

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
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Chennai – 600 032.

**Ref. No. 6286 / 2022 / D, Dated: 02.12.2022**

Sir,

**Sub: -** Forests – Chengalpattu District – Chengalpattu Forest Division – Revised proposal for diversion of 0.8169 Ha. of Forest Land in Vallam RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumal Koil – Reddikuppam Road to Chengalpattu – Tiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur Road KM 7/747 – 8/947 in Chengalpattu District – Further details called for by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests – Replies – submitted Reg.

**Ref: -** 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department) Chennai, Letter No.TS3/39369/2021, Dated: 28.10.2022.  
2. District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, Ref. No.1120/2022/D, Dated: 07.11.2022.

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I submit that in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division has submitted reply for the queries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Query raised by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department)	Reply by the District Forest Officer
1	In the Part-II for Form-A and site inspection and recommendation of the project proposal it has been reported that 15 numbers of standing trees are to be felled in the project area.	15 numbers of standing trees are spontaneous growth.

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	<p>However, the status of trees whether the standing trees are of planted or spontaneous trees has not been reported.</p>	
2	<p>For the diversion of 0.8169 ha of forest area, Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed by planting of 1634 Nos. of trees 1.633 ha degraded forest area in Salur RF.</p> <p>In the compensatory afforestation scheme, digging 1784 Nos of staggered trenches to the plants has been proposed for an amount of Rs.12,30,675/- and water harvesting trench along the boundary of Salur RF to a length of 300 M. has been proposed for an amount of Rs.97,884/-</p> <p>Justification for providing above work in the CA scheme has not been furnished.</p>	<p>The present condition of the proposed area is degraded forest, soil of the area is prone to water erosion. If staggered trenches are not provided, the survival of seedlings will be affected for the above reasons this component is proposed in Compensatory Afforestation.</p>
3	<p>Compensatory Afforestation scheme estimate should contain the essential items required for the successful planting activity. Water harvesting structures if any required in the degraded forest area may be proposed in other schemes.</p>	<p>Only essential items required for successful planting activity have been included.</p>
4	<p>In this proposal, Compensatory Afforestation in double the extent of degraded forest area has been</p>	<p>As per the instruction, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area was prepared.</p>

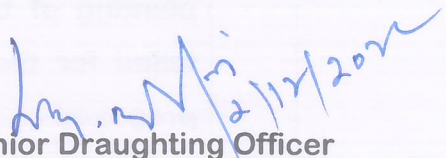
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	<p>proposed as per the guidelines of 2.5(i)g of Chapter 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2002 issued during March 2019.</p> <p>In addition to the above, planting of ten times of trees to be felled for the project has also been proposed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India under 2.6 of Chapter 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2002 issued during March 2019.</p> <p>The guidelines issued by the Government of India may be followed strictly.</p>	
5	<p>Attention is invited to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in Lr. No.11-243/2011-FC, Dated:</p>	<p>As per the instructions, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area was prepared.</p>
	<p>08.11.2017 and instruction issued in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref. No.TS4/24632/2019, Dated: 07.06.2019 and 28.06.2022 on preparation of Compensatory Afforestation scheme for the diversion of issued and Model cost estimate approved in Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref. No.TS4/22483/2022, Dated: 13.10.2022 may be strictly followed.</p>	

I also submit herewith the Compensatory Afforestation cost estimate for the diversion of 0.8169 Ha. of Forest Land in Vallam RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumal Koil – Reddikuppam Road to Chengalpattu – Tiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur Road KM 7/747 – 8/947 in Chengalpattu Division received from the District Forest Officer for favour of kind necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,  
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