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Letter No.10296/FR-10/2016-5, Dated:06.01.2017

From
Thiru. Syed Muzammil Abbas, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forests).

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),
1 & 2nd Floor, HEPC Building,
No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-34.(w.e.).

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Diversion of 0.528 ha of forest land in Gramam Reserve Forests in of Villupuram Forest Division in favour of the Divisional Engineer(Highways), NABARD & Rural Roads Division, Cuddalore for construction of Highlevel Bridge – under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Stage I clearance requested - Regarding.

Ref: 1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TS3/20703/2015, dated 11.06.2016.
2. Government letter No.10296/FR.10/2016-1, Environment and Forests(FR.10)Department, dated 16.08.2016 and 30.09.2016.
3. Government of India, Letter F.No.4-TNB009/2016/CHN/1840, dated 16.09.2016.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TS3/20703/2015, dated 20.12.2016 addressed to Government of India, RO(SEZ), Chennai-34 and copy marked to Government.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference 4th cited wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tamil Nadu, Chennai has furnished the compliance report directly to you with reference to the Government of India reference 3rd cited.

2. In view of the above, I am to state that the subject proposal sent to the Government of India vide this Government reference second cited may be considered for issuance of Stage-I approval as promised in the Government of India reference 3rd cited.

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3. Hence, I am to request you to kindly obtain the concurrence of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, for diversion of the 0.528 ha. of forest land in Grammam Reserve Forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for construction of bridge at Km 0/4 of Kooranur road across Malattar River in Villupuram District in favour of Divisional Engineer (Highways), NABARD and Rural Roads Division, Cuddalore under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and communicate the same to Government, early.

Yours faithfully,

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for Special Secretary (Forests)

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Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoD),
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,
Chennai-15.

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From

Dr. N. Krishnakumar, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department),
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Central), Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and
Climate Change, Regional Office
(South Eastern Zone), 1st and 2nd floor,
HEPC Building, No. 34, Cathedral Garden
Road, Nungampakkam, Chennai 600 034

C.No. TS3/20703/2015 Dated: 20.12.2016.

Sir,

Sub: Forest - Diversion of 0.528 ha of forest land in Gramam Reserve Forests of Villupuram Forest Division for construction of bridge at Km 0/4 of Kooranur road across Malattar River in favour of Divisional Engineer (Highways), NABARD & Rural Roads Division, Cuddalore - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Government of Tamil Nadu letter No. 10296/FR-10/2016-2, dated 16.08.2016 & 30.09.2016.
2. Government of India letter F. No. 4-TNB009/2016/CHN/1840, dated 16.09.2016.

With reference to the Government of India letter cited, I wish to inform the following.

- i) 54 proposal approval accorded under State Government General approval category have to be uploaded. As the above 54 proposals, some are found to be very old, details have to be collected from the closed records and it has to be scanned (as it is a lengthy process ie., for one file, minimum 20 to 30 pages are to be scanned) and then uploaded. The uploading work is under progress. Out of 54 proposals, details have been uploaded for 25 proposals and updating is under progress. For the balance 29 proposals, collection of old records is in progress and work will be completed soon.
- ii) On the uploading of 24 listed proposals, updating work is under progress. Out of 24 proposal, details have been uploaded for 15 proposals and the remaining proposals, work will be completed soon.

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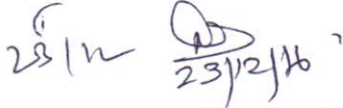
iii) Reconciliation of FC cases cleared after 1980 namely details on Annexure I and II compilation work is under progress. For this, details have to be collected at field level and continuous action is being taken to complete the work at the earliest.

Further, I wish to inform that, updating of old cleared proposals (approval accorded under General category and FC cases cleared after 1980) is a continuous process and required details will be uploaded then and there.

Hence I request that, the present proposal may be cleared since the User Agency – Highways Department has to carry out the bridge reconstruction work for the welfare of people after obtaining due approval.

Yours faithfully


for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)


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Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forest Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9 (File No. 10296/FR-10/2016-3, dated 30.09.2016).