

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

✓ The Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri.

C. No. 7967 / 2018 / D, dated. 10-02-2023

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 2.91 ha of Forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest (2136mtr) and Thirumalvadi Reserved land (1745mtr) of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road (3.881km) from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village - Additional information/clarification called for by the Government of india -Submission of revised online proposal- Regarding.

- Ref : 1) Online application uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District – Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/37176/2018 Dated 22-11-2018.
- 2) This office Ref.No.7967/2018/D dated.22-10-2021.
- 3) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, C.No.5268/2019/D Dated.05-05-2022.
- 4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. Ref.No.TS3 / 31973 / 2019, Dated.17-06-2022.
- 5) The Government of India, MoEF&CC F.No.4-TNB091/2022-CHN/900, Dated.23-08-2022.
- 6) The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram ROC.No.1435/2019/R2, Dated.02-09-2022.
- 7) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. Ref.No.TS3 / 31973 / 2019, Dated.21-10-2022.
- 8) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, C.No.5268/2019/D, Dated.22-10-2022.
- 9) The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated.25-12-2022. (Uploaded on Parivesh webportal 27-12-2022).

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10. This Office Ref.No.7967/2018/D dated.27-12-2022
11. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated.25-12-2022 (Rectified proposal uploaded on Parivesh web portal 28-12-2022 and 29-12-2022)
12. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.5268/2019/D dated.02-01-2023
13. This office Ref.No.7967/2018/D dated.04-01-2023
14. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated. 05-01-2023
15. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.5268/2019/D dated.06-01-2023
16. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated. 06-01-2023
17. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.5268/2019/D dated.09-01-2023
18. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated. 09-01-2023
19. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. Ref.No.TS3 / 31973 / 2019, Dated.08-02-2023.
20. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.5268/2019/D dated.09-02-2023 (On Parivesh)
21. The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram union, Pennagaram. Roc.No.1435/2019/R2, dated. 10-02-2023

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I submit to state that, i herewith furnish my replies/remarks for the queries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Chennai in the reference 19th cited above.

- (i) The User agency has furnished the hardcopy with duly authentication of Block development Officer, Pennagaram of PART I of Form A with 18 documents which is uploaded at online and it is enclosed.
- (ii) The Compensatory Afforestation scheme is revised as per the para 2.4(vi) under chapter 2 of Compensatory Afforestation of handbook of Forest Conservation Act,1980 and Forest Conservation Rule 2003 issued by the Government of India during 2019. Hence the Compensatory afforestation to be raised 1000 plants per hectare at **Thoppur Reserved Forest (Degraded Forest area)** over 5.82Ha as 5820nos of plants to be planted in Dharmapuri Range. This portion of the Thoppur Reserved Forest area also inspected by the REC subcommittee along with the District Forest

Officer, Dharmapuri on 13.12.2022 and ascertained that this area can be chosen for the CA area that can support a minimum of 1000 seedlings per ha. It is also approachable and manageable on protection point of view.

- (iii) The Site suitability certificate for Compensatory afforestation which is already provided in the hardcopy of proposal contains the suggestions about the Compensatory afforestation land identified in non-forest land Survey Field No. 692/5 of No.18 of Kammampatti village and the Compensatory afforestation land identified in degraded Forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division. Therefore the same is uploaded in the PART II of form A in PARIVESH Webportal. Also the Chain link Fencing work cost Estimate is uploaded with CA Scheme in the PART II of form A.
- (iv) The Justification for the road width of 7.50mtr furnished by the User agency is already enclosed in the Hardcopy of proposal. Also the proposed road is inspected by the REC Committee on 13.12.2023 and categorically agreed for 7.50mtr width of the road due to filed conditions. Hence the road width of 7.50mtr as requested by the User agency maybe approved.
- (v) The Compensatory Afforestation scheme selected degraded Forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest marked in the Survey of India topo sheet and DGPS reading of the selected area has already been uploaded in the PART II of form A. However the Survey of India topo sheet is mentioned with SOI map number and the DGPS reading of the selected area is given in separate tabulation and the same is uploaded and furnished in the hardcopy.
- (vi) I also herewith furnish the FRA Form I certificate as called for by the Govt Letter communicated in the PCCF Ref.No.TS3/31972/2019 dt.12.01.2023 and the same is uploaded by the User Agency in the PART I of form-A.

Hence i request that the proposal may kindly be forwarded for further process.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- K.V.Appala Naidu,
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai for kind information.

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For Superintendent

10/02/2023