ha. of land in Perunthandalam village of Chengalpattu Range was received as compensatory afforestation land for 0.84 ha. area diverted during 2003-2004. As per CMDA, for reclassification of area as institutional zone, a road width of 18 m. in required, hence this proposal for diversion of 0.64 ha. area in Nallur RF is recommended with penal action".
- 6) Reports of the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division and Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle were uploaded in parivesh portal under essentioal details sought section of the project proposal.
- 7) I request that the factual report furnished by the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division and remarks furnished by the Chief Conservitor of Forests, Chennai Circle may be considered.

Yours faithfully

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Tmt. K. Geethanjali, I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai - 06. To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force).

Guindy Velachery Main Road,

Chennai - 600 032.

Ref. No. 1728 / 2019 / D, Dated: 11.03.2024

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.84 ha. of forest land in Nallur RF for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other Educational Institutions managed by M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust – Additional details report submitted – Reg.

Ref:

- Online application uploaded by the User Agency Project proponent Thiru. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu CEO of M/s Sri Sairam Educational Trust, Sai Bhavan, No.31B, Madley Road, T.Nagar, Chennai-17 – Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/17771/2016, Dated:26.02.2016 resubmission of proposal on 13.05.2016.
- Special Secretary (Forest), Environment, Climate Change & Forest (FR.10) Department, Letter No.5006/FR.10/2007-37, Dated: 15.09.2023.
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai, Letter No.TS3/28217/2000, Dated: 27.10.2023.
- The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Letter No. D/1283/2016, Dated: 20.12.2023.

5. This Office Ref. No.1728/2019/D, Dated: 15.02.2024.

- The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Letter No. D/1283/2016, Dated: 23.02.2024.
- 7. The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Letter No. D/1283/2016, Dated: 06.03.2024.

I submit that the District Forest Officer Chengalpattu Division Kancheepuram has furnished his detailed reply vide his letter no.D/1283/2016, Dated: 20.12.2023 for the queries raised in Special Secretary (Forest) letter 2nd cited as below.

1. The Sapthagiri Educational Trust is having its educational institution in Naduveerapattu village of Sriperumbudur Taluk adjacent to Nallur Reserved Forest coming under the jurisdiction of Sriperumbudur Range of Chengalpattu – Present Kancheepuram Forest Division. The educational institution can be approached through Nallur Reserved Forest and there is no other way except through this Nallur Reserved Forest. Hence, on the request of the educational trust, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai issued orders for the use of cart track referred as right of way No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest notification for use by college authorities from 17.10.1994 to 16.10.1995 on payment of permit fee. This permit was subsequently renewed by the Chief Conservator of Forest Chennai upto to the year 2000.

- 2. Subsequently on the orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Chennai, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division was permitted to accord necessary permission to the college authorities with usual terms and condition on payment of permit fee for the use of right of way cart track No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest. Permit was issued every year on payment of lease to Sapthagiri Educational Trust for period of 1994-2000.
- 3. Based on the representation made by the Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Government E&F Department in letter No.11217/FRXII/2000-3 Dt.26.02.2000 requested the educational trust to submit necessary proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division.
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 - 11. In addition, as per RF notification right of number 6 starts from right of way number 4 and end with right of way number 5, Length of right way number 6 is 730 meter. Right of way no 6 does not leads to the M/s.Sapthagiri fiducational Institute. Also, user agency had applied for 700 meter of road inside forest area and length of right of way number 6 in 730 meter inside forest area.
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 - 13. From the above facts, it was ascertained that the forest area diversion order obtained from Government of India during 2004 is not applicable for the right of way no.6.

Further, the District Forest Officer vide his letter no.1283/2016/D, Dated: 06.03.2024 has submitted his further reply for the queries raised in Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle letter no.1728/2019/D, Dated: 15.02.2024.

SI. No.	CCF's Query	DFO's Reply
1	Order of the Chief Conservator of Forests for use of Right of Way No.6 in Nallur RF.	of Right of Way No 6 in N "
Tarajii Sakara	Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant	Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant is enclosed. Vide this Office Ref No.D2/1274/1994, dt.16.03.1996.
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SI.	CCF's Query	DFO's Reply
No.	road to the Sapthagiri Education Trust along with the proposed road marked in the SI sheet, RF map etc.	ii. Copy of the query reply District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division submitted to Conservator of Forests, vide this Office Ref no.D1/4659/2000, dt.29.03.2001 is enclosed. iii. Copy of the total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation schemes report District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division submitted to Conservator of Forests, vide this Officer Ref no.D1/4659/2000, dt.05.02.2001. iv. Copy of the recommendation letter under Forest (Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle Chennai, Vide Ref no.D/4510/2000, dt.11.05.2001 is enclosed v. Reserved Forest Map, existing road an right of way marked map is attached.

However, on perusal of the previous records pertaining to this proposal the then District Forest Officer Chengalpattu Division Kancheepuram vide letter no.8573/D, Dated: 10.02.2014 has submitted his report which was submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai vide Conservator of Forests Chennai Circle letter no.8458/2014/D, Dated:12.03.2014 wherein the Conservator of Forests reported that the report of the District Forest Officer Chengalpattu Division Kancheepuram may be accepted and requested orders regarding next course of action to be taken on the trust for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, Tamil Nadu Forest Act and orders of Suprem Court of India.

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Widening of existing road upto 20 m. for a length of 700 m. (for 700 m x 12 m. permission was accorded by Government of India along Right of Way No.6 but the existing road is not along Right of Way No.6 which is a violation).

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I submit herewith the following letters for favour of kind perusal and further action.

- District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Letter no.D/1283/2016, Dated: 20.12.2023.
- District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Letter no.D/1283/2016, Dated: 23.02.2024.
- District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Letter no.D/1283/2016, Dated: 06.03.2024.
- District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, letter no.8573/D, Dated: 10.02.2014.
- Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, letter no.8458/2014/D, Dated:12.03.2014.
- Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle recommendation for diversion of 0.64 ha. of forest land in Nallur RF.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- K. Geethanjali, Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division for necessary action.

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Senior Draughting Officer

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Department) Chennai -15

(Through The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6.)

C.No.D/1283/2016 Dt.20.12.2023

Sir/Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.84 Ha in Nallur Reserved Forests for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other Educational Institutions managed by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust - Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1.Government Letter No.5006/FR.10/2007-37, Dt.15.09.2023.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Chennai -32 Ref.No.TS3/28217/2000 Dt.27.10.2023.

I submit that in the reference 1st cited, instruction was issued to furnish the details called for in the reference 2nd cited by the Government in complete shape.

1. The Sapthagiri Educational Trust is having its educational institution in Naduveerapattu village of Sriperumbudur Taluk adjacent to Nallur Reserved Forest coming under the jurisdiction of Sriperumbudur Range of Chengalpattu – Present Kancheepuram Forest Division. The educational institution can be approached through Nallur Reserved Forest and there is no other way except through this Nallur Reserved Forest. Hence, on the request of the educational trust, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai issued orders for the use of cart track referred as right of way No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest notification for use by college authorities from 17.10.1994 to 16.10.1995 on payment of permit fee. This permit was

subsequently renewed by the Chief Conservator of Forest Chennai upto to the year 2000.

- 2. Subsequently on the orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Chennai, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division was permitted to accord necessary permission to the college authorities with usual terms and condition on payment of permit fee for the use of right of way cart track No.6 in Nallur Reserved Forest. Permit was issued every year on payment of lease to Sapthagiri Educational Trust for period of 1994-2000.
- 3. Based on the representation made by the Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Government E&F Department in letter No.11217/FRXII/2000-3 Dt.26.02.2000 requested the educational trust to submit necessary proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division.
- 4. Based on proposal furnished under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land for laying access road to reach Engineering College to a length of 700 meters and to a width of 12 meters by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS3/28217/20000, dated.10.07.2001, issued Stage I approval in Letter India has Government of No.F(C)A/11.2/118/TN/RC/1200, dated 15.09.2003 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land in Nallur RF and in response to the compliance report sent to Government by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai the Government of India in letter No.F(C)A/11.2/118TN/RC Dt.13.12.2004 has accorded Stage II final approval. State Government Order in this regard has been issued in G.O.Ms.No.83, Environment and Forest (FR.10) Department Dt.21.08.2006.
- 5. Meanwhile, during the year 2000 itself, it has been noticed during the field inspection of then Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, that a road has been formed in Nallur Reserved Forest without any authority, on enquiry it was ascertained that the existing cart track that was a right of way had been widened by Education trust. This violation was

reported to higher authorities. A case was registered against M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust under TNFA,1882 and compounded.

- 6. The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle during June 2006, has reported that, the trust not only black topped the road, but formed a new road about 400 meters away from the original right of way path No.6. New road has been formed encroaching the forest area by fresh cutting across Nallur Reserved Forest instead of improving the original right of way No.6 for which approval has been accorded by the Government of India.
- 7. Available records indicate a discrepancy between the notified right of way No. 6 in RF notification and the actual path used on lease by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust since 1994. A copy of map of year 1994 is attached to this report illustrates this difference. The right of way number 6 mentioned in 1994 map is not in align with the RF notification.
- 8. As per CF inspection report of 2000, it was mentioned that user agency had widened the same pathway used by them earlier through lease. However, in 2006 it was reported that road was laid down in a place 400 meters away from the original right of way path No.6, which is in actual 850 meters away from right of way number 6. In 2007, DFO mentioned that the road was laid down on right of way no. 7, though it is not in align with mentioned right of way.
- 9. During the earlier forest area diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land for pay leading M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institutions, over a distance of 700 meter length and 12 meter width (8400 Sq.m or 0.84 ha) has been allowed. In this, there is no mention / deduction of area done for the path allowed for right of way number 6.
- 10. In case, widening of existing pathway is allowed, area of right of way exist for the path must be deducted and the widening width area alone should be proposed for forest area diversion. In the above case, forest area diversion of entire 12 meter width for a length of 700 meter for 0.84 ha of forest land has been requested by the user agency and has been recommended by DFO/CF/PCCF/State Government and Government of

India also accorded approval for diversion of 0.84 ha area ($700m \times 12m = 8400$ Sq.m or 0.84 ha). There is no deduction was made for the existing cart track pathway of 12 feet (3.60m) allowed as right of way.

11. In addition, As per RF notification right of number 6 starts from right of way number 4 and end with right of way number 5, Length of right-way number 6 is 730 meter. Right of way no 6 does not leads to the M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institute. Also, user agency had applied for 700 meter of road inside forest area and length of right of way number 6 is 730 meter inside forest area.

12. The requested diversion area of 0.84 hectares matches the actual area utilized by the existing road. For the diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land the user agency has handed over double the extent of 1.68 ha of non-forest CA land of their patta land in the Forest Department.

13. From the above facts, it was ascertained that the forest are diversion order obtained from Government of India during 2004 is not applicable for the right of way no. 6.

Encl:

i).Right of Way No.6 marked in the Nallur Reserved Forest map signature on.15.12.1994.

ii)Existing road and all Right of Way marked in the Nallur Reserved Forest map, as per notification

iii). The linear line between Institute building to present road showing the RF KML Map.

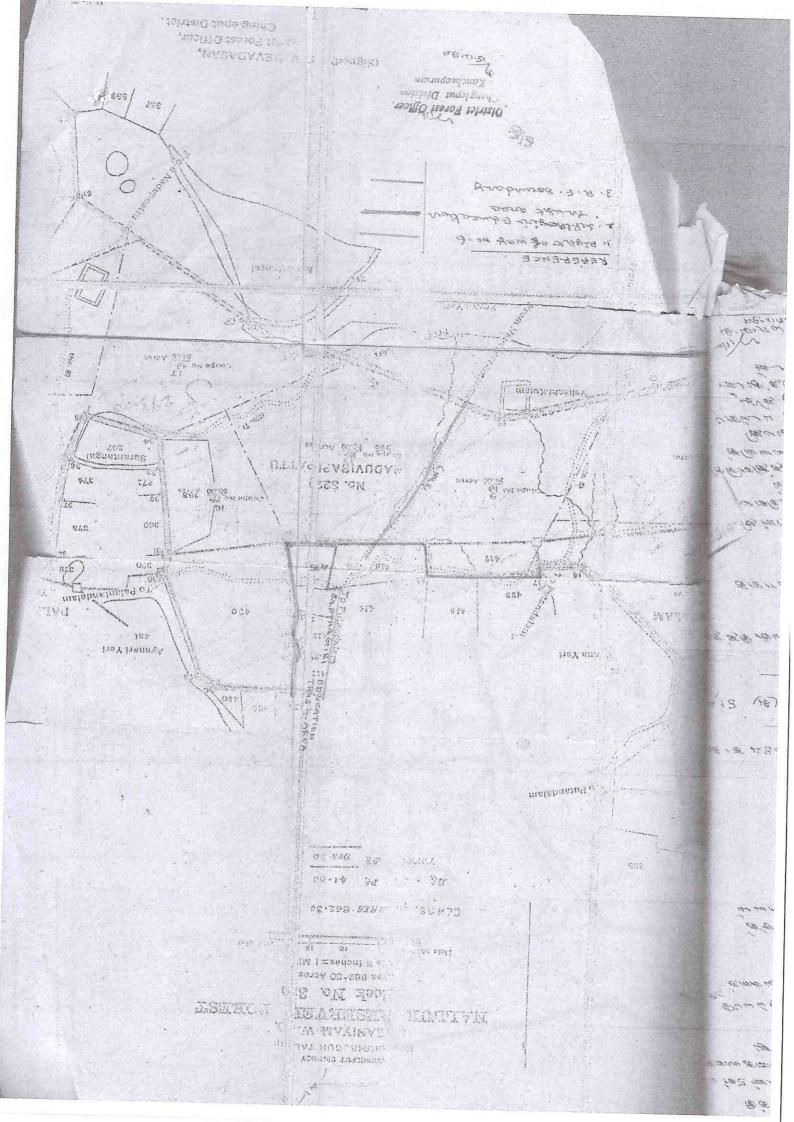
iv) KML file showing Right of way No.5,6 and present existing road.

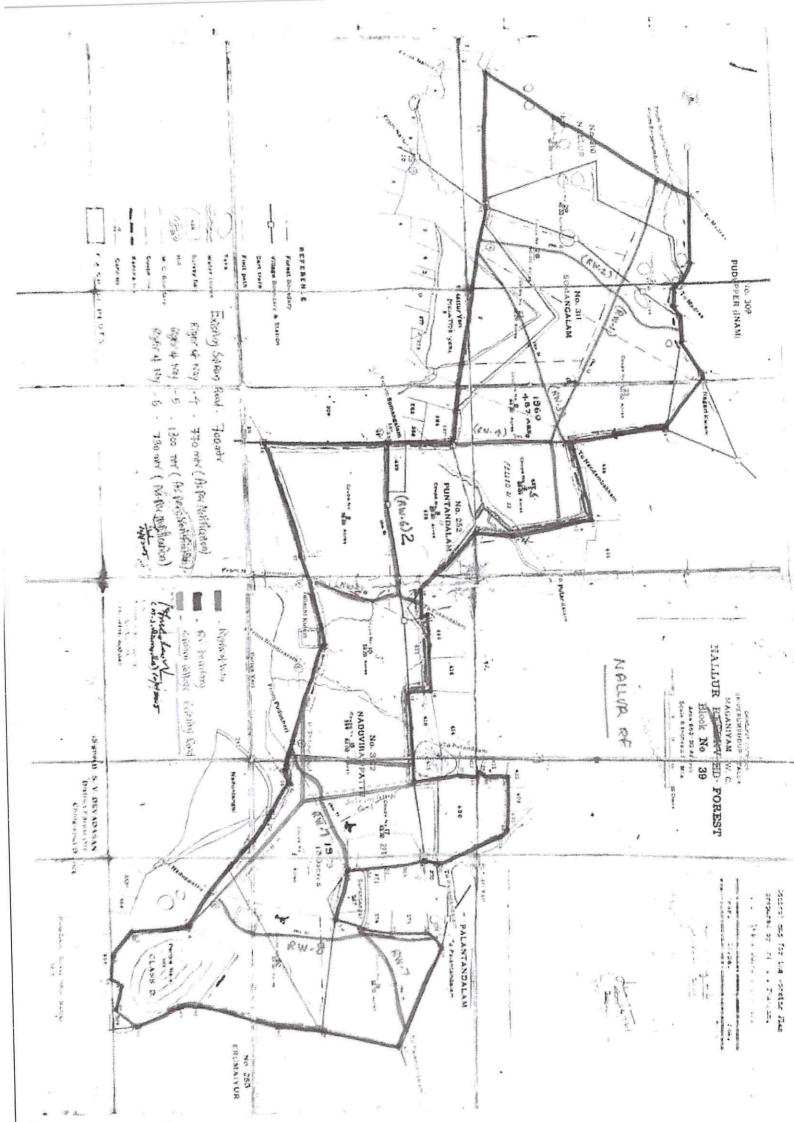
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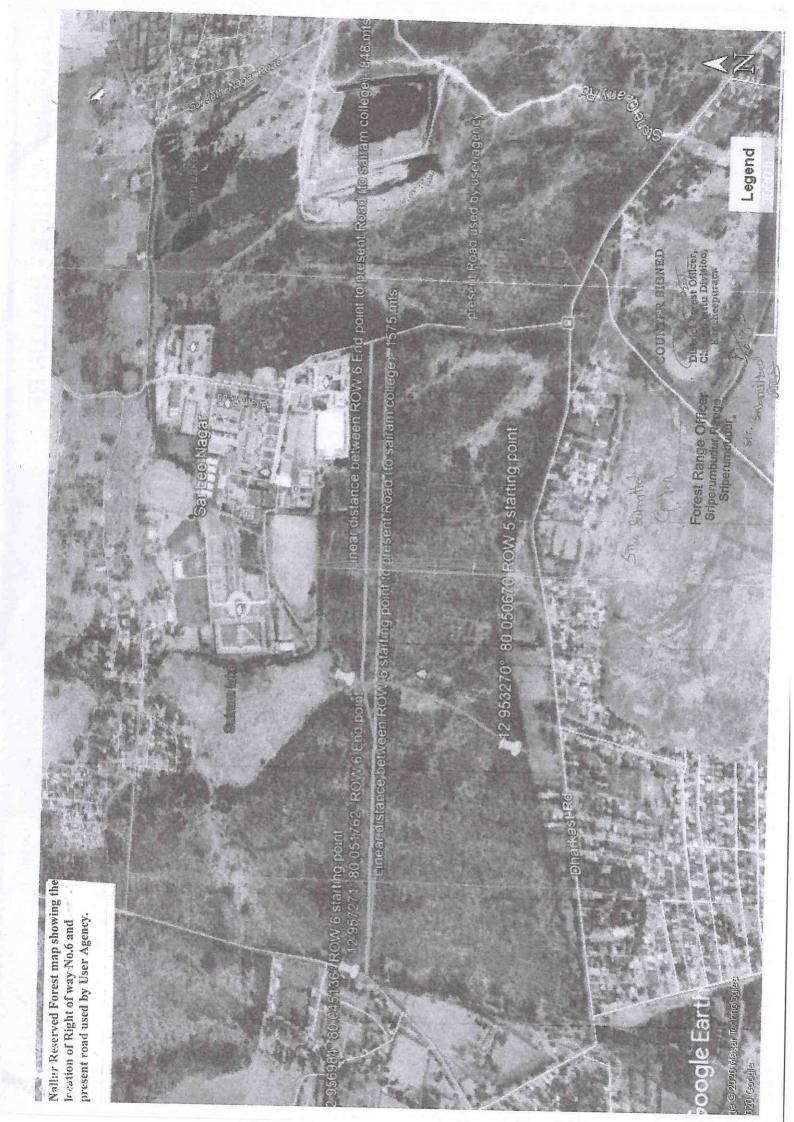
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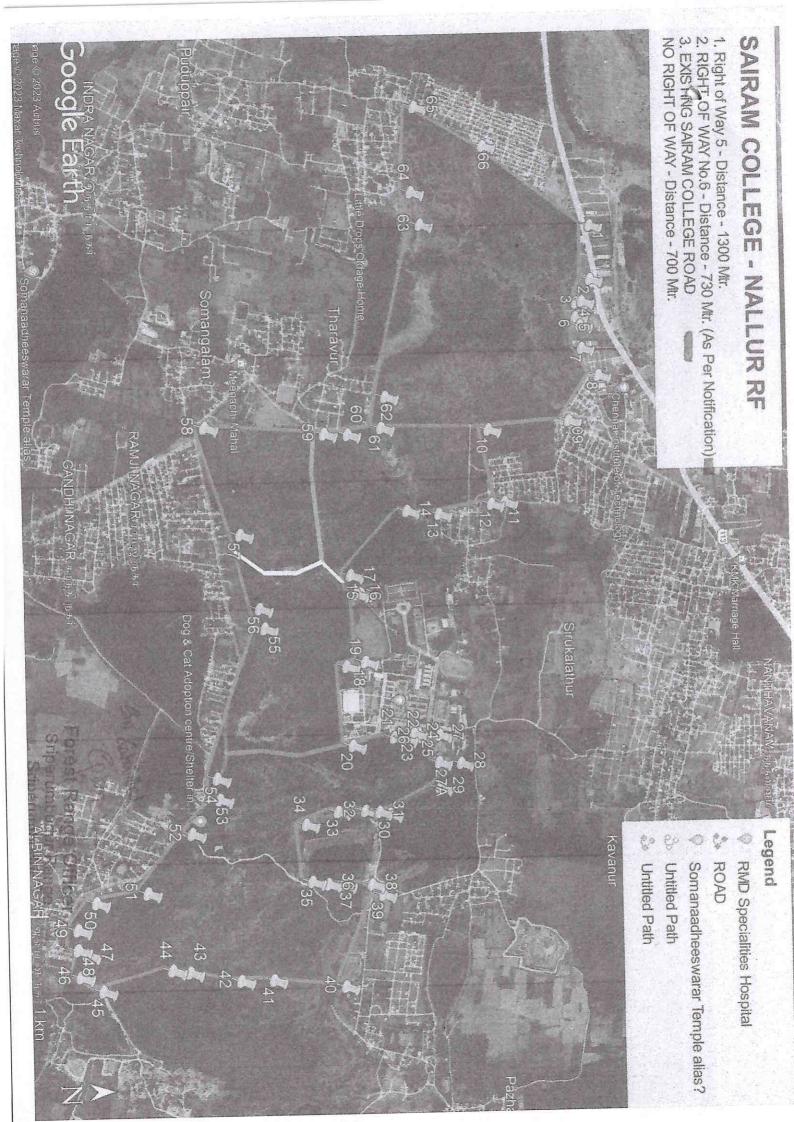
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MR. W.S. WHITESIDE.

Read -- the following G. b., dated 18th February 1890,

Nos. 144, 144-A. Revenue:Read--Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 27th January 1890, Forest

ABSTRACT. - Submitting to Government, for approval and publication, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for constituting the Mallur block, in Conjeeveram and Saidapet taluks, as a reserved forest.

as the date from which the reservation shall take

(True Extract).
(Signed) C.A. GALTON,
Secretary to Govern To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with sketch-map. Superintendent, Government Press, with notifi-

No. 144-A. Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agri-

(Signed) C.A. GALTON, Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

STEET HER LAND His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 1st May 1890, the area, the boundaries of which are set tion, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

Taluk. No. of trict. Name block. block. of Boundaries.

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southern boundary of Pudipper village, eastwards along the said boundary to the boundary stone at the western end of Nagarikolam; then south-east a straight line to the boundary stone on the western boundary of Puntandalam village, south of Puntandalam-Pudipper-Somangalam trijunction; then south-south-east along the said village boundary to the boundary stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 426; then east-north-east a straight line through survey Nos. 426 and 427 to the south-east corner of survey No. 426; then southwards

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west corner of survey No. 425; then along the western, southern, and eastern limits of that number to the southern limits of survey No. 422; then the southern limits of survey Nos. 422 and 418, the western and southern limits of survey No. 416, the southern and eastern limits of survey No. 416, the southern and eastern limits of survey No. 416, the northern limits of survey No. 414 and 412, and the eastern limits of survey No. 412 to the southern limit of survey No. 411; then the east side of east corner of survey No. 411; then the east side of that field and the southern limits of survey Nos. 410 and 409 to the khandam stone at the southeast corner of \$ the latter field; then a straight east corner of \$ the latter field; then a straight line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line eastward for about four chains to cairn No. 1 line east with the southern No. 2 line east corner of \$ l

East. From the last-mentioned point, southwards along the western boundary of Erumaiyur village to the north-west corner of survey No. 364; then the west side of that number to the khandam stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 360; both of Naduvirappattu village.

South. From the last mentioned point, galong the northern limits of survey Nos. 360 and 359 to cairn No. 2 at the south-east copner of survey No. 366; then a straight line northwards to cairn No. 3 at the next khandam stone; then a straight line north-west to cairn No. 4 at the north-east corner of Nadutangal; then along the northern limit of survey No. 341, all of Naduvirappattu, to cairn No. 5 fon the westerly course of its northern boundary; then a straight line west-north-west to cairn No. 6 at the north-east corner of Vellachikolam of the same village; then along the northern limit of the said kolam (pond) to desire No. 7 at its north-west corner, then A cairn No. 7 at its north-west corner; then a straight line west-south-west to the boundary stone at the north-east corner of survey No. 311 of Somangalam village; then northwards along the eastern limits of surve Nos. 309, 287 and 286; then /e/ the eastern and northern limits of survey No. 284, all of Somangalam village, to the khandam stone at its north-west corner; then due west straight through survye Nos. 1,270 2, and again 1 of the said village to the village boundary stone on the east side of survey No. 1 of Nellur about twelve chains north-northeast of its south-east corner; then westwards a straight line to the khandam stone at the morth-east corner of survey No. 3 of the said Nellur village.

Nest - From the last mentioned/point, a straight line north-north-east to the starting point.

Note. - The boundaries of the fields and villages specified above are gll demarcated and mapped.

Remarks. The following public rights of way are admitted and recorded; they are twelve feet wide.

and open for men, cattle and carts:(1) From Puntandalam to Madras-Sriperumbudur road,
about eighty-five chains through forest fields Nos.
427 of Puntandalam, 1 of Somangalam, and 1 of Nallur,
It enters the forest about seven and a half chains

south of the south-east corner of survey No. 426 of Puntandalam, and leaves it about nine chains south of starting point of the northern boundary.

- (2) From Nallur to Madras, about fifty-two chains through forest field No. 1 of Somangalam. It enters the forest about seven chains east of the Nallur-Somangalam village boundary stone on the southern boundary of the reserve, and Jeaves it about three chains east of the Nallur-Somangalam-Puddipper trijunction.
- (3) From Nallur to Mandambakkam, about fifty chains through forest fields Nos. 1% and 2 of Somangalam and 427 and 426 of Puntandalam village. east of the entrance of the tright of way No. 2, and southwest corner of survey No. 426 of Puntandalam.
- (4) From Somangalam to Puntandalam, about thirtyeight and a half chains through forest fields Nos.
 429 and 428 of Puntandalam, 285 and 1 of Somangalam,
 and 427 of Puntandalam. It enters the forest a little
 to the south of the north-west corner of survey No. 42
 joins right of way No. 3.
- (5) From Naduvirappattu to Palantandalam, about sixty-four and a half chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu and 428, 417 and 430 of Puntandalam. It enters the forest about twelve chains west of Vellachikolam, and leaves it about two and a chalf chains east of the south-west corner of survey No. 422 of Puntandalam, again enters it a chain and a half west of the south-east corner of the said field, and leaves it about a chain and a half south of the south-west corner of the north-east corner of survey No. 414; again enters the forest close to it a little to the north of the south-west corner of survey field No. 431, all of Puntandalam village.
- (6) From track No. 4 to track No. 5, about thirty-six and a half chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu. It enters the block to the south of the south-west corner of forest field 429 of Puntandalam and joins & track No. 5 close to the point where the latter crosses the southern boundary of Puntandalam village.
- (7) From Puducheri to Palantandalam, about seventythree chains through forest field, No. 366 of Naduvirappattu. It enters the forest just west of Nadutangal
 and leaves it at the southern boundary of survey No.
 of the said field and leaves it about four chains
 west of Erumaiyur-Palantandalam-Naduvirappattu
 trijunction.
- (8) From Naduvirappattu to Palantandalam, about fifty-three chains through forest field No. 366 of Naduvirappattu. It enters the forest about nine chains west of forest cairn No. 3, and crossing for Schermbudur Range east corner of survey No. 375 of Naduvirappattu.

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru.Ravi Meena, IFS., District Forest Officer Chengalpattu Division, No.5/9, Varadharaja Farm, Vandavasi Road, Kancheepuram 631 501 To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Chennai -32.

(Through The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6.)

C.No.D/1283/2016 Dt.06.02.2024

Sir/Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.84 Ha in Nallur Reserved Forest for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other Educational Institutions managed by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust - Additional Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1.Government Letter No.5006/FR.10/2007-37, Dt.15.09.2023.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Chennai -32 Ref.No.TS3/28217/2000 Dt.27.10.2023.

I submit that in the reference $1^{\rm st}$ cited, instruction was issued to furnish the details called for in the reference $2^{\rm nd}$ cited by the Government in complete shape.

Based on the proposal furnished under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.84 ha of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forest for laying approach road to reach Sri Sairam Engineering College to a length of 700 meters and to a width of 12 meters by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref No.TS3/28217/ 2000, dated. 10.07.2001, Government of India has issued Stage I approval in Letter No. F(C)A/II.2/118/TN/RC/1200, dated 15.09.2003 and in response to the compliance report sent to Government by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai the Government of India

in letter No. F(C)A/II.2/118TN/RC Dt.13.12.2004 has accorded Stage II final approval. State Government Order in this regard has been issued in G.O.Ms.No.83, Environment and Forest (FR.10) Department Dt.21.08.2006.

From the available records in this office, it is found that User Agency had nowhere mentioned and not applied for diversion of right of way no.6 under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. As per Nallur Reserved Forest notification Right of Way no.6 starts from right of way number no.4 and end with right of way no.5 inside forest itself, right of way no.6 does not leads to the M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Institute.

User agency had applied and permission was issued by government of India to divert 700 meter length and 12 meter width (0.84 ha) of forest land which matches with the existing approach road of same length and width.

Thus, From the above facts, it was ascertained that the forest area diversion order obtained from Government of India during 2004 is not applicable for the right of way no.6. Hence, it should not be considered as violation ascribing to fact that the existing road is not in right of way no.6.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-Ravi Meena, District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle,

Chennai -6.

/t.c.b.o/

Superintendent

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

Madam,

C.No.D/1283/2016, Dt.23.02.2024

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.64 Ha in Nallur Reserved Forests for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other Educational Institutions managed by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust - Report

submitted - Regarding.
Ref: 1.Government Letter N

1.Government Letter No.5006/FR.10/2007-37, Dt.15.09.2023.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Chennai -32, Ref.No.TS3/28217/2000, Dt.27.10.2023.

3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai, Per No. D/1007/2010, P. 1007/2010, P. 1007/201

Ref.No. D/1287/2019, Dt.15.02.2024.

I submit for the additional details called for in the Chief Conservator of Forests reference 3nd cited as follows.

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No	CCF's Query	DFO's Reply	
1	Order of the Chief Conservator of Forests for use of Right of Way No.6 in Nallur RF.	Order of the Conservator of Forests for use of Right of Way No.6 in Nallur RF is enclosed. Chief Conservator Forests, Chennai Circle vide this Office Ref No. D/11123/1995, dt.14.08.1995.	
2	Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant	Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant is enclosed. Vide this Office Ref No.D2/1274/1994, dt.16.03.1996.	
3	Copy of the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 0.84 Ha of forest land in Nallur RF for approach road to the Sapthagiri Education Trust along with the proposed road marked in the SI sheet, RF map etc.	i).Copy of the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and SI sheet submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 0.84 Ha of forest land in Nallur RF for approach road to the Sapthagiri Education Trust application is not available in this office. ii).Copy of the recommendation letter under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 form by District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division is enclosed. iii).Reserved Forest Map, existing road and right of way marked map is attached.	

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-Ravi Meena, District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

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Superintendent

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து. துரை மார் இப., செய்யாச்சாகள்.

பெயுத்தி, போறுத் அஇமதி – தாம்பரம், சரகம் – நல்லூ ர் காப்பு வை வெட்டி வெழியாரினம்ப் பாதை அவமைதி எவ். 6 வழினாக சப்தகிரி கல்வி நூவனத்தினர் செல்ல பாதை அவமதி செட்டல் – இறித்த

பார்காவ: 1. மாவட்ட வன் அ^அவைர், காஞ்சிபுரம் என். 3336/94 வ2 நாள் 13.6.95. 2. வனத்^த மைந்தவைவர் (வனத்கள் ஆட்சி) சென்னன என்.மு.மு. இ1/37149/94 நாள். 1.2.95.

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PERMISSION FOR A PATHWAY IN NALLUR R.F.

(Cart Track No. 6)

(D.F.O.File No.12714 / 94DII, Sapathagiri Educational TRUST)

1. C.C.F(T) Permission No.DC1/37149/94 dt.1.6.95 2. C.C.F(T) Permission No.DC1/34720/95 dt.8.2.96.

PERMIT TERMS ANDCONDITIONS Period from 17.10.95 to 31.3.96

- The area covered by the permit (hereinafter referred to as the said land) shall not be used for any purpose other than the one specified in the permit and the permit helder shall not encroach upon adjacent lands.
- 2. No structures or buildings of a permanent or temporary nature shall be effected except such buildings of a temporary nature as may be required, with previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, for the time being (hereinafter called the D.F.O)
- 3. The permit holder shall be responsible for any illicit fellings or remove from Reserved Forest either by himself or by his servants agents, agents and Mazdoorswithin a readious of two furlongs (0.420 Km) from the said land.
- 4. Ther permit holder shall not assign or sublet or part with the possession of the said land or any part thereof or any of his rights under this permit without the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, without assigning any reason for such refusal.
- 5. The permits holdershall comply at all times with the provisions of the Tamil nadu Forest Act 1882. (Tamilnadu Act V of 1882) and from time to time inforce thereunder respectively.
- 6. No standing tree growth or any forest produce except have been specifically permitted in writing by the District Forest Officer shall be cut or removed either from the said land or from the
- 7. The permit holder shall carry out such soil conservation measures may be directed by the forest departments.
- 8. All the reserved trees below the lines shall be preserved and

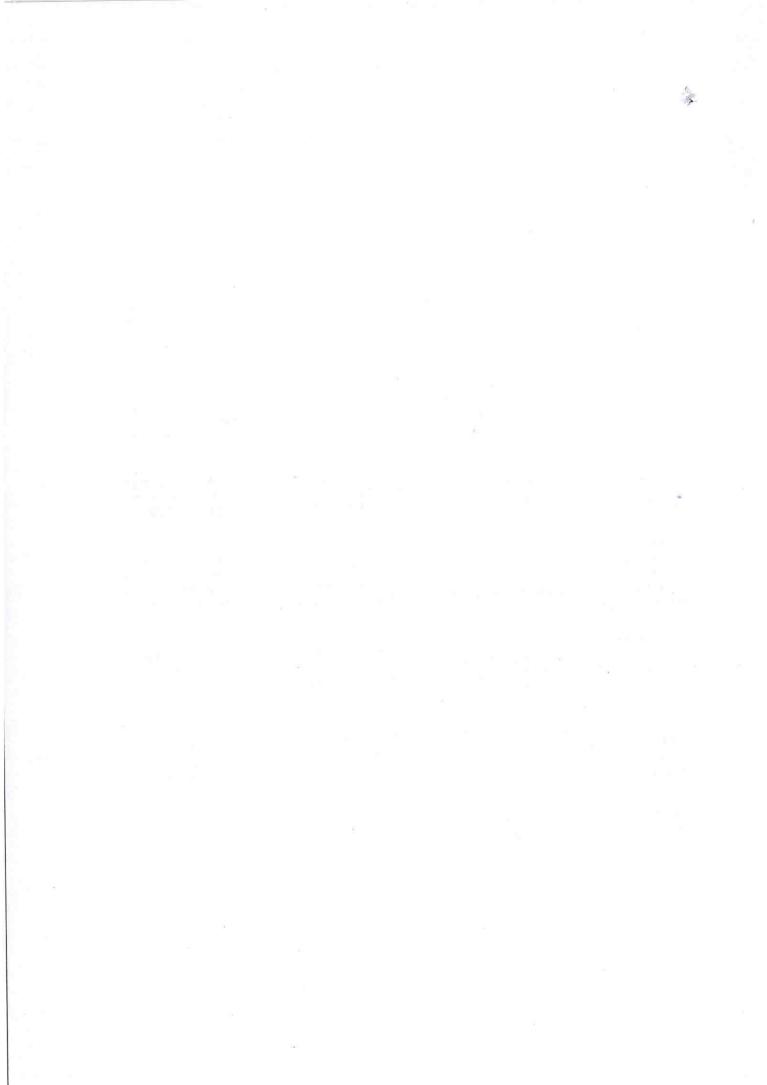
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Chengalpattu Division.
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For SAPTHAGIRI EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Chairman



for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals Form 10 State Governments and other authorities. (See rule 4)

l. Project details:

Sapthagiri Educational Trust at

i. Short narrative of the propositive rempudur Taluk sal and project/scheme for which the forest land is Poonthundal en village required .

ii Map showing the required forest area, boundary of adjoining forest and item-wise break-up of the required forest area for different purposes (to be authenticated by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Conser-vator of Forests)

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ii. Total cost of the project

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3. Item-wise breakj-up of the total Malure H.F. right of way land required for the project/. No.6 (s.r. No.366) 527 Wester land use

4. Details of forest land involved!

iLsgal status of the forest (namely, reserve, protect/ unclassed, etc.)

Reserved Forest.

ii.Details of flora and fauna existing in the area

iv. Species-wise and diameter N11
class-wise abstract of trees:

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v. Vulnerability of the forest area to erosion, whether it no forms a part of a seriously

vi. Whether it forms a part of national park, wildlife sanc-tuary, nature reserve, bio-sphere reserve, etc.and if so, details of the area involved. (Specific comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)

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vii. Item-wise break-up of the forest land required for tha project/scheme for different purposes

Right of way hoad No.6

viii.Rate/endangered species of flora and fauna found in the

-.3... whether it is a habitat for migrating fauna or forms a breeding ground for them

Any other significance of the area relevant to the proposal:

Details of displacement of people due to the project : N11

i.Total number of families
involved in displacement : NAL

ii.Number of scheduled Cast/
Scheduled Tribe families
involved in displacement : NAL

Details of compensatory afforestation scheme

1. Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch:

Map showing non-forest/ dsgraded forest a_rea identified for compensatory affores Map enclosed boundaries

i.Datailed compensatory afforestation scheme including . spetces to be planted, implemensing agency, time schedule cost structura etc.

NIL .

V. lotal financial outlay, for compensatory afforestation scheme

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v. Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation for affores tation and from management point of view. (To be signed by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests):

NIL

vi. Certificate from the Chief
Scretary regarding non-avail ability of the non-forest land
for compensatory afforestation
(if applicable)

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7. Details regarding Transmission Lines(only for Transmission Line proposals)

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- i. Total length of the Transmission lince
- ii. Length passing through forest

iii. Right of Way .

- vi. Number of Towers to be erected :
- v. Number of towers to be erected in forest area
- vi. Height of Transmission Towers
 - 8. Details of irrigation Hydel Project(only for irrigation/ Hydel Projects)
 - i. Total catchment area
 - ii. Total command area
 - iii. Full Reservoir Level

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iv. High Flood Level

Minimum Drawal Level

Break-up of area falling in catchment area of the project (forest land, cultivated land, pasture land, human cultivation, others)

vii, Area of submergence at High

viii.Arca of submergence at Full Reservoir Level :

ix. Area of submergence at 2 metre below Full Reservoir Level

Area of submergence at 4 metre below Full Reservoir Level (For medium and major projects only):

Area of submergence at Minimum Dfawal Level

ii.Detailed catchment area treatment plan

details regarding availability of funds for catchment Area Treatment plan

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v. Natura of mining operations (Opencast/underground)

vii. Gradient of the area where

viii.Copy of the Lease Deed(to be attached only for renewal purposes)	N <u>t</u> 1
ix. Number of labourers to be employed	NEL
x. Area of forest land required for:	N11
b) Storing mineral/ore	NII
c)Dumping of overburden	NII
d)Storing tools and machinery:	N11
e)Construction of building power stations, workshops, etc.	N11
f) Township/housing colony :	N11
g)Construction of road/reopeway/	MIT
h)Full land use plan of forest area required	101
referred to in (a) to (h) above under the project for which forest land has been asked for cannot be undertaken/located outside forest area	NLL
ii.The extent of damage likely to be caused and the number of trees affected on account of mining and related activities	MTT
iii.Distance of the mining area from perennial water courses, national and state highways, national parks, sanctuaries and biosphere reserves :	NII

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xiv.Procedure for stocking of the topsoil for reuse

in underground mining operations and its impact on water, forest and other vegetation

11 Cost benefit analysis

12. Whether clearance from environmental angle is requires) yes/No.) If, yes, whether, requisite details for the same have been furnished(Yes/No.)

13.Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (yes/No.) If yes,

- i. Details of the same including data of commencement
- ii. Officers responsible for violation of the Act
- iii.Action taken/being taken against erring officers
- iv. Whether work in violation of the Act is still in progress

14. Any other information.

15.Details of certificates/

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16. Detailed opinion of the Chief Conservator of Forests/Head of the Forest Department concerned covering the following aspects, namely

NIL

Out_turn of timer, fuel wood and other forest produce from the forest land involved:

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i.Whether the district is selfsufficient in timber and fuelwood, and

Yes

ii. The effect of the pr posal on

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- a) Fuel wood supply to rural population
- b) Economy and livel'ihood of the tribals and backward communities

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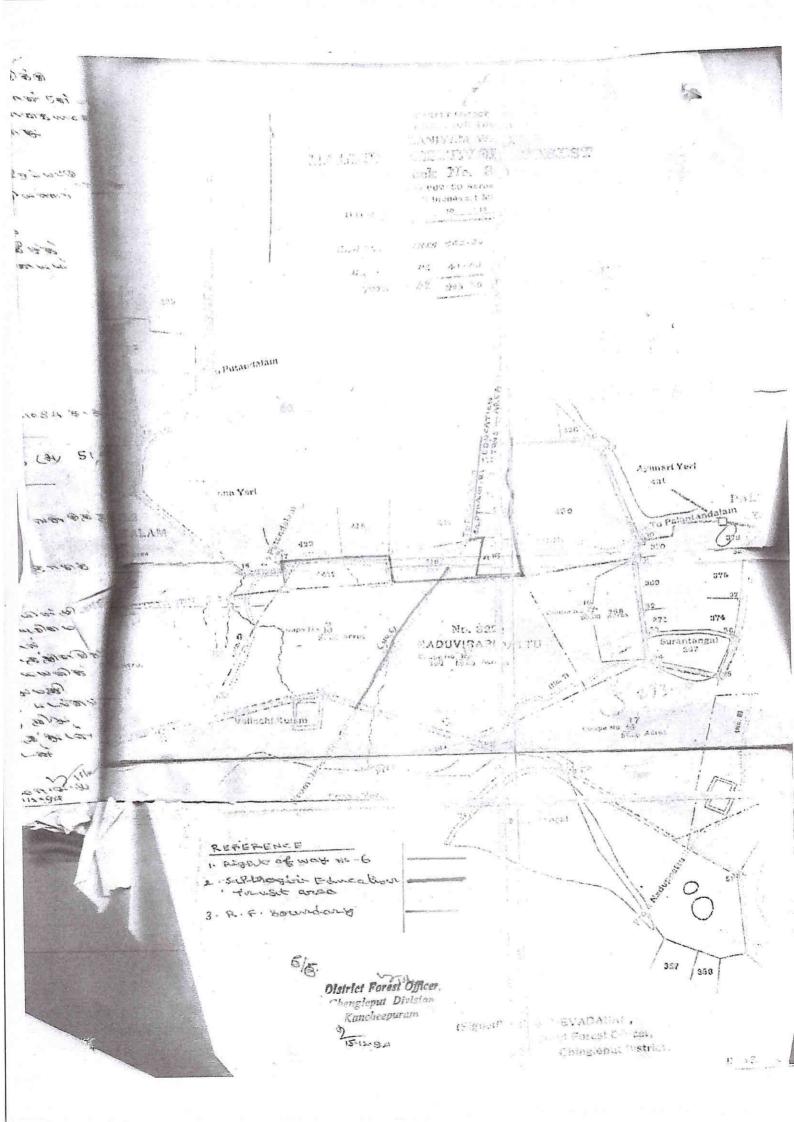
w. Specific recommendations of the Chief Conservator of Forests/head of the forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons thereof

rtified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been plored and the demand for the required area is the minimum mand for forest land.

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru.Ravi Meena, IFS., District Forest Officer Chengalpattu Division, No.5/9, Varadharaja Farm, Vandavasi Road, Kancheepuram 631 501 To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6.

C.No.D/1283/2016 Dt.06.03.2024

Madam,

Sub: FORESTS - Kancheepuram District - Chengalpattu Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.84 Ha in Nallur Reserved Forest for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other Educational Institutions managed by M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust - Additional Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1.Government Letter No.5006/FR.10/2007-37, Dt.15.09.2023.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Chennai -32 Ref.No.TS3/28217/2000 Dt.27.10.2023.

3.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai, Ref.No. D/1287/2019, Dt.15.02.2024.

I submit that in the reference 2nd cited, instruction was issued to furnish the details called for in the reference 1st cited in complete shape.

I bring to your attention that user agency application and District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram recommendation letter for diversion of 0.84 Ha of forest land is not available in this office. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai recommendation letter for diversion doesn't mention right of way no.6. Also in the Government of India letter and State Government Order for diversion, there is no mention of diversion for right of way no.6. As per the Reserved Forest notification Right Way no.6 starts from right of way no 4 and ends with right of way no.5 inside forest itself. Right of Way no.6 does not lead to the M/s.Sapthagiri Educational Trust.

The permission was issued by Government of India and state Government to divert 700 meter length and 12 meter width (0.84 Ha) of forest land, which matches with existing approach road of same length and width.

From the above facts it may be concluded that the forest area diversion order obtained from Government of India and State Government is not related to diversion of right of way no.6.

I Submit Additional Details in the reference 3rd cited.

SI. No	CCF's Query	DFO's Reply
1	Order of the Chief Conservator of Forests for use of Right of Way No.6 in Nallur RF.	Order of the Conservator of Forests for use of Right of Way No.6 in Nallur RF is enclosed. Chief Conservator Forests, Chennai Circle vide this Office Ref No. D/11123/1995, dt.14.08.1995.
2	Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant	Copy of the permit issued by the District Forest Officer to the applicant is enclosed. Vide this Office Ref No.D2/1274/1994, dt.16.03.1996.
3	Copy of the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 0.84 Ha of forest land in Nallur RF for approach road to the Sapthagiri Education Trust along with the proposed road marked in the SI sheet, RF map etc.	iii).Copy of the total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation schemes

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-Ravi Meena, District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

/t.c.b.o/

Superintendent

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PERMISSION FOR A PATHWAY IN NALLUR R.F.

(Cart Track No.6)

(D.F.O.File No.12714 / 94DII, Sapathagiri Educational TRUST)

1. C.C.F(T) Permission No.DC1/37149/94 dt.1.6.95 2. C.C.F(T) Permission No.DC1/34720/95 dt.8.2.96.

PERMIT TERMS ANDCONDITIONS Period from 17.10.95 to 31.3.96

- The area covered by the permit (hereinafter referred to as the said land) shall not be used for any purpose other than the one specified in the permit and the permit helder shall not engrouch upon adjacent lands,
- No structures or buildings of a permanent or temporary nature shall be effected except such buildings of a temporary nature as may be required, with previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, for the time being (hereinafter called the D.F.O)
- 3. The permit holder shall be responsible for any illicit fellings or remove from Reserved Porest either by himself or by his servants agents, agents and Mazdoorswithin a readious of two furlongs (0.420 Km) from the said land.
- 4. Them permit holder shall not assign or sublet or part with the possession of the said land or any part thereof or any of his rights under this permit without the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, without assigning any reason for
- 5. The permits holdershall comply at all times with the provisions of the Tamil nadu Forest Act 1882. (Tamilnadu Act V of 1882) and any subsisting statutory modifications there of and all rules from time to time inforce thereunder respectively.
- No standing tree growth or any forest produce except have been specifically permitted in writing by the District Forest Officer shall be cut or removed either from the said land or from the
- The permit holder shall carry out such soil conservation measures as may be directed by the forest departments.
- 8. All the reserved trees below the lines shall be preserved and

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District Forest Officer. Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

For SAPTHAGIRI EDUCATIONAL TRUST 000

Chairman

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Thiru.V.Palani, I.F.S., . . The Conservator of Forest District Forest Officer, Chennel Circle, Chengalnattu Divisica, 468/5, Vilakkadi Kail Street, Renchiovrenavo' and a land

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Ref: Conservator of Parents, Ref. No. 4510/00 D

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I submit that I have rectified the defects pointed out the Conservator of Perests ruference cited as follows. TELESCOPPING LANGE

- 1) As per Revenue record the Porest land applied for, lies in Wallur RT S.Wo.365, and they furnished all the documents/records correctly including the maps.
- 2) As per Conservator of Porests instructions for the violation of the Porest Conservation Act the details in S.Mo. 13 I to IV now it has been filled and enclosed herewith.
- 1) The correct details of Flore and Reput furnished now in the proform 4.
- 4) Timeported the leging eccess roed of 12m wide width as required by the Ma.Sapthegiri Educational Trust is reasonabl I resumend for the same measurement of the road as required by the Educational Trust,
- 5) The Collector, Kenchipuros has certified that no afternative and suitable measforest land is available for the project. It is now enclosed. Scale
- 6) The Topo sheet may in 1.50000 made is also enclosed berewith.

I further stated that the land value of 5,80,365 in Wellur RF is Rs. 57809/per ours, Therefore the lease empunt of the lend 0,84 Ha. Mil out Re. 3598/ner annual.

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பணித்த தெளிவித்தத் தொளியதாயதை. வகப்பாததானவர், சென்னை அவர்காத அவவலை தொறைப்பேசி செய்திவிக்கு இறப்பட்டு நிலத்தில் தொட்டம் எழுப்படில் மூட்கம்பி இவலி அமைக்குவுக் செரித்த மேற்பு, நிலவக்கியாள்டும் இத்தடன் கூன்ட இவலப்பில்படி 68880+114840 = 183720 (அல்லை) 183800-யிலை அற்கோள்டமிறந்த வழுவிக்கவையி என தெளிவித்தக்கைக்கித்தைக்.

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may be submitted to Government subject to following conditions

The user agency has to hand over 1.68 Ha. of Non-Forest Land in 8.No.216 and 218 at 92 perunthandalam village in Chempalpattu Taluk of Kanchespuram District as Compensatory afforestation land to Forest Department.

ii. The land lease amount for the above 0.84 NA, may be collected as per the G.O. Me. No.272 EAF Depart dated 15.4.91 (i.e. 3% of the market value per annum)

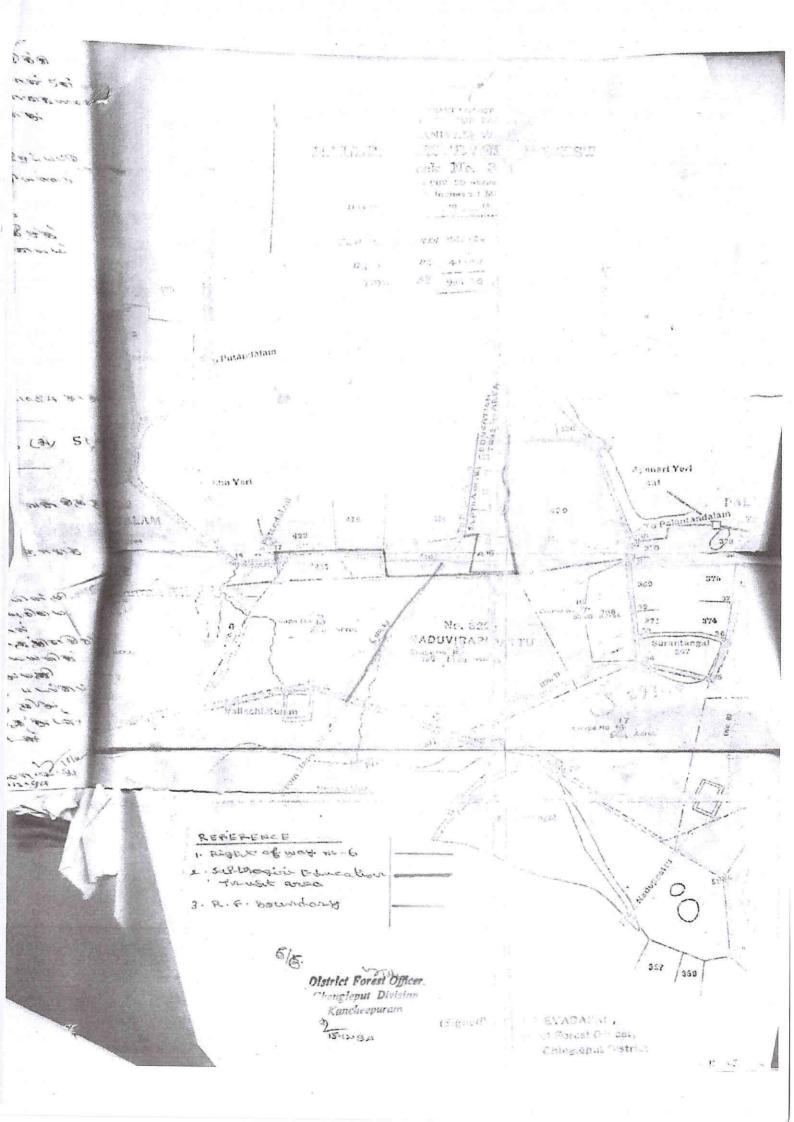
iii. The cost of raising compensatory afforestation 1.68 Ha. of Non Porest Land including barbed wire fencing for Rs.1,83,800/, to be accovered from the user agency.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- R. Gunasekaran, Conservator of Forests.

Copy to District Forest Officer. Kanchespuram,

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