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ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE  
& FOREST(FR.10) DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No: 17215/ FR.10/2020-8, dated: 06.04.2022

From  
Tmt.Supriya Sahu, IAS.,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To  
The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Additional Office Block for GPOA,  
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006. (w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dindigul Circle /  
Dindigul Forest Division – Diversion of 1.68 ha. of forest land in  
favour of Project Director, DRDA, Dindigul District for upgradation  
by formation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Malaiyur to  
L.Malaiyur Village – Additional details/ documents called for -  
Regarding..

Ref: 1. Government letter No: 17215/FR.10/ 2020-5, dated 19.08.2021.  
2. Your letter F.No.4-TNB075/2021-CHN/880, dated.22.09.2021.  
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Letter  
No.TS4/31700/2017, dated.28.03.2022.

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With reference to your letter second cited, I am directed to furnish the  
following replies for the queries raised therein:-

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a.	Correct Kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion may be furnished and the same shall be uploaded along with the online application in the PARIVESH Web portal.	The correct Kml file of the forest area proposed for diversion for 1.68 ha has been uploaded along with the online application in the PARIVESH web-portal.
b.	To clarify whether any Schedule-I wild animals are present in the forest area proposed for diversion, if so, may kindly prepare wildlife mitigation	The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul has submitted the wildlife mitigation measures for the 1.68 ha of forest land for the road up-gradation of black top road from the foot hills of L.Malaiyur to

	<p>plan and the same may be submitted to their office along with the comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden regarding impact of the road proposal on wildlife and its habitat.</p>	<p>L.Malaiyur Village vide, Ref. No:7289/2017/D1, dated: 12.11.2021. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has accepted the same which is as below:-</p> <p>The project executing authority was requested to provide necessary following mitigation measures to tune of Rs.63,66,500/- for the following works:-</p> <p>a) Clearing of Lantana will be made on either side of the road in 20 ha area and will be planted some fodder species.</p> <p>b) In order to improve the habitat of the Schedule-I animals, estimate for raising fodder plantations for the Schedule-I as existing in the area of 20 ha and 10 years maintenance are proposed.</p> <p>c) Providing fencing on either side of road boundary with a minimum length of 500 m in each side by covering the reserve forest land to be diverted for road in 2520 m.</p> <p>d) Check Dams will be constructed on either side of the road for increasing the water resources for the fauna species.</p> <p>e) Necessary speed controlling measures (Barricades and Speed Breaker) to be implemented.</p> <p>f) Necessary awareness board and sign boards to be erected.</p> <p>g) Information boards, such as "No Sound Horn Please" etc., to be erected.</p>
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2. I am therefore to request you to kindly obtain the concurrence for the above said project proposal from Competent Authority and communicate the same to this Government early.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Megala*

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government