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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Thiru. K.V. Appala Naidu, IFS., District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri – 636 705.

The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri – 636 705.

C. No. 8022 / 2018 / D, dated. 19-01-2024

Sir,

Sub

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 2.50Ha of Forest land in Parigam B Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu village to a length of 3000m and to a width of 7.50m in Dharmapuri District in favour of the Block development officer, Nallampalli union, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri District – Revised Compensatory Afforestation Scheme - Submission - Regarding.

Ref

- 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai. Letter. No. 4-TNB108/2023-CHN, dated.17.12.2023.
- 2) Government Letter No. 3862979 / FR.10 / 2023-3 dated.28.12.2023.
- 3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. C.No.TS3/31972/2019 dated.09.01.2024.
- 4) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.8632/2018/D dated.18.01.2024.

I submit to state that, as informed by the Government of India and the observations made in the site inspection report vide in the reference 1st cited above, Suitable degraded forest area is selected as the Compensatory Afforestation over 10.00Ha has been identified in the degraded forest where removal of prosopis carried out in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division. The degraded portion of this area has been inspected by me with the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central) on 29-11-2023 and it is quite suitable for raising 500Nos of seedlings / Ha. Therefore the targeted 5000numbers of seedlings can be planted in the proposed degraded forest area. The Site Suitability Certificate for the Compensatory Afforestation area identified in degraded forest area in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range has also been furnished and uploaded in the designated Web portal.

It is also approachable and manageable on protection point of view. For this purpose, the user agency has given necessary undertaking for payment of cost for Compensatory Afforestation as fixed by the Forest Department.

I also inform that there is no option provided in PART II of form- A for uploading the KML file of revised Compensatory Afforestation area identified over 10.00Ha in the degraded forest land where eradication of prosopis done in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division. The Google Earth map and Survey of India map showing the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area in the degraded forest area over 10.00Ha has been uploaded in the additional information details section in PART II of form-A at the designated web portal. The Revised Compensatory Afforestation Scheme Estimates has also been prepared as per the revised Forest Schedule of Rates Forests. Communicated by the Conservator of Dharmapuri Circle Proc.No.3943/2023/D dated.23.08.2023 and it has been uploaded in the option provided in PART II of form-A at the designated PARIVESH web portal.

The Chain link fencing does not required for the proposed Compensatory Afforestation in degraded forest area and also seperate protection Mazdoor is not necessary. The concerned Range field staff engaged will protect the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area identified in degraded forest area in Pennagaram Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range. This may be Accepted.

Under these circumstances, I request that the revised Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and the connected documents may kindly be considered and forwarded to the Government for getting Stage I approval from the Government at the earliest.

Enclosure: Revised CA Scheme proposal in Quadraplicate

Yours faithfully. Sd/-K.V. Appala Naidu, District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai for kind information.

Copy to the Block Development Officer, Nallampalli Union, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri District for information.

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For Draughting Officer