

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Dr. V. Naganathan, I.F.S.,  
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To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of the Department),  
Chennai-15.

C. No. D / 9334 / 17, dated 13-12-2018.

Sir,


Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Sathyamangalam  
Tiger Reserve Circle, Sathyamangalam Division –  
Proposal for diversion of 35.80 ha of forest land in  
Guthiyalathur Reserved Forest of Sathyamangalam  
Tiger Reserve, Sathyamangalam Division for  
Kanakampalayam Tank Scheme in Erode District  
Remarks - Reg

Ref : Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of  
Department), Chennai C. No. TS3/37319/2017,  
dt. 26-11-18

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With reference to above I submit my reply as follows. The Compensatory Afforestation land identified by the District Forest Officer, Erode & Deputy Director Sathyamangalam may be accepted and the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme may also be accepted. It is required to demarcate the Compensatory Afforestation land in the field to make sketch for the area and follow up for necessary hand over correction in the Revenue records to ensure legal handing over of the area to the Forest Department. It is also mandatory to get area notified as Reserved Forest directly, as it is a Government Land free from Public use. The Rehabilitation Plan worth around 7 crores, submitted by Deputy Director Sathyamangalam shall be accepted to ensure enrichment of the Compensatory area into a Forest.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director,  
Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Erode.