



**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE  
& FORESTS(FR.10) DEPARTMENT,  
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.**

**Letter No.6353/FR.10/2020-7, Dated 11.07.2022**

From  
Tmt. Supriya Sahu, IAS.,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To  
The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
No.1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Additional Office, Block for GPOA,  
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai-600 006 (w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai Circle / Theni Division – Proposal for diversion of 2.839 ha. of forest land for the improvement work of Theni Bye-pass road connecting Dindigul-Theni road and Madurai-Cochin road across Valkaradu RF – in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Theni- Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Government Letter No.6353/FR.10/2020-1, dated 17.10.2020.
  2. Your letter F.No.4-TNB0768/2020-CHN/248, dated 21.12.2020.
  3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.TS4/39100/2019, dated 18.02.2021.
  4. Government Letter No. 6353/FR.10/2020-5, dated 30.07.2021.
  5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TS4/39100/2019, dated 17.06.2022.

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In continuance of Government Letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited, I am directed to forward a copy of the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has furnished the reply received from the User Agency for the queries raised by the Government of India as per the discussion in the 50<sup>th</sup> REC meeting and also to forward the revised proposal for diversion of 1.658 ha of forest land in Valkaradu Reserved Forest for the improvement of Theni Bye-Pass road connecting Dindigul-Theni road and Madurai-Cochin road, to the Government of India for concurrence.

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2. I am therefore to request you to kindly obtain the concurrence of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and communicate the same to this Government, early.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala  
11/7/2022

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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