

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
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Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-15.

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

C. No. TS3/39369/2021 Dated: 19.06.2023.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.8169 ha of forest land in Vallam RF of Kancheepuram Forest Division for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil-Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur road via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.80-8/947 in Chengalpattu Taluk/District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Proposal forwarding off - Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148705/2021, dated 05.12.2021 and Re-submission of revised proposal on 03.01.2022
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division on 25.08.2022
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 11.10.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 14.12.2022 and 23.01.2023
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/39369/2021 dated 10.02.2023
- 5 Government letter No. 900/FR.10/2023-1, dated 30.03.2023

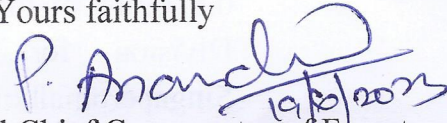
With reference to the Government letter 5th cited above, I wish to state that, as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in File No. 11-43/2013-FC, dated 26.02.2019, the compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of in-principle approval and this has to be furnished for consideration of the proposal by the Ministry for final approval (Stage-II).

Hence the user agency is being informed to furnish the original certificate of District Collector with his full name and authenticated office seal as per the format prescribed in Form-I for linear projects prescribed by the Government of India and

this may be imposed as one of the conditions for compliance while issuing Stage-I approval.

I request that, the forest clearance proposal may be considered and approval may be obtained from the Government of India for diversion of 0.8169 ha of forest land in Vallam RF of Kancheepuram Forest Division for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil-Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur road via Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road km 7/747-8/593 and 8/703.80-8/947 in Chengalpattu Taluk/District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Nabard and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.

Yours faithfully


19/10/2023

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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