

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests (Head of the Department),
No.1, Jeenis Road,
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Chennai – 600 015.

*(Through Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri)*

C. No. 8022 / 2018 / D, dated 22-09-2022

Sir,

- Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 2.50ha of forest land for formation of road from Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu in Dharmapuri Forest Division – Online proposal submission by the User Agency i.e., Block Development Officer, Nallampalli Union, Nallampalli, Dharmapuri District - Regarding.
- Ref : 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai. C.No.TS3 / 31972 / 2019, dated 01-03-2022.
- 2) Revised Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Block Development Officer, Nallampalli Union, Proposal No. FP / TN / Road / 37283 / 2018. Dated.21.09.2022

I submit herewith, the proposal for diversion of 2.50 hectare of forest land in Parigam-B Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division in Dharmapuri District for formation of road from Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu was received from the User Agency by the Block Development Officer, Nallampalli in the Ref (2) cited above.

2) The forest area proposed for diversion has been inspected by me on 06-10-2021. The site inspection report and recommendation of the District Forest Officer required for the onward transmission of the proposals has been annexed separately.

3) The total forest area required for the proposed road in Parigam-B Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Forest Division is as follows.

- i) Road: 3000X7.50m = 22500 Sq.m.
- ii) Curve: 10X250mtr = 2500 Sq.m.

Total area = 25000 Sq.m.

(or) 2.50 ha

4) Regarding the Compensatory Afforestation land, the user agency ie., the Block Development Officer, Nallampalli has identified the non-forest land in Survey Field No. 692/4 of No.18 Kammampatti village. The non-forest land has been inspected by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri on 06-10-2021 and it is quite suitable for raising compensatory afforestation. 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.

Further it is stated that, the naturally grown trees are existing in the identified Compensatory Afforestation land and looks like a forest. Due to lack of possibilities to plant the targeted saplings in this place, it is decided to plant the remaining saplings in the degraded forest area of PARIGAM B Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri Range. Hence, this may be accepted.

5) The user agency has produced the certificate from the District Collector, Dharmapuri that, no alternative suitable non-forest land available for the project.

6) In the proposed alignment of the road, there are 308 numbers of trees has to be felled in the proposed diversion of 2.50 ha of forest area. These trees are spontaneous growth. The User Agency has also given necessary "undertaking" for payment of value of trees as fixed by the forest department including cost transportation and loading and unloading charges.

7) The Rate of Net Present Value may be fixed based on the Honourable supreme court of India judgment dated 28-03-2008 and 07-05-2008 in IA.No.826 in 566 and also the Revised rate as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, File No.5-3 / 2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06-01-2022.

ECO class III – consisting of tropical dry deciduous forest

Very dense forest : Rs. 13,57,110 / ha.
Dense forest : Rs. 12,28,590 / ha.
Open forest : Rs. 9,57,780 / ha.

In this case the Rate for Open Forest may be fixed as Net present value for 2.5 ha of diverted land. i.e. 2.5 ha X Rs. 9,57,780 / ha. = **Rs. 2,394,450/-**
The User Agency has given necessary "Undertaking" for the payment of Net Present Value and Additional Net Present Value if any as fixed by the forest department. As this is a fresh proposal the cost for penal compensatory afforestation does not arise.

8) The user agency has furnished required undertaking for the payment of annual lease rent as assessed by the Forest Department. All the "undertaking" given by the User Agency are enclosed in the proposals itself along with the prescribed checklist.


9) The Cost for raising Compensatory Afforestation scheme is prepared based on the current 2022-2023 FSR rate communicated by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle and also the work cost estimate for chain link fencing work based on 2022-2023 years rate is prepared and furnished. In PART II of Form A under 4-ii, species wise and girth class wise enumeration of trees is furnished.

Therefore, under the circumstances, I request that the proposal for diversion of 2.50 hectare of forest land in Parigam-B Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu may kindly be submitted to the Government for getting the concurrence of the Government of India.

Enclosure: Proposal in quadruplicate.

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,

 Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri.
22/9/2022

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.