

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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Chief Conservator of Forests &
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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
(HoD),
PanagalMaligai,
Saidapet, Chennai-600015

C.No. 2548/2021/D1 dated 12.08.2021

Sir,

- Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act 1980-Vellore Forest Circle/Tirupattur Forest Division
– Proposal for renewal of lease for diversion of 40 ha of Forest land for
VainuBappu observatory in Kavalur Indian Institute of Astrophysics in Jawadhi
Hills in Tirupattur Forest Division in Vellore District – Recommendation for the
renewal of the lease - Additional details – Submitting - reg
- Ref : 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office
(Southern zone), Bangalore No. F(C)/A./ 16-1/33/TN/Misc/786 dt.
07.07.2004
2) G.O.Ms.No. 254, Environment & Forests (FR-10) Dept. dt. 24.08.04
3) Online application uploaded by the User Agency dt. 22.01.19 Re-
submission of 27.03.19 & 25.04.2019 proposals uploaded by the User
Agency on 19.06.19 uploading of acknowledgement received from the
officers
4) Government of India, Ministry of Environment , Forest & Climate change,
Intergarated Regional Office, Chennai F.No.4-TNC067/2020-CHN/263
dated 24.12.2020
5) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai
C.No.TS3/38628/18 dt. 24.12.2020
6) Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru ref.No.IIA/AO/ VBO
/Forest/2020-21/2192 dated 09.03.2021
7) District Forest Officer, Tirupattur C.No. 9057/98D dated 19.04.2021

I submit that, with reference to the 4th& 5th cited above, as informed in the 44th Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 18.12.2020, the District Forest Officer, Tirupattur was submitted the Demarcated area under actual possession of the institute along with Map and DGPS co-ordinates vide reference 7th cited above.. And also submitting herewith the detailed justification of requirement of keeping the entire 40 ha of forest area has been received from the user agency vide referece 6th cited above.

Hence, I request that this proposal may consider to issue Stage – I approval with the usual conditions.

This is for kind submission and orders.

o/c Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Additional Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (FAC), Vellore Circle

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Tirupattur for information

12/8/2021