

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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

**Ref. No. 6276 / 2022 / D, Dated: 02.12.2022**

Sir,

**Sub:-** Forests – Kancheepuram District – Chengalpattu Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.686 ha of forest land in Paranur RF – for relaying and maintenance of GST road to Vadagal Road at KM 1/314 to 2/0 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.TS3/39364/2021, Dated: 28.10.2022.
  2. District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, Ref. No.330/2022/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	For the diversion of 0.6866 ha forest land, Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed by planting of 1372 Nos. of trees in 1.372 ha degraded forest area in Thirukkalukundram RF. In the compensatory afforestation scheme, digging 1372 Nos of staggered trenches to the plants	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

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	<p>has been proposed for an amount of Rs.9,46,460/- and water harvesting trench along the boundary of Thirukkalukundaram RF to a length of 100M has also been proposed for an amount of Rs.32,628/-</p> <p>Justification for providing above work in the CA scheme has not been furnished.</p>	<p>proposed in Compensatory Afforestation.</p>
2	<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>
3	<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 Compensatory Afforestation scheme in degraded forest</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>	<p>area was prepared.</p>



I also submit herewith the Compensatory Afforestation cost estimate for the diversion of forest area in Paranur RF for relaying and maintenance of GST road to Vadagal Road at KM 1/314 to 2/0 in Chengalpattu Division received from the District Forest Officer for favour of kind necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,  
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Conservator of Forests,  
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