TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From To

Thiru.V.Thirunavukarasu,I.F.S., The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chief Conservator of Forests. (HoD)

Dindigul Circle, Chennai-15

Dindigul.

C.No.7289/2017 D1, Dated:11.03.2020

Sir,

: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated:08.03.2019 – IA No.14948 & 14952/2019 in Writ petition (Civil) filed by DRDA – application seeking permission for removal of 202 Nos. of trees in the Perumalai Reserved Forests at Lingavadi village in Natham Taluk, Dindigul district from L.Malaiyur forest land up to Rajakadu Km. 0/0 – 2/800 for laying of road – Regarding.

Ref

- : 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No.TS4/31700/2017 dated:29.04.2019.
 - 2) Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Record of proceedings I.A.No.14948 and 14952/2019.
 - 3) District Forest officer, Dindigul, ref.No: 4581/2017D1dt;28.02.2020.

I submit that the compliance report called for in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference cited, received from the District Forest officer, Dindigul is furnished as detailed below.

(i) For diversion and use of forest land approval of the competent authority shall be obtained under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the conditions on which such approval is granted shall be fully complied with including payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation will be undertaken in the non-forest areas identified for the purpose.

The User Agency has already submitted undertaking for payment of Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation in the proposal submitted by the user agency.

(ii) The right of way of 6 feet wide provided in the Reserved Forest Notification may be modified so as to replace it with the new black topped road proposed to be constructed and a corresponding notification issued under the Tamil Nadu Forest Act.

After completion of the Project, necessary action will be initiated to modify the Section 16 notification of Perumalai RF published vide G.O.Ms.No:1138 dated:14.09.1944 through the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882.

(iii) 1.68 Ha. Of non – forest land for taking up compensatory afforestation be made available by the user agency adjacent to be boundaries of any of the existing forest land in any part of the State.

The compensatory afforestation land to an extent of 3.36 Ha. has been idendified in adjacent to Mudimalai Reserved Forests under the Control of Ayyalur range for better protection.

The District Forest officer has uploaded in Google map, GPS map and site inspection reports the proposed Compensatory afforestation land in SF.No. 1154/2 of Sendurai village is in Dindigul East Taluk instead of Natham Taluk. This defect could not be uploaded in the Forest Clearance Website. Hence, I request that the Taluk name may be corrected as Natham Taluk instead of Dindigul East.

The details of Compensatory afforestation land and necessary certificates are enclosed herewith.

This is favour of kind perusal.

Encl: As stated above.,

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Chief Conserfvator of Forests Dindigul Circle, Dindigul

Yours faithfully,