

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Thiru. D.Venkatesh, I.F.S.,
Conservator of Forests & Field Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Udhagamandalam – 1.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden
Forest Head Quarters, Guindy,
Chennai – 32.

Ref.No. 1221/2022/D1. Dated 08.11.2022

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act – 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.225 ha of Forest land in Udhagamandalam Rural Extension –I Reserved Forest for approach road for construction of resort in Doddabetta at Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris District – Proposal forwarded – Regarding.

- Ref:
- 1) Online application uploaded by the User Agency – M/s Total Environment Habitat P.LTD, No4/41, Tuneri Main Road, GCP Doddabetta Ooty, The Nilgiris District – Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/26490/2017.
 - 2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai. C. No.TS3/15403/2019 dated 25.08.2022.
 - 3) The District Forest Officer, Nilgiris division. Ref. No.5044/2020/D1 dated 07.10.2022 and 21.10.2022.
 - 4) This office Ref. No.1221/2022/D1 dated 20.07.2022 and 19.10.2022.

I submit here below the required reply to the shortcomings noticed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) vide reference 2nd cited above.

2(i) The user agency has modified the KML file in part 1 of form A with respect to the area reduced by the District Forest Officer of 0.225 Ha. against the original area of 0.36 Ha. proposed and uploaded in the portal by the user agency.

2(ii) The Compensatory Afforestation Scheme has been revised as instructed in the shortcomings and the revised estimates have been uploaded in the portal by the District Forest Officer.

2(iii) Human Wildlife Conflict mitigation plan has been prepared by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Division which has already been forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden seeking approval vide this office reference 4th cited dated 19.10.2022. Copy of the mitigation plan has also been uploaded in the portal by the District Forest Officer.

Further, the District Forest Officer has obtained the undertaking from the user agency to bear the cost towards Human Wildlife Conflict mitigation plan. The undertaking has also been uploaded in the portal by the user agency.

The hard copies of the newly uploaded documents received from the District Forest Officer are forwarded herewith duly counter signed.

I therefore request that the proposal may kindly be processed and got approved from the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated

Sd/ - D.Venkatesh,
Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
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Udhagamandalam.

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Junior Engineer