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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
Environment, Climate Change and  
Forests Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 9.

C. No. TS3/31972/2019 Dated: 15.02.2024.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 2.50 ha of forest land in Parigam B RF in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu village to a length of 3000m and to a width of 7.50m in Dharmapuri District - Proposal forwarded – Change of CA area informed by the Government of India – Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Block Development Officer, Nallampalli Union, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri District, Pin code 636 807 - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/37283/2018,
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle.
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/31972/2019, dated 23.12.2022 and 08.02.2023
- 5 Government letter No. 3862979/FR.10/2023-1, dated 09.01.2023
- 6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, RO Chennai Ir No. D. No. 1348, dated 18.12.2023 4-TNB108/2023-CHN, dated 17.12.2023
- 7 Government letter No. 3862979/FR.10/2023-3, dated 28.12.2023

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I wish to inform that, as informed by the Government of India vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited above, the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division has identified alternate compensatory Afforestation area in Pennagaram Reserved Forests and uploaded revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme and resubmitted the proposal in parivesh portal.

The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division has reported that, as informed by the Government of India and the observations made in the site inspection report, suitable degraded forest area selected as the Compensatory Afforestation over

10.00 Ha has been identified in the degraded forest where removal of prosopis carried out in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division.

The degraded portion of this area has been inspected with the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central) on 29-11-2023 and it is quite suitable for raising 500Nos of seedlings / Ha. Therefore, the targeted 5000 numbers of seedlings can be planted in the proposed degraded forest area. The Site Suitability Certificate for the Compensatory Afforestation area identified in degraded forest area in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range has also been furnished and uploaded in the designated Web portal. Selected CA area is manageable on protection point of view.

Further, the District Forest Officer has reported that, there is no option provided in PART II of Form- A for uploading the KML file of revised Compensatory Afforestation area identified over 10.00 Ha in the degraded forest land in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division. The Google Earth map and Survey of India map showing the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area in the degraded forest area and revised Compensatory Afforestation Scheme Estimate has2sw` been uploaded in the additional information details section in PART II of Form-A at the designated web portal.

The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division has reported that, Chain link fencing does not required for the proposed Compensatory Afforestation in degraded forest area and also separate protection Mazdoor is not necessary. The concerned Range field staff engaged will protect the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area identified in degraded forest area in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range.

I request that the revised Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and the connected documents uploaded by the District Forest Officer may be considered and forwarded to the Government of India for issuing Stage-I approval for the project proposal.

Yours faithfully

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For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

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Copy to the Block Development Officer, Nallampalli Union, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri District, Pin code 636 807. (User Agency)

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