

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru.Ravi Meena, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
No.5/9, Varadharaja Farm,
Vandavasi Road,
Kancheepuram 631 501.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle,
Chennai -6.

C.No.330/22/D, Dt.14.05.2024

Madam,

- Sub:** FORESTS – Kancheepuram District – Chengalpattu Division
– Proposal for diversion of 0.686 Ha of forest land in
Paranur RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST
road to Vadagal Road at KM 1/314 – 2/0 in Chengalpattu
District – Details called for - Regarding.
- Ref:** 1.Online application uploaded by the User agency – The
Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction
and Maintenance, Chengalpattu Proposal No.
FP/TN/Road/148740/2021, Dt.05.12.2021 and Re-
submission of revised proposal on.12.01.2022.
2.Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu Ref No.95/2022
Dt.15.03.23022.
3.This Office Ref No.330/22/D, Dt. 23.06.2022.
4.Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu Letter No.753/2021/JDO.1/ Dt.26.07.2022.
5.This Office Ref No.330/22/D, Dt.01.08.2022.
6.Government letter No.5445142/FR.10/2023-1,
Dt.20.10.2023.
7.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest
Force) Chennai -32 Ref.No.TS3/39364/21 Dt. 27.10.2023.
8.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6
Ref No.6276/2022D, Dt.07.11.2023.
9. This Office Ref No.330/22/D, Dt. 22.11.2023.
10.Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu Letter No.753/2022/JDO.1/ Dt.12.12.2023.
11.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6
Ref No.6276/2022D, Dt.30.01.2024.
12.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -6
Ref No.6276/2022D, Dt.19.03.2024.

I submit that the additional details called for in the reference
12th cited, are submitted. As per reference 1st cited, the user agency has
submitted proposal for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST road to
Vadagal Road at KM 1/314 – 2/0 in Chengalpattu District of road for 0.686 Ha

in Paranur RF. it was mentioned in proposal that this road was construction before 1985 and maintained by Rural Development Department. The last renewal was carried out prior to 2010 and the road is heavily damaged for the past 11 years in forest portion the stretch found with lot of surfaces worn outs, ruts, potholes which is discomfort to the road users and fast moving vehicles.

As per reference 2nd cited, Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu has reported that the road passing through between forest boundary stone No.8 and 9 of Paranur Reserved Forest and there is right of way No.4 in the Paranur Reserved Forest notification along this road of 12 feet with. The existing road width is 7meter.

In reference 3rd cited, District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division a letter was addressed to Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu requested to clarify the following.

1. Whether any permission from the Forest Department for black topping and subsequent maintenance was obtained?
2. If yes, kindly provide the order copy or relevant document other of the same.

As per reference 4th cited, Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu reported that no documents are available in the office regarding for obtaining permission from forest department for the work carried out earlier.

As per reference 5th cited, District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division a letter was addressed to Deputy Director and Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Chengalpattu requested to clarify the detail information of the person responsible for the violation and awaiting response from the District Rural Development Agency for same.

This Office reference 9th cited, additional report called for by the Government a letter was addressed to Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu requested following details.

1. As mentioned in your proposal, the last renewal was carried out for this road before 2010, whether any permission from the Forest Department for black topping and subsequent maintenance was obtained. If yes, kindly provide the copy of the same.
2. If there are no permission was obtained then it amounts to be violation of provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

In this case, please provide the details of person responsible for violation, along with the authority. Also provide details of duration during which construction and maintenance work was carried out.

As per reference 10th cited, Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu based on District Collector, Chengalpattu letter reference no.4946/2023/A12, dt.07.12.2023 reported that the Chengalpattu District was formed during march 2020 bifurcated from combined Kancheepuram District. Hence, the particulars of Road work executed are not available in Chengalpattu District and not traceable from Kancheepuram District.

As per Government letter reference 6th cited it was instructed to take action in this regard, I submit that, as mentioned above the particulars of the work executed are not available in Chengalpattu or Kancheepuram District. Hence, it is not possible to determine person responsible for violation, against whom action to be initiated as per Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) No. 11/113/2022-FC-Part (1), dt.15.05.2023.

Based on the above facts, I submit detailed reply as follows:

(A).The user agency and official(s) responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

As per the proposal the road was constructed before 1985 by District Rural Development Agency. However, as per the 4th and 10th cited, particular of road work executed are not available. Thus, it is not possible to determine official responsible for violation.

(B).Year in which the existing road was built/constructed.

As per the proposal the road was constructed before 1985.

As per the reference 4th and 10th cited, particular of road work executed are not available. Hence, it is not possible to determine exact year in which the existing road was built/constructed.

(C).Forest Department Officials who are all responsible for not preventing of such violation.

As per the proposal the road was constructed before 1985. As per the reference 4th and 12th cited, particular if road work executed are not available. Hence, it is not possible to determine exact year in which the existing road was

built/constructed and due to unavailability of documents cannot be found out the departmental officer who are responsible of such violation.

(D).Action Taken by the State Government so far on officials responsible for violation may be submitted.

As a long time has been lapsed since construction of road and due to unavailability of proper documents, it is not possible to determine officials responsible for violation. Hence, no action can be taken in this regards.

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Ravi Meena,
District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.

/t.c.b.o./

for  14/3/24
Superintendent

நெடுஞ்சாலைத்துறை

அனுப்புநர்

திரு வீ.இராமச்சந்திரன்,பி.டெக்.,
கோட்டப்பொறியாளர்(நெ)
நபார்கு மற்றும் கிராமச்சாலைகள்
செங்கல்பட்டு
அய்யா,

பெறுநர்

மாவட்ட வன அலுவலர்,
செங்கல்பட்டு கோட்டம்,
காஞ்சிபுரம்.

கடித எண். 753/2021/இநிவஅ1/நாள்- 26.07.2022

பொருள்-

நெடுஞ்சாலைத்துறை-செங்கல்பட்டு மாவட்டம்-நபார்கு மற்றும் கிராமச்சாலைகள் கோட்டம், செங்கல்பட்டு-ஊராட்சி மற்றும் ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய சாலைகளை இதர மாவட்டச்சாலையாக தரம் உயர்த்தும் பொருட்டு நெடுஞ்சாலைத்துறைக்கு ஒப்படைக்கப்பட்டது-தார்சாலை எந்த வருடம் சீரமைக்கப்பட்டது-பதில் அளித்தல்-தொடர்பாக.

பார்வை-1)

மாவட்ட வன அலுவலர், செங்கல்பட்டு கோட்டம்,காஞ்சிபுரம்,
கடித எண். 330 /2022/வ/நாள்- 23.06.2022.

2)

இவ்வலுவலக கடித எண். 753 /2021/ இவஅ.1/நாள்-30.6.2022,
இணை இயக்குநர்/திட்ட இயக்குநர், மாவட்ட ஊரக வளர்ச்சி முகமை,
செங்கல்பட்டு மாவட்டம், அவர்களுக்கு முகவரியிடப்பட்டது.

3)

இணை இயக்குநர்/ திட்ட இயக்குநர், மாவட்ட ஊரக வளர்ச்சி முகமை,
செங்கல்பட்டு ந.க.எண். 3003 /2022/அ9/நாள்- 20.07.2022.

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பார்வை-1 ல் காணும் கடிதத்தில் மாவட்ட வன அலுவலர், செங்கல்பட்டு கோட்டம், காஞ்சிபுரம் அவர்கள் ஊராட்சி மற்றும் ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய சாலைகளை இதர மாவட்ட சாலைகளாக தரம் உயர்த்துதல் பணிக்கு கீழ்க்கண்டிள்ள சாலை பணி எந்த வருடம் சீரமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்பதை கோரப்பட்டுள்ளது.

வ. எண்.	ஊராட்சி ஒன்றியத்தின் பெயர்	சாலையின் விவரம்	வனத்துறையின் பராமரிப்பில் உள்ள சாலையில் நீளம்.
1.	காட்டாங் கொளத்தூர்	GST சாலை முதல் வடகால் (வழி) செட்டிபுண்ணியம் கிமீ.0/0-2/0	கிமீ. 1/314-2/0

மேற்காணும் சாலை தொடர்பாக பார்வை-2ல் காணும் இவ்வலுவலக கடிதத்தின் மூலம் இணை இயக்குநர்/திட்ட இயக்குநர், மாவட்ட ஊரக வளர்ச்சி முகமை, செங்கல்பட்டு மாவட்டம் அவர்களை கேட்டுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.

மேற்காணும் சாலையில் இதற்கு முன்னர் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்ட சீரமைத்தல் பணிக்கான வனத்துறையின் தடையின்மை சான்று பெற்றமைக்கான ஆவணங்கள் ஏதும் அந்த அலுவலக கோப்புகளில் கிடைக்கப்பெறவில்லை என இணை இயக்குநர் / திட்ட இயக்குநர், மாவட்ட ஊரக வளர்ச்சி முகமை, செங்கல்பட்டு மாவட்டம் அவர்கள் பார்வை-3ல் காணும் கடிதத்தில் தெரிவித்துள்ளார் (அதன் நகல் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது) என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

இணைப்பு- பார்வை-3ல் காணும்
கடிதத்தின் நகல்.

சுபாஷ் சாஸ்திரி
26.7.22
கோட்டப்பொறியாளர்(நெ)
நபாட்டு மற்றும் கிராமச்சாலைகள்
செங்கல்பட்டு FIC

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26/7/22

நகல்-

- 1) கண்காணிப்புப்பொறியாளர்(நெ)நபாட்டு(ம)கிராமச்சாலைகள், செங்கல்பட்டு அவர்களுக்கு பணிந்து சமர்ப்பிக்கப்படுகிறது.
- 2) உதவிக் கோட்டப்பொறியாளர்(நெ)நபாட்டு (ம)கிராமச்சாலைகள், செங்கல்பட்டு தொடர் நடவடிக்கைக்காக.
- 3) உதவிப்பொறியாளர்(நெ)நபாட்டு (ம)கிராமச்சாலைகள், செங்கல்பட்டு பிரிவு-1 தொடர் நடவடிக்கைக்காக.

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

From
Thiru V.Ramachandran, B.Tech.,
Divisional Engineer(H)
NABARD & Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu

To
The District Forest Officer, ✓
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.

Letter No. 753/2022/JDO.1/Dated:- 12.12.2023

Sub:- Highways Department-Chengalpattu(H) N&RR Division- Upgradation of GST road to Vadagal (Via) Chettipuniyam Km.0/0 - 2/0 (ODR) – Additional details requested for Forest permission – Reply sent- Regarding.

Ref:- 1) District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram, C.No.330/22D/Dt.22.11.2023.

2) District Collector, Chengalpattu, RC.No.4946/2023/A12/dt.07.12.2023.

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With reference to the above, I have to state that in the reference 2nd cited, the District Collector, Chengalpattu has informed that Chengalpattu District was formed during March-2020 bifurcated from combined Kancheepuram District. Hence, the particulars of Road work executed are not available in Chengalpattu District and not traceable from Kancheepuram District. I sent herewith a copy of the same for further action.

Hence, I request that the above information may kindly be forwarded to the Government for getting Stage.I approval so as to proceed further in this regard.

Encl:- Copy of Reference.


Divisional Engineer (H)
NABARD and Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu

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12/12/23

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Chennai for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu for kind information.

Copy to the Assistant Divisional Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu

de to dfo-kpm-sirukundram-12-2023.



From

Thiru.A.R. Rahul Nadh, I.A.S.,
District Collector / Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
Chengalpattu.

To

The Divisional
Engineer(H),
NABARD & Rural Roads,
Chengalpattu

R.C. No. 4946 /2023/A12, dt.07.12.2023

Sir,

Sub : Chengalpattu District - Chengalpattu (H)
NABARD & Rural Roads Division - Upgradation
of GST road to Vadagal (via) Chettipunniyam
km 0/0-2/0 (ODR)- Additional details requested
for Forest permission - reg.

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Ref : 1. Divisional Engineer (H), NABARD & RR circle
chengalpattu division, Letter
No.753/2021/JDO-1/CTS/ dt:15.11.2023.
2. G.O 2D No.85, Highways and Minor Ports
(HF1) Department dt:27.11.2018

With reference to the letter cited in ref.1st above, I am to state that the GST road to Vadagal (via) Chettipunniyam road from km 1/280-2/0 in Chengalpattu District was already handed over to the Highways Department for further maintenance vide ref. 2nd cited above.

In this connection, Chengalpattu District was formed during March 2020 bifurcated from the combined Kancheepuram District. Hence particulars of road work executed in the above stretch are not available in this District and the particulars are also not traceable from the Kancheepuram District regarding the execution of road work during past 22 years.

District Collector, / Chairman,
District Rural Development Agency,
Chengalpattu.

01.12.2023