

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(HoD)  
Chennai-15

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**C.No.7289/2017 D1, Dated:12.11.2021**

Sir,

Sub : Forest - Forest (Conservation ) Act 1980 - Dindigul Circle /  
Dindigul Division Proposal for division of 1.68 Ha. Forest land in  
Perumalamalai RF for road up gradation of Block top road from  
the foot hills of L.Malayur to L.Malayur village - Online proposal  
submission by the user agency ie Assistant Engineer, Natham  
Union Office, Dindigul District on behalf of DRDA, collectorate,  
Dindigul District - Reg.

Ref : 1.Government of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Chennai -6 F.No.4-  
TNB075/2021-CHN/880 dt:22.09.2021  
2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai  
Ref.No.TS4/31700/2017 dated: 27.09.2021  
3.District Forest officer, Dindigul, Ref.No.4581/2017D1 dated:  
28.10.2021 received dt: 9.11.2021

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I submit that the District Forest Officer, Dindigul submitted his replies  
vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited for the queries raised by Government of India in the reference 1<sup>st</sup>  
cited. The replies for the queries are furnished below:

(a) Correct KML file of the forest area proposed for diversion may be  
furnished and the same shall be uploaded along with the online  
application in the PARVESH Web Portal.

Correct KML file is enclosed and the same was uploaded in Part-I  
proposal of PARIVESH Web Portal.

(b) The District Forest Officer, Dindigul Forest Division has reported that no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in the area and also no threat to major wildlife species. However, the District Forest Officer in Part-II of the online application reported that fauna like Bison, Fox, Wild boar, Hare Porcupine are present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion. Hence, may clarify whether any schedule-I wild animals are present in the forest area proposed for diversion, if so, may kindly prepare wildlife mitigation plan and same may be submitted to this office along with the comments of Chief Wildlife Warden regarding impact of the road proposal on wildlife and its habitat.

The proposed site is situated in L.Maliyur of Perumalai RF and presence of Indian Gaur, schedule-I species in the said proposed site. Hence, the following mitigation measures will be made for improvement of the habitat of wild animals in the proposed site.

Mitigation Measures :

The project executing authority was requested to provide necessary following mitigation measures such as:-

1. Clearing of Lantana will be made on either side of the road in 20 Ha. area and will be planted some fodder species.
2. In order to improve the habitat of the Schedule-I animals, estimate for raising fodder plantations to the Schedule-I existing in the area of 20 Ha. and 10 years maintenance are proposed.
3. Providing fencing on either side of road boundary with a minimum length of 500 m. in each side by covering the reserve forest land to be diverted for road in 2520 m.
4. Check Dams will be constructed on either side of the road for increasing the water resources for the fauna species.
5. Necessary Speed Controlling measures (Barricades and Speed Breaker) to be implemented.
6. Necessary awareness board and sign boards to be erected.
7. Information boards, such as "No sound Horn please" etc., to be erected.

The above Mitigation Plan was accepted by the User Agency and submitted as an undertaking (Copy enclosed).

This is favour of kind Perusal .

Enclosure : As stated above

Yours Faithfully  
Sd-S.Ramasubramanian  
Chief Conservator of Forests(i/c)

/True copy/ By order/

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15/11/2021  
Senior Draughting Officer