TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Thiru.A.Periasamy, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests (FAC), Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri – 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai-15.

C.No.5268/2019/D Dated. 05.05.2022

(ஸ்ரீ சுபகிருது வருடம், சித்திரை – 22 , திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு – 2053)

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 5.00 ha of Forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest in Palacode Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai – Proposal submitted by the User Agency i.e. The Block Development Officer (BP), Pennagaram Union, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District – Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai
 - Ref.No.TS3/31973/2019 Dated.01-03-2022.

 2. This office Ref.No.5268/2019/D, Dated.18-03-2022.
 - 3. The District Forest officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri Ref.No.7967/2018/D, Dated.22-10-2021.
 - 4. Online application uploaded by the user agency i.e The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram.
 - 5. District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri No.7967/2018/D, Dated.08-04-2022.
 - 6. The District Forest officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri Ref.No.7967/2018/D, Dated.27-04-2022.

I submit here with the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of 5.00 ha of Reserved Forest in Kesarguli RF of Dharmapuri Division in triplicate for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in kind perusal and submission to Government for seeking the concurrence of the Government of India.

2) I submit that the short comings pointed out in the reference 1st and 2nd cited have since been rectified and uploaded accordingly by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.

3) Among them it has been observed that 167 Nos of spontaneous trees have to be felled for this road project. The User Agency has to address Central Empowered Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India suitably and get the permission for the felling of the trees.

4) The compensatory afforestation schemes has to be implemented in Non Forest Land and in degraded forest land. The total cost of compensatory afforestation including maintenance over 10 years have been worked out to Rs.186.635 lakhs. It has been estimated for Non forest land over an extent of 10.00 ha (SF.No.692/5 of Kammampatty village) and estimated for 5.00 ha in the degraded forest land in Barigam Reserved Forests.

5) The suitability certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation Land has been reported as uploaded in the web-portal. But on perusal it could not be seen. Hence furnished in the hard copy.

6) I submit that as regard, to KML file it accepts the Non forest Land in the web-portal. Whereas the KML file for degraded forest land does not accept in the web-portal. Hence furnished in the hard copy. Because there is no option for combined KML file for Non forest land and degraded forest land in the web-portal. The position may be informed to Government.

7) I request that the proposal received from the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri may kindly be sent to Government for getting the concurrence of the Government of India for the diversion of 5.00 ha of Forest Land in Kesarguli RF to the Block Development Officer, Pennagaram.

I request early action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. Proposal in triplicate.

Sd/- A.Periasamy, Conservator of Forests (FAC), Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.

Copy to District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri for information.

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Senior Draughting Officer