

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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Chief Conservator of Forests,
Salem Circle, Salem.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of the Department),
Chennai.

C.No.11459/2016 D, Dt . 09.04.2018

Sir,

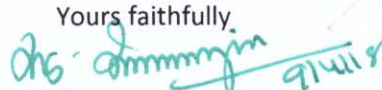
Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Salem Circle /
Division – Proposal for diversion of 4.8 ha of forest land
for upgradation of the road from Erumapalayam
Panangadu to Jarugumalai Village in Jarugumalai Reserved
Forests of Salem Forest Division – Online proposal
submission by the User Agency ie., Block Development
Officer, Panamarathupatti, Salem District – field inspection
and other details submission – Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Ref.No.Ts.3/41277/2017, dt 23.12.2017.
2. Block Development Officer, Panamarathupatty Union,
Ref.No.1887/2017A2, dt 29.12.2017.
3. The Govt. of India, MoEF and Climate Change, Ref.
No.F.No.4-TNB0159/2018, CHN/0415, dt:21.03.2018
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Ref.No.Ts.3/41277/2017, dt 27.03.2018.
5. Block Development Officer, Panamarathupatty Union,
Ref.No.1887/2017A2, dt 06.04.2018.
6. The District Forest Officer, Salem Division, Salem,
Ref.No.7937/2017 D1, Dt . 09.04.2018

I submit that based on the details and documents called for by the Government of India in the reference 3rd cited the District Forest Officer, Salem the reference 6th cited above has submitted detailed report along with required documents etc., accordingly the PART III format duly filled with site inspection report was uploaded by me today and the hard copy in four copies in original along with the document received from the District Forest Officer is enclosed submitted herewith.

Encl. : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Salem Circle, Salem.


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PART – III		
(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)		
14.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/ No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed	Yes. On 14.02.2018. The observations made is furnished in the inspection notes which is enclosed.
15.	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part – B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests	I agree with the information furnished given by the District Forest Officer, Salem.
16.	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	While declaring the Jarugumalai Reserved Forests under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882 a right off way to a width of 10 Yards (9.00 m) for the length of 1.60 K.M has been admitted to connect the Jarugumalai village in the Top of hill from Erumapalayam. From the inspection it has been noticed that it is not possible to improve the existing right of way as road in view of its abnormal/improper gradient. Hence new alignment has been proposed following the admissible gradient for road formation for easy movement of vehicles. Further there is no felling of trees is involved and the road

		<p>formation will provide communication facilities to the tribal's living in the area and get benefit of education, primary health, marketing facilities , employment, etc.. which will in turn improve the socio economic status of the poor tribal community.</p> <p>Hence diversion of an area 4.80 ha in Jarugumalai Reserved Forests for the above said purpose is recommended.</p>
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Date: : .04.2018


Signature: 

Place: Salem

Name:(A.K.ULAGANATHAN,IFS)

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (FAC)
SALEM CIRCLE

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received from the District Forest Officer, Salem, for the diversion (under FCA-1980) of 4.80 ha. of forest land in Jarugumalai RF for up gradation of the Road from Erumapalayam Panangadu to Jarugmalai village in Salem Division.


I have inspected the site on 14.02.2018 along with District Forest Officer, Salem and Range staff of Shervaroys South Range. My remarks are as follows:

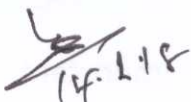
1. The user agency is the District Rural Development Agency, Salem.
2. The Forest land required for the purpose as indicated in Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum, considering the gradient to align the road to reach the hill top where the village of Jarugmalai (Keelur and Melur) located as enclosure in Jarugumalai Reserved Forests.
3. There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in this area.
4. There is no protected archaeological /heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument located in this area. As such the details thereof with NOC from component authority, is not required.
5. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal

While declaring the Jarugumalai Reserved Forests under section 16 of the Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882 a right of way to a width of 10 yards (9.00 mtr.) for the length of 1.60 km has been admitted to connect the Jarugumalai village in the top of hill from Erumapalayam. From the inspection it has been noticed that it is not possible to improve the existing right of way as road in view of its abnormal / improper gradient. Hence new alignment has been proposed following the admissible gradient for road formation for easy movement of vehicles. Further there is no felling of trees involved and the road formation will provide communication facilities to the tribals living in the area and get benefit of education, primary health, marketing facilities, employment etc., which will inturn improve the socio economic status of the poor tribal community.

Hence diversion of an area 4.80 ha in Jarugumalai Reserved Forests for the above said purpose is recommended.


(A.K.Ulaganathan)
Chief Conservator of Forests.


Ref.No. 11459/2016/D dated: 14.02.2018

To

The District Forest Officer, Salem

The Forest Range Officer, Shervaroys South Range, Salem