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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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

C. No. TS3/3481/2020 Dated: 08.05.2023.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.21 ha forest area in Kuruchi Forest Block I and II of Coimbatore Forest Division for providing water supply for 8 added areas in Coimbatore Corporation extended areas in the Coimbatore District in favour of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Projects Division, Coimbatore – Proposal forwarded – Details called for – Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, Major Projects Division, TWAD Board, Coimbatore -- Proposal No. FP/TN/Water/43869/2020, dated 10.01.2020 and resubmission of proposal on 11.02.2020.
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division on 06.10.2020 and resubmission of proposal dated 07.02.2022 and 10.05.2022 - EDS query replies uploaded in the web portal
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on 09.10.2020 and resubmission of proposal dated 08.02.2022, 12.05.2022 and 28.07.2022 - EDS query replies uploaded in the web portal
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/3481/2020, dated 27.09.2022.
- 5 Government letter No. 17155/FR.10/2022-1, dated 14.10.2022

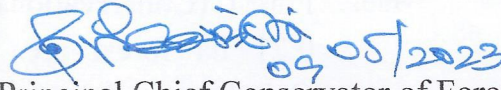
As informed in the Government letter 5th cited above, the user agency has furnished the original Forest Rights Act certificate issued by the District Collector, Coimbatore letter No. NIL dated 05.04.2023 through the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division and the same has been uploaded in the EDS reply Section by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division in the parivesh web portal.

2) I am enclosing herewith the original of Forest Rights Act certificate issued by the District Collector, Coimbatore letter No. NIL dated 05.04.2023.

3) I request that the proposal may be considered and Stage-I in-principle approval may be issued for the project proposal.

Encl : As stated above.

Yours faithfully



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

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5/05/2023

FORM-1
(for linear projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Coimbatore

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Dated.....

To WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No: 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.21 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Project Division, Coimbatore for laying water supply pipelines under the scheme "Providing Improvement of Water Supply Distribution System to Extended Areas of Coimbatore City Corporation (Kuniamuthur and Kurichi) in Coimbatore District – Package – II" in Coimbatore district falls within jurisdiction of Madukkarai village in Madukkarai tehsils.

It is further certified that:

1. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.21 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
2. There are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Madukkarai range Pillayarapuram ACC Compensation land in respect to the area for laying pipeline.
3. The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.



Signature

KRANTHI KUMAR PATI, I-A-3,
DISTRICT COLLECTOR
COIMBATORE