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**ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(FR.10)  
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,  
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**Letter No.9444 / FR.10 / 2017-6, Dated: 07.12.2018**

From  
Thiru. Shambhu Kallollikar, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government,

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Coimbatore Forest Circle/Division - Proposal for diversion of 3.64 ha of forest land in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for expansion of burial ground of Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Corporation in favour of Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Online Submission of proposal by the User Agency - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TS3/25391/2016, dated 22.05.2017.
  2. Government Letter No.9444/FR.10/2017-2, dated 14.07.2017.
  3. From the Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Chennai Letter No. F.No.4-TNB014/2017-CHN/1241, dated 7.08.2017.
  4. Government Letter No.9444/FR.10/2017-3, dated 11.08.2017.
  5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TS3/25391/2016, dated 29.11.2018.

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I am directed to forward a copy of the reference fifth cited wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has furnished the rectification report on the clarifications sought for in your letter third cited. I am, therefore, request you to kindly obtain the concurrence from the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and

Climate Change for the proposal for diversion of 3.64 ha. of forest land in Madukkarai Village of Coimbatore Forest Division for expansion of burial ground of Madukkarai Village of Coimbatore Corporation for a period of 20 years in favour of Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to communicate the same to this Government, early.

Yours faithfully,

*S. Mohamed Yusuf*  
for Principal Secretary to Government

To  
The Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),  
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Thiru B,Balaji, then Advocate on Record,  
Government of Tamil Nadu, Supreme Court of India,  
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NewDelhi - 110 096.

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From: Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department),  
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 600 015.

To: The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forests Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai 600 009.

C.No. TS3/25391/2016 Dated: 29.11.2018.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Forest Circle / Division - Proposal for diversion of 3.64 ha of forest land in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for expansion of burial ground of Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Corporation in favour of Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore - Online Submission of proposal by the User Agency - Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore Pin code 641001. Proposal No. FP / TN / Others / 20886 / 2016, dated 08.08.2016 and additional details uploaded on 27.08.2016, 01.11.2016 & 01.12.2016
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/25391/2016, dated 22.05.2017
- 3 Government letter No. 9444/FR.10/2017-2, dated 14.07.2017.
- 4 Government of India letter F. No. TNB014/2017-CHN/1241, dated 07.08.2017
- 5 Government letter No. 9444/FR.10/2017-2, dated 11.08.2017
- 6 Re-submission of proposal by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on 03.11.2018 & 28.11.2018

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With reference to the letters cited, I wish to inform the following details.

In Government of India letter 6<sup>th</sup> cited, query has been raised for rectification for processing the forest clearance proposal.

Details on query raised and rectification carried out are tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Query raised	Report on rectification done and remarks thereon if any
1	The kml file uploaded in the online application against the subject	The kml file of the proposed forest diversion area and scanned copy of

	proposal appears to be wrong and same needs to be rectified.	geo-referenced map along with GPS reading of the proposed forest land proposed for diversion have been uploaded by the user agency.
2	It appears that, DGPS readings of the non-forest land identified for compensatory afforestation is showing inside the reserved forests, which needs to be clarified.	The user agency has identified alternate non-forest area in S.F. No. 499/3 in Thenkarai village of Perur taluk in Coimbatore District and an area of 7.28 ha (double the extent of proposed forest diversion area) has been identified as CA land. Kml file has been uploaded. GPS reading of the site along with Adangal Register extract of the survey field, FMB sketch marking the identified non-forest CA land, DGPS reading of the area and copy of area marked in the Survey of India topo sheet have been uploaded in the web portal.
3	The proposed area is showing equally on both sides of the road. Whether the proposal is for expansion of the existing one on both sides of the road (or) it is newly proposed on another side is not clear. If it is a new proposal then it may be proposed for expansion on the either side, If not expansion of the existing one, but is a proposal for new one, then proper justification needs to be given, since it is not a site specific activity.	The Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation in letter No. 11324/2015/MH5, dated 07.05.2018 addressed to the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division has justified the forest diversion in both sides of the National Highways road for burial ground expansion and uploaded this letter in web portal as revised justification report for the project. Proposal for diversion of forest land for non-forestry activity has been recommended.

4	The status of online proposal in the web portal shall be rectified and forwarded to the Regional Office, Chennai.	The status of the online proposal has been changed by the MoEFCC-NIC office, New Delhi and the Government of India-Regional Office has already uploaded the query letter in the web portal.
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For the revised alternate CA land the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division has uploaded revised CA scheme and site suitability certificate in the CA scheme section in Part-II of Form-A by the District Forest Officer.

I am enclosing herewith the revised documents pertaining to alternate CA land and revised CA scheme along with site suitability certificate furnished by the District Forest Officer.

Defects pointed out by the Government of India have been rectified.

I wish to inform that, reply to the EDS raised by the Government of India has to be furnished through web portal, so that the proposal can be processed through online.

Hence the rectification report may please be forwarded to Government of India through on-line.

Encl : As stated above.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/- Ashok Upreti,  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)

To  
Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore and District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore.

Copy to the Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore (User Agency).

/True copy/By order/

*S. Alayur*  
Senior Draughting Officer

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