

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Conservator of Forests
Tirunelveli Circle,
Tirunelveli.

C.No. D/3952/2018 Dated: 14.08.2021.

Sir,

Sub : Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Tirunelveli Circle / Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.42 Ha of Forest Land to provide basic amenities to the pilgrimage who visit the Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil - Online proposal submission by the User Agency i.e. The Secretary, Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil - Query raised - submission of - regarding.

Ref : 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Secretary, Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil dated 23.04.2019(FP/TN/Others/38898/2019).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (HoD), Chennai C. No. TS4/24647/2019 dated: 06.05.2021.
3. Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli C.No.D/6546/2019 dated 03.07.2021.

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With reference to the clarifications raised in the above reference 3rd cited, I submit that as per the inspection report 13 trees have been included in the column no.4 (ii). However the species names and numbers are corrected as per the field condition, which was wrongly mentioned in the inspection report of District Forest Officer. The revised Part II of the Online Proposal for diversion of 0.42 Ha of Forest land to provide basic amenities to the pilgrimage who visit the Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil in Salikulam RF of Thoothukudi Range of Thoothukudi Forest Division is attached herewith.

This is for Favour of your kind information.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Abhishek Tomar,
District Forest Officer.
Thoothukudi division.
Thoothukudi.

/True copy/by Order/


14/8/21

Superintendent

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of proposal : TN-025/2021

1. Location of the project/Scheme : Tamil Nadu

(i)

State / Union Territory : Tamil Nadu

(ii)

District : Thoothukkudi

(iii)

Forest Division : Thoothukudi

(iv)

Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.42

(v)

Category of the Proposal: Others

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Thoothukudi	0.42	Reserved Forest
Total		0.42	

Division 1. : Thoothukudi

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Thoothukkudi	0.42
Total		0.42

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion :

(i)

Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0.42	0.33	Eco 4
Total.		0.42	

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL :

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Others	Viruvattai (Dalbergia Coromandeliana)	6	0	0	0	0	0
2	Zizyphus Xylopyrus	Kotta llanthai	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	Others	Mul Kiluvai (Commiphora Berryi)	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total			13	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			13					

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : NIL
6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : NIL
7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.) : 0.818
8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :

- (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : Spotted Deer, hedgehog, Pangolin, Mongoose, Black naped Hare, Python, Cobra, Common sand Boa, Rat Snake, Peacock and grey Francolin
- (ii). Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : No
- (iii). Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No
- (iv). Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : No
- (v). Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : No

9.

Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any :

- (i). Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No

10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion :

- (i). Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : Yes

11. Details of violation(s), if any ,committed :

- (i). Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : No

12. Whether work in violation is still in progres(Yes/No) : No Data


13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :

(i).

Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)

(i).

Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 16.54136

Patch Wise Details						
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
1	1	0.84	Salikulam West	Thoothukudi	North of R.F.cairn No.191 and west R.F.cairn NoNo.190	 View file

(ii).

Copy of CA scheme details:



(iii).

Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using


DGPS or Total Station: 

(iv).

Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.: 

(V). Copy of NOC from Competent Authority : 

Additional information Details :


S. No.	Documents	Remarks
1		CERTIFICATES ARE UPLOADED HEREWITH FOR KIND INFORMATION

14. District Profile :

S.no	District Name	Geographical area of the district (in ha.)	Forest area of the district (in ha.)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)	No. of Approved Cases	Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)	A) Forest land (in ha.)	B) Non-forest land (in ha.)
1	Thoothukkudi	463100	10515.88	26.6605	11	89.65	21/06/2021	89.65	0.00

15.


Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land :

Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
Thoothukudi	Tirunelveli	DFO	Yes	One		10/06/2021

(Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer with (Part II, III & Part IV))

16.

Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason :

Division	Circle	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Reason	Letter	Whether CF agreed
Thoothukudi	Tirunelveli	DFO	Recommended	Inspected the site in Salikulam West RF, Comprising 0.42 Ha of Forest Land to provide basic amenities for pilgrimage and people visit Arulmigu Malaiyandi Sastha Ayyanar Kovil on 10.06.2021 at 3.00 P.M. The Reserve Forest area of Salikulam west in 960.36 ha and		

the Forest type according to Champion and Seth's classification is "TYPE 6ADSI - Southern Thorn Scrub". The Thorny acacias and their associates occur but usually in stunted form. Much of the soil is shallow and bare. The Major species are *Eurphorbia viscosa*, *Cassia auriculata* and *Dalbergia multiflora*. Other species seen are *Commiphora berrigi*, *Zizphus xylopycus*, *Dalbergia coromandeliana* etc. The fauna species found in Salikulam West Reserve Forest are spotted deer, Hare, Porcupine, Squirrel, Pangolin, Python, Cobra, Sand Boa, Common River Turtle, Cattle Egret, White breasted Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Blossom headed parakeet, Pond Heron, Grey Partridge, Common peafowl, Emerald Dove, Drango, Jungle crow, Myna, Babbler, House Sparrow, Coucal, Treepie, Russel Viper Etc. In the proposed area there are 4 numbers of *Commiphora berrigi*, 6 numbers of *Zizphus xylopycus* and 3 numbers of *Dalbergia coromandeliana*. The above species are in stunted growth stage. The wildlife movement in the area of 0.42

				ha is also minimal, as the altitude of the area is 110m above mean sea level. The work will be carried out by the user agency without any further damage to the Forest area and Wildlife. Hence the proposal may be recommended.	
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