

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Bakan Jagdish Sudhakar, IFS.,
District Forest Officer (A/C),
Ramanathapuram Division,
Ramanathapuram.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Guindy - Velachery Main Road,
Near Kannikapuram Check Post,
Guindy, Chennai - 32.
(Through the Conservator of Forests & Field
Director, SMTR, Madurai)

C.No. 3984/2021/AD Dated: 15.03.2023

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - SMTR, Madurai Circle /
Ramnad Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 28.6132 Ha of
forest land for restoration of Rail Connectivity between
Rameshwaram and Dhanuskodi in Rameswaram RF in
Ramanathapuram District - Reg.

- Ref: 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai C.No.
TS4/8098/2022, Dated. 01.03.2023.
- 2) Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction IV, Arasaradi, Madurai Lr.
No. W.148/CN/RMM-DSK/New Line Proj Dt:07.03.2023.

May please refer to the communication cited. In this regard, it is submit to inform that
the details called for in the reference cited are furnished as follows.

1.	Whether the user agency has been informed to obtain permission for felling of spontaneous trees from the supreme Court of India.	:	Yes. The user agency had already been informed to obtain necessary permission from the supreme Court of India vide this office C.No. 3984/2022/AD, Dated. 04.11.2022 & 06.03.2023. In this regard, an undertaking submitted by the user agency vide reference 2 nd cited is enclosed herewith.
2.	Whether the Wildlife Mitigation Plan has been prepared and sent to the PCCF & CWLW for approval.	:	No. In this regard, an undertaking submitted by the user agency vide reference 2 nd cited is enclosed herewith.
3.	Whether the User agency has applied for Wildlife Clearance from NBWL as per GoI, MoEF&CC, WL division, New Delhi F.No. 6-30/2019/WL (Part) dt. 24.02.2023.	:	The User Agency has not applied for Wildlife Clearance from NBWL as per GoI, MoEF&CC, WL division, New Delhi F.No. 6-30/2019/WL (Part) dt. 24.02.2023. This proposed site is located outside the ESZ of Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park.

Encl : As stated above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Bakan Jagdish Sudhakar
District Forest Officer (A/c)
Ramanathapuram

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai

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Superintendent
15/3/23

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

S.RATHI, I.R.S.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer.

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction / IV, Arasaradi,
Madurai - 625016.
Date: 07.03.2023

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✓ To
The District Forest Officer,
Ramanathapuram Division,
Ramanathapuram.

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - SMTR, Madurai Circle -
Ramanathapuram Forest Division - Proposal for Diversion of 28.6132
Hectare of Forest land for the restoration of Rail connectivity between
Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi in Rameswaram Reserve Forest by the
Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, IV, Southern Railway, Arasaradi
Madurai - Submission of Undertakings - Reg.

Ref: (1) PCCF/Chennai Lr.No.TS4/8098/2022, dtd.01.03.2023.
(2) DFO/Ramanathapuram Lr.No.3984/2021/AD, dtd.06.03.2023.

With reference to the above subject, the undertaking for the following are sent herewith
as per item Nos.1 and 2 of the above references:

a) Undertaking for obtaining necessary permission for felling of spontaneous trees lying in
the proposed site from the Honourable Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

b) Undertaking for preparation and submission of necessary mitigation plan.

Encl: As above.


Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction/IV/Madurai

Copy to:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Headquarters Building,
Guindy - Velacherry Main Road, Near Kannigapuram Checkpost,
Guindy, Chennai - 600032. - For kind information and necessary action, please.

CE/East/CN/MS - For kind information.

AXEN/CN//MDU - For information and necessary action.

SSE/CN/Works/MDU - For information and necessary action.

**Proposed restoration of Rail connectivity between (Broad-Gauge-Line)
Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi across Rameswaram R.F. in
Rameswaram Taluk, Ramanathapuram District**

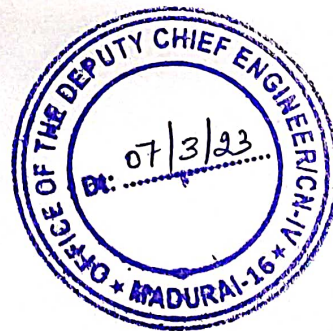
UNDERTAKING

It is hereby undertaken that **necessary permission for felling of spontaneous trees lying in the proposed site from the Honourable Supreme Court of India, New Delhi shall be obtained by our side before the approval of Stage-II.**

Signature:  7/3/23

Designation: Dy.Chief Engineer,
Construction/IV,
Southern Railway,
Madurai - 625016.

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UNDERTAKING

It is hereby undertaken that **necessary mitigation plan shall be prepared in consultation with the District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram Division and sent to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai for approval before the Stage-II approval of the above said project.**

Signature:  7/13/23

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