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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To:
The Conservator of Forests,
Madurai Circle,
Madurai - 2

C.No:D1/4870/2014 dated:12.07.2016

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 proposal- Formation of black Top road from Pottapatty village Vellimalai to Oduvanpatti village passing through Karumalai Reserved Forest in Madurai Forest Division' - Diversion of Forest land 0.063ha. - Proposal submission of - regarding.

Ref: Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS4 / 36043 / 2014 dated: 04.0.16

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I wish to inform your goodness and submit that, the detail called for in the reference sighted above is as follows:-

As per the time line details the proposal is pending at Conservator of Forests to EDS raised by Nodal officer. The details are not getting uploaded in the website at District Forest Officer level. Replies to queries raised are given below:

1. Signed copy of the part II of Form A is enclosed herewith. A soft copy is available in the enclosed CD.
2. There are 4 no's trees to be felled for the above work, serial no.5 is 4A is the branch of tree 4. It is noted in the list of trees as 4A. (copy enclosed)
3. Revised Certificate of Settlement of Tribals - Forest Rights Act 2006 from the Collector for 0.063ha of Forest area to be diverted. A soft copy of the certificate is available in the enclosed CD

Encl: As stated above

Yours sincerely,


District Forest Officer
Madurai

Copy to the District Collector Madurai-20
Copy to the Block Development officer, Panchayat Union, Kottampatty

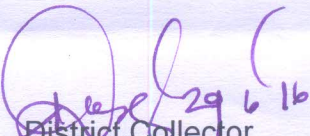
FORM - I
(for linear projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Madurai

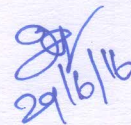
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF) Government of India's Letter No. 11/98-FC (Pt) dated: 3rd August 2009 wherein completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Recognition of Forest Rights) act, 2006 ("FRA" for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non - forest purpose read with MOEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.063 ha of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Commissioner, Panchayat Union Kottampatti. Madurai District for formation of Block Topped Road from Vellimalai Village to Oduvanpatti passing through Karumalai Reserved Forest within the jurisdiction of Pottapatty Panchayat in Kottampatty Panchayat Union, Madurai District.

It is further certified that

- a) The Complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out entire 0.063 ha of Forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Right Committee, Gram Sabha(s). Sub Division Level Committee(s) and District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure to annexure
- b) The diversion of forest and for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA has been completed and the Panchayat Union Council have given their consent to it.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural Communities.


District Collector
Madurai


29/6/16

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of proposal : TN-02/2016

1. Location of the project/Scheme : Tamil Nadu

(i)

State / Union Territory : Tamil Nadu

(ii)

District : Madurai

(iii)

Forest Division : Madurai

(iv)

Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.063

(v)

Category : Road

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Madurai	0.063	Reserved Forest

Division 1. : Madurai

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Madurai	0.063

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion :

(ii)

Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0.063	0.4	Eco 3

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Albezzia Amara	Usil		3	2		

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : No prescription

6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :

Medium gentle slope and hence nt vulnerable for erosion

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.) :

0.01

8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :

- (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion :
Indian Guar, Reptiles, Indian wild boar, Rabbits
- (ii). Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : No
- (iii). Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No
- (iv). Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : No
- (v). Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area :
No

9.

Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any :

- (i). Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No

10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion :

- (i). Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : Yes

11. Details of violation(s), if any ,committed :

- (i). Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : No

12. Whether work in violation is still in progres(Yes/No) : No Data

13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :

Patch Wise Details						
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
NO Data						

(ii).

Copy of CA scheme details: NA

(ii).

Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.:



(ii).

Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.:



Additional information Details :

S. No.	Documents	Remarks
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14. District Profile :

S.no	District Name	Geographical area of the district (in ha.)	Forest area of the district (in ha.)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)	No. of Approved Cases	Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)	A) Forest land (in ha.)	B) Non-forest land (in ha.)
1	Madurai	374173	51724.94	28.417	14	20	31/12/2015	20	27.56

15.


Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land :

Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
Madurai	Madurai	DFO	Yes	One		23/01/2016

(Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer with(Part II,III & Part IV))

16.

Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason :

Division	Circle	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Reason	Letter	Whether CF agreed
Madurai	Madurai	DFO	Recommended	Since the connecting road in Dindugal District having a width of 3.5 Meters.		

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DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
MADURAI FOREST DIVISION
MADURAI-2

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Field Inspection Report

I inspected a part of Karumalai Reserve Forest in Madurai Range of Madurai Forest Division on 10/09/2014 and 23/01/16. Following are my observations:

1. The proposed black topped road is in the foot hills of Karumalai Reserve Forest.
2. The type of forest is Tropical thorny/scrub forests.
3. There is no significant wildlife presence observed by me.
4. Except for this part (180 meters of length) of road, black topped road has already been laid.
5. Width of proposed black topped road as 3.5 meters should be sufficient for the purpose, in the existing circumstances. Otherwise, there will be a lot of tree felling involved in the project.
6. Only 4 nos of planted Usil (Albizzia Amara) trees need to be felled if we limit the width of the road to 3.5 meters
7. I recommend the proposal of 180 meters by 3.5 meters of black topped road in Karumalai Reserve Forest coming in Madurai Forest Division.



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District Forest Officer,
Madurai.

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