

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Conservator of Forests,
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Dharmapuri – 5.

C.No. 7879 / 2021 / D1, Dated. 15-09-2022

Sir,

Sub : Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Hosur Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 1.52 ha of forest land in S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977, 978 of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District for the formation of road leading "from Rayakottai - Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company - km 0/0 - 0/812 - Online submission of Proposal - Further details - submission - Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Block Development Officer, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District - Proposal No. FP / TN / Road / 144777 / 2021.
2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai letter F.No. 4-TNB085 / 2022-CHN / 496 dated 06-05-2022.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai Ref. No. TS3 / 27218 / 2021 dated 18-08-2022.
4. The Wildlife Warden, Hosur Forest Division, Hosur C. No. 7879 / 2021 / D1, dated 27-08-2022.
5. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri C. No. 6762 / 2021 / D dated 02-09-2022.

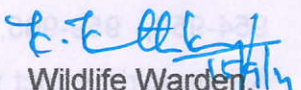
I submit to state that, in the reference (2) cited above, the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai has sought some clarifications regarding the proposal uploaded by Block Development Officer, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District for diversion of 1.52 ha of forest land under *Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980* in S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977, 978 of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District for "the formation of road leading "from Rayakottai - Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company - km 0/0 - 0/812". In this regard, I submit my replies as follows;


1. The proposed Compensatory Afforestation land in S.F. No. 467 A/2 of Sanamavu Village of Shoolagiri Taluk is **contiguous with Sanamavu Reserve Forest** of Hosur Range and therefore is convenient from Management point of view (map enclosed for reference). The proposed Compensatory Afforestation land is a hillock with gentle slope and the type of vegetation is dry deciduous scrubby with highly degraded forest. For protection point of view, erection of **Hanging Solar Fence** has been proposed around the CA plantation area with 10 year maintenance is included in the CA scheme, for protection of plantation from damage caused by the wildlife especially elephants. Hence, the S.F. No. 467-A/2 of Sanamavu Village of Shoolagiri Taluk is identified for Compensatory Afforestation plantation.
2. Further, I submit to state that, the earlier proposed cost for planting Compensatory Afforestation for raising plantation and its maintenance including Hanging Solar Fence in 3.04ha is now revised based on the model estimate communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No.TS3 / 33950 / 2013, dated 12-06-2015 for Compensatory Afforestation and also as per the instructions by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri in the reference (5) cited above to a cost of Rs.72,18,500/- instead of earlier proposed cost for Rs.1,47,49,596/- including water harvesting structures and hanging solar fence works are proposed as per the necessity of site condition.

Hence, I request that, the above proposal may kindly be forwarded to the Government for approval.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully


Wildlife Warden,
Hosur Forest Division,
Hosur.


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