

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle,
Chennai - 06.

Ref. No. 120 / 2023 / D, Dated: 09.10.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Tiruvallur District / Division – Chennai Circle – Renewal of lease for Diversion of 0.251 ha. of Forest Land at SVG Puram RF for Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple in Tiruttani Taluk of in Tiruvallur District – Online Submission of proposal – Reg.

- Ref:** 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple, K.G.Kandigai, Tiruthani Taluk, Tiruvallur District Pin Code – 631205 – Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/145957/2021, Dated: 12.10.2021.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai, Letter No.TS3/39347/2021, Dated: 26.11.2021.
3. District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division, Ref. No. 120/2023/D, Dated: 01.08.2023.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Ref. No.7163/2023/D, Dated: 11.08.2023.

I submit herewith the details called for by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle with regard to submission of an online proposal under section 2 of F(C) Act 1980 for renewal of lease for diversion 0.251 ha. of Forest Land in SVG Puram RF for Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple in Tiruvallur Division.

Sl. No.	Queries raised by the PCCF (HoD)	Reply
1	Shape of the forest area reported as Linear. This has to be modified as non-linear.	<p>The shape of the forest land proposed has been modified as non-linear.</p> <p>Area proposed Temple 56 m L x 35 m W = 1960 M²</p> <p>Road 110 m x 5 = 550 M²</p> <p>Total = 2510 M2 or 0.251 ha.</p>
2	Estimated cost of the project reported seems to be incorrect (Rs.1,00,00,000 lakhs) and this has to be revised.	<p>Estimate cost has been rectified and uploaded by the user agency in proposal No. FP/TN/others/145957/2021, Dated: 12.10.2021.</p>
3	<p>As per the details uploaded by the user agency section A-4, forest area diversion proposal approval has been accorded for a period of 10 years in Government of India. Ministry of Environment and Forests letter file No. F(C)A/11.2/58/RO/TN, Dated: 17.02.1997 for an extent of 0.251 ha.</p> <p>Based on the above, forest area diversion period expired on 16.02.2007. After that the user agency has not obtained orders for renewal of lease under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and now the user agency has uploaded online proposal for obtaining approval under the Act.</p> <p>Reason for not obtaining approval for renewal of lease has not been furnished by the user agency.</p>	<p>The User Agency has reported in their letter that the trustee was not aware of the renewal procedure and as such renewal proposal on time was not submitted.</p> <p>(Copy of the letter enclosed).</p>

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4	Copy of approval accorded by the Government of India and State Government not furnished with the project proposal.	The User Agency has reported in their letter that the trustee was not aware of the renewal procedure and as such renewal proposal on time was not submitted.
5	Documentary evidence on the payment made under the project during the year 2000 has not been furnished.	The user agency has furnished copy of CF.61 receipt No. 63961 for the payment of Rs. 25000/- towards raising compensatory afforestation (Copy enclosed) .
6	Google Earth map on the project area and kml file uploaded for the project proposal are differing and lands used by the user agency has not been included in the project proposal.	The user agency has uploaded and submitted revised google earth map and kml file.
7	As per the Monitoring report of Government of India communicated in F. No. FCA/11.2/TN/58/Misc./117, Dated:11.02.2021 violation on the conditions stipulated in earlier approval has been pointed out. Action taken report / remedial measures taken has not been furnished.	Conditions followed and remedial measures were also attended.
8	Component wise details of area used with existing buildings, passage, lawn, road area etc. have not been furnished.	The user agency has now furnished the details of existing buildings, passage, lawn and road area. (Copy enclosed)
9	A portion of Survey of India topo sheet indicating the path proposed in the forest area has been uploaded. The Survey of India topo sheet with identification index number has to be uploaded.	The Survey of India topo sheet with identification index number has since been uploaded. (Copy enclosed) .

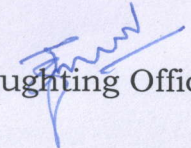
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10	The Certificate issued in favour of the user agency by the District Collector on completion of process of settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed for diversion has to be uploaded.	The Certificate issued in favour of the user agency by the District Collector on completion of process of settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed for diversion has since been uploaded. (Copy enclosed) .
11	As per the documents uploaded by the user agency, the double the extent of non-forest land (0.515 ha) has been handed over to Forest Department in the earlier approval and ownership also changed in favour of District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division. Hence, the reason for not providing non-forest CA land has to be changed as renewal of lease and non-forest CA land already handed over in the previous lease approval.	The non-forest land handed over to Forest department has been registered in Thiruthani Sub-Register Office in favour of District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division. However, the transfer of patta in the name of District Forest Officer will take some more time.
12	Undertaking to pay the cost towards Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance and penal compensatory afforestation if any fixed by the Forest Department has not been furnished.	The user agency has given undertaking to pay the cost towards Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance and penal compensatory afforestation if any fixed by the Forest Department which has been uploaded. (Copy enclosed)

I request that the proposal submitted vide this office letter 3rd cited may please be recommended and forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) for necessary further action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,
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District Forest Officer,
Tiruvallur Division,
Tiruvallur.

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Draughting Officer