

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Forest Headquarters Building,  
Guindy Velachery Main Road,  
Near Kannikapuram Checkpost,  
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

To  
The Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
Environment, Climate Change and  
Forests Department, Secretariat,  
Chennai -600 009.

C.No.TS4/12214/2019 Dated: 09.08.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai  
Circle / Theni Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.057 ha  
now revised 0.045 ha for Mobile, Arasu cable, Broad  
band connectivity (OFC connectivity) between Theni -  
Batlagundu through rural areas at Theni District – Online  
proposal submission by the User Agency ie. BSNL, Theni  
- Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The  
Divisional Engineer, OFC projects, BSNL, Madurai, dated:  
17.02.2019. (FP/TN/OFC /38837/2019).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Ref.No:12214/2019/TS4, dated 27.05.2022
3. Government Ltr.No.3411/FR.10/2023-1, dt.09.05.2023.
4. District Forest Officer, Theni Ref.no.2265 / 2018 / D,  
dt.12.07.2023.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR,  
Madurai Letter No:2471/2022/D1 dated 24.07.2023

\*\*\*\*\*

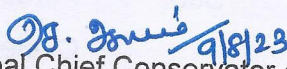
I wish to state that, as instructed by the Government in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup>  
cited, the District Forest Officer, Theni has proposed Compensatory Afforestation  
scheme for 0.10 ha in the degraded forest land identified at a cost of Rs.1.55  
lakhs in the Paramasivankoil Karadu Reserved land along with cost estimates  
through the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai. A copy  
of the same are enclosed herewith.

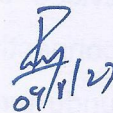


I request that the proposal for diversion of 0.045ha of forest land to pass along the roadside from Batlagundu to Theni across Valkaradu RF, Paramasivan Kovil Karadu RF, Ammapuram Bit 2 RF, Pinnathevanpatti RL to a length of 1800m and width of 0.25m and in depth 2m along in Theni Forest Division may be approved in favour of The Divisional Engineer, OFC projects, BSNL, Madurai for a period of 20 years.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully

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

  
9/1/23