

Letter No.19498/FR.10/2022 – 3, dated 02.09.2023

From
Tmt. Supriya Sahu, IAS.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
✓ The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office,
1st Floor, Additional Office Block for GPOA,
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006. (w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Trans/150320/2021) for diversion of 4.27 ha of forest land in Social Forestry plantation area in Othivakkam for erection of 230 kv DC line on MC tower by making LILO of existing Ottiyambakkam to Omega feeder 2 at the proposed Mambakkam 230/110 kv substation in Chengalpattu District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited, General Construction Circle II, 230 kv GIS SS Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Alandur, Chennai – Additional details forwarded – Regarding.

Ref: 1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), letter No.TS3/45980/2021, dated 23.12.2022.
2. Government letter No.19498/FR.10/2022-1, dated 23.03.2023.
3. Your office letter No.F.No.4-TNB100/2023/CHN/579, dated 11.05.2023.
4. Government letter No.19498/FR.10/2022-2, dated 29.05.2023.
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), letter No.TS3/45980/2021, dated 12.07.2023.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference fifth cited, wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has furnished the rectified Kml file of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests


has also uploaded the proposal for plantation of dwarf species (medicinal plants) underneath the transmission line, as called for in your letter third cited.

2. I am, therefore, to request you to kindly obtain the concurrence of the Competent Authority and communicate the same to this Government, early.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala
5/9/2023

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government


05/9/2023

(Prec no. 19498/FR.10/2022)

By online / E-mail.

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Guindy, Chennai-32.

To

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

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C. No. TS3/45980/2021 Dated: 12.07.2023.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 4.27 ha of forest land in Social Forestry plantation area in Othivakkam for erection of 230 kv DC line on MC tower by making LILO of existing Ottiyambakkam to Omega feeder 2 at the proposed Mambakkam 230/110 kv Substation in Chengalpattu District in favour of Executive Engineer, TANTRANSO, General Construction Circle II, 230 kv GIS SS TNEB, Alandur, Chennai – Certain details requested by the Government of India - Regarding.

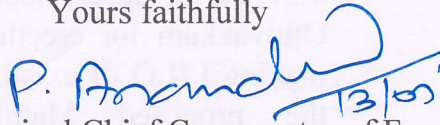
- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSO, General Construction Circle II, 230 kv GIS SS TNEB, Alandur, Chennai 16 - Proposal No. FP/TN/Trans/150320/2021, dated 23.12.2021 and resubmission of proposal on 11.01.2022 and 09.02.2022
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division on 18.04.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 25.10.2022, 07.11.2022 and 29.11.2022
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 10.08.2022 and Resubmission of proposal by the Conservator of Forest, Chennai Circle on 16.09.2022, 08.11.2022 and 06.12.2022
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/45980/2021 dated 07.09.2022 and 27.09.2022
- 5 Government letter No. 19498/FR.10/2022-1 dated 23.03.2023
- 6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter No. 4-TNB100/2023/CHN/579, dated 11.05.2023
- 7 Government letter No. 19498/FR.10/2022-2 dated 29.05.2023

I wish to state that, the shortcomings pointed out by the Government of India on Kml file of the proposed CA area has been rectified and corrected kml file to

8.52 ha area has been uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division in Part-II of Form-A. Further, proposal for plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) underneath the transmission line has also been uploaded in additional information details section of Part-II of Form-A and the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division has reported that the user agency will be entrusted with raising of dwarf species preferably medicinal plants @ 1000 seedlings per ha under the transmission line with maintenance of plantation over five year period under the guidance of Forest Department.

I request that the EDS query reply may be forwarded to the Government of India through parivesh web portal.

Yours faithfully


13/02/2023

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

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13/02/2023