

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT
THENI FOREST DIVISION

From

Thiru. J.R. Samartha, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division,
Theni.

To

**The Conservator of Forests and
Field Director,**
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger
Reserve,
Madurai.

C.No.2265/2018/D dated:12.07.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - SMTR, Madurai / Theni Forest Division - Diversion of forest land for laying of OFC in Valkaradu RF, Paramasivan Kovil Karadu RF, Ammapuram Bit 1 & 2, Pinnathevanpatti RL - Cable lies in forest region for about 1800 meters proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Madurai - Regarding.

Ref:

1. Online application submitted by the Sub Divisional Engineer, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai. (Proposal No: FP/TN/OFC/38837/2019, Dated:17.02.2019.)
2. District Forest Officer, Theni. C.No:2265/2018/D, Dated:01.08.2022
3. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai C.No:2471/2022/D1, Dated:19.12.2022.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai. C.No:TS4/12214/2019, Dated:22.11.2022.
5. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai C.No:2471/2022/D1, Dated:19.12.2022.
6. District Forest Officer, Theni. C.No:2265/2018/D, Dated:06.01.2023.
7. Sub Divisional Engineer, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai. C.No:DET/OFC/DN/MA/Forest Permission/22-23/7 Dated:01.02.2023.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. C.No:TS4/12214/2019, Dated:15.05.2023.

I Submit that the details as called in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Chennai reference is furnished as follows:-

As per the provisions of chapter 2.5 under Part-B of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 guidelines, Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained at the cost of user agency on degraded forest land twice the extent of forest area diverted for laying of telephone / optical fiber cable.

An extent of 0.045 Hectares of Forest land was proposed for this project. Total degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation for this project is an area of 1.00 hectares. An effective area of 0.10 hectares will be selected in the Paramasivankovil karadu Reserve Forest of Theni Range for Compensatory afforestation. A copy of the location marked in the toposheet, Site suitability certificate along with Compensatory Afforestation proposed estimates in triplicate copies are enclosed herewith.

This is for favour of kind information.

Encl:As stated above

Yours faithfully
Sd/-J.R. Samartha,
District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division,
Theni.

Copy to the Sub Divisional Engineer, office of the Divisional Engineer,
Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai- 625 001.

/True Copy - By Order/


Draughting Officer.