

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests, (Head of Department),
Chennai - 15.

C.No. D / 10392 / 2018, dated 18.11.2019.

Sir,

Sub;- Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Tirunelveli Circle – Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for Diversion of 0.4626Ha. in Mullakadu R.F. for improvement and existing Korampallam surplus course bridge - V.O.C. Port Trust - Thoothukudi District – Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie., Mr.Sudalai, Executive Engineer,V.O.C. Port Trust, Thoothukudi – additional details called for- reply submission of – regarding.

- Ref:-**
- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No. TS4 / 42075 /2018, dated: 14.10.2019.
 - 2) Govt of India Lr.F.No.4-TNB045/2019-CHN/1572 Dated 20.09.2019.
 - 3) District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Ref.No.D/5348/2018 dated 13.11.2019.

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With reference mentioned, I submit that, the details as called for in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 1st and Government Letter 2nd cited duly received from the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Division reference 3rd cited is enclosed herewith.

This is for kind submission.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- Dinkar Kumar
Chief Conservator of Forests.

/t.c.b.o/

S. Sankaranarayanan
Senior Draughting Officer
19/11/19.

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From

Dr. N. Senthil Kumar, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Thoothukudi Division,
Thoothukudi - 628 002.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests (Head of the Department),
No.1 Jeenis Road,
Saidapet, Panagal Maligai
Chennai-600015
(Through Chief Conservator of
Forests, Tirunelveli)

C.No. D/5348/2018, Dated: 13.11.2019

Sir,

Sub: Forest-Forest(Conservation) Act 1980-Tirunelveli
Circle/Thoothukudi Forest Division/Thoothukudi
Forest Range-Proposal for diversion of 0.4611ha
Forest land for Improvement of Existing
Korampallam Surplus course bridge in Mullakadu
Reserve Forest of Mullakadu Village-VOC port
Trust-Online Proposal submission by the User
Agency i.e. Mr.Sudalai, Executive Engineer, VOC
PortTrust,Thoothukudi-Additional
information/documents/Clarification required -
Submission of- regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the user agency-
Mr.Sudalai,Executive Engineer,VOC Port Trust,
Thoothukudi dated 27.09.2018(FP/TN/Road/35317/2018)
2. Government of India MoEF, Regional Office (South Eastern
Zone), Nungambakkam, Chennai lr No. 4-TNB045/2019 - CHN
1572 dt 20.09 .2019
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of
Department),Chennai C.No.TS4/42075/2018 dated 14.10.2019
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli C.No.D/10392/2018
dated 29.10.2019

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With reference to above, I submit herewith the clarification called for in the reference 2nd cited as follows

1. The VOC port trust is following the below methodology (as stated by V.O.C Port Trust) to execute the work of "Improvement of existing Korampallam Surplus Course Bridge at VOC Port Trust" without disturbing the Mangrove spread area as follows.

- (i) The Bridge widening work will be carried out by erecting Gantry from the existing road level. Gantry will act as a complete overhead structure with a platform supporting all equipments used for execution and no equipment will be installed within the mangrove spread area. Over the gantry platform, the piling work will be done by erecting 1000mm dia individual MS Caissons placed at identified locations where there is no Mangrove exists at an interval of 13.35m centre to centre in longitudinal direction throughout full length of the bridge on either side.
- (ii) After the individual piling work done using gantry platform, all other required structural elements such as Pile cap, Griders, shutter slabs etc., (pre-cast form of the above said elements) will be erected by engaging cranes from the old bridge itself
- (iii) Consequent to the erection of above said pre-cast elements, the cast in-situ concrete work will be carried out for deck slab of new bridge.

Hence, ensuring that mangrove spread area will not get disturbed at any stage of Construction work.

2. Though there is no tree felling in the proposed diversion site and the area requested for diversion is also less than one hectare, no mandatory for compensatory afforestation. But considerably the Thoothukudi district with geographical area of 4,74,500 ha with Forest land of 11,001.92 ha with forest cover of 27,200 ha comprising only 5.73% of geographical area of the district(as per ISFR 2017 report), which much below the State and National Forest cover percentage. In view of theses, it is requested to permit for Compensatory Afforestation through this Forest diversion.
3. The point wise compliance report of the Government letter dated 12.05.2015 is enclosed herewith for favour of your kind information.

Encl:As Above

Yours faithfully
Sd/-N.Senthil Kumar,
District Forest Officer,
Thoothukudi

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Tirunelveli Circle
Tirunelveli

Copy to Mr.Sudalai, Executive Engineer, VOC Port Trust, Thoothukudi

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For Superintendent
13/11/19

