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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Thiru. Deepak S. Bilgi, I.F.S.,
Conservator of Forests and
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Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Madurai

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

Ref.No.2484/2020/D1 Dated: 20 .01.2022.

Sir,

Sub: Forest - Online application for Construction of Kumuly border
Police Check Post at Kumuly in Theni District, Suranganar
Reserved Forest, Cumbum west Range 0.018 Ha. Forest
(Conservation) Act 1980 - General permission requested -
Additional details called for - Additional details submission -
Reg.

- Ref: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, Ref.No.
TS4/32117/2016, Dt.22.11.2021
2. Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur
Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.
Ref.No.2484/2021/D1, Dt.08.11.2021
3. District Forest Officer, Theni. Ref.No. D/7126/2016, Dt.
03.01.2022

I submit that the additional details called for in the Principal
Chief Conservator of Forests letter 1st cited has been received from the
District Forest Officer, Theni vide reference 3rd cited. The report of District
Forest Officer, Theni may be accepted. The copy of the District Forest Officer,
Theni reference is also enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Encl: As stated above

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-Deepak S. Bilgi,
Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Madurai

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B. Bilgi
Superintendent

21/01/22

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From
Tmt. C. Vidhya, I.F.S.,
 District Forest officer,
 Theni Forest Division,
 Theni.

To
The Principal
Chief Conservator of Forestes,
 (Head of Department)
 Panagal Building, Saidapet,
 Chennai - 15
 (Through Conservator of Forests &
Field Director, SMTR, Madurai)

C.No. 7126/2016/D dated 03/01/2022

Sir,

Sub:- Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Madurai Circle / Theni Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.018 ha of forest land for Construction of Kumily Border Police Check Post at Kumily in Theni District, Suranganar Reserved Forest, Cumbum West Range of Theni Forest Division, Theni - Additional Details Submission - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C.No. TS4/32117/ 2016
 Dt:22.11.2021
 2) Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Madurai, Endt.No. 2484/2020/
 D1 Dt:02.12.2021
 3) District Forest Officer, Theni Forest Division, Theni C.No. 7126/2016/ D
 Dt:08.06.2021

With reference to the above subject, I submit that the details as called for in the above reference cited is as follows,

S.No.	Query Raised	Reply.
1.	In section 4(i), Density of vegetation, it has been mentioned that the density is 85. But in the site inspection report, it has been mentioned that the area devoid of vegetation with no tree growth. Hence the density details may be corrected.	Density of vegetation in the Suranganar Reserved Forest is 85% (i.e) 0.85 and the area proposed for diversion is minimal (i.e) 0.18 Ha. which is devoid of vegetation with no tree growth, accordingly the Density of Vegetation is revised as 0.10 in the portal.
2.	In section 13, the patch wise details of Compensatory Afforestation, the District Forest Officer has uploaded the proposal details along with kml file of the area to be diverted for the above proposal and in other columns the District Forest Officer has mentioned the Compensatory Afforestation details as NIL. Hence the patch wise details may be deleted.	Since the Compensatory Afforestation is Nil for the proposed project, the patch wise details have been deleted in the parivesh portal.

S.No.	Query Raised	Reply.
3.	In section 8(iv) details of protected area nearer to the proposed land may be uploaded	Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Megamalai Division, Theni is the nearest Protected area to the proposed land and the same has been uploaded in section 8(iv) of Part-II.

Moreover, I submit that the corrected part-II of the proposal with original signature (4 copies) is enclosed herewith.

This is for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- C. Vidhya
District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division, Theni.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai for Kind information.

/t.c.b.o./

Superintendent.

(S)
05/01/2022

5/1/2022

PART-II

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

State Serial No. of proposal : TN-022/2021

1. Location of the project/Scheme : Tamil Nadu

(i)

State / Union Territory : Tamil Nadu

(ii)

District : Theni

(iii)

Forest Division : Theni

(iv)

Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.018

(v)

Category of the Proposal: Others

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Theni	0.018	Reserved Forest
Total		0.018	

Division 1. : Theni

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

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Theni	0.018
Total		0.018

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

(i)

Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0.018	0.1	Eco 1
Total.		0.018	

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL :

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
NIL								

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion :

The Proposed area falls under the Following Working Circle:- 1) Bio-diversity Conservation Working Circle 2) JFM cum Eco-restoration Working Circle 3) Forest Consolidation Working Circle 4) Wildlife Management Working circle

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

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.) : 0

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 : Sambar deer, Barking deer.

(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 : Yes

Details and comments on the impact of Project on such areas : Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Megamalai Division, Theni is located around 20m from the proposed location and since the proposed Police Check Post is adjacent to the National Highway and also near to the Kumily Town and the area proposed to be diverted is only 0.018 Ha. there will not be any negative impact.

(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 :

(i).

Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)

(i).

Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 0


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

(iii).

Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station: 

(iv).

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

(V).

Copy of NOC from Competent Authority: 

Additional information Details :



S. No.	Documents	Remarks
NIL		

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	Theni	324230.205	106068.571	94.675	22	61.758	26/05/2021	24.541	27.65

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
Theni	Madurai	DFO	Yes	One		24/05/2021
	Madurai	CF	Yes	One		29/10/2021


(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
Theni	Madurai	DFO	Recommended	The project for diversion of 0.018 Ha forest land in Suranganar		

Reserved Forest of Cumbum West Range doesn't fall in Eco Sensitive Zone ESZ of Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries and also does not falls under Ecologically Sensitive Area ESA and also not falls under the tiger corridor. Proposed site doesn't have any important monuments / heritage site and is devoid of vegetation with no tree growth except a clump of Bamboo. The District Collector has certified there is no alternate non forest land, the User Agency has not carried out any work in violation of provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Since the police on duty at the interstate border is using a temporary structure on the side of National Highway and the proposed project is very essential to ensure general

				security at the state border, the diversion of 0.018Ha. of forest land may be permitted.		
	Madurai	CF	Recommended	The proposal for construction of Kumuly Border Police Check Post at Kumuly in Theni District across Suranganar RF length of 15 mt. and width of 12 mt. Project is very essential to ensure general security as well and to prevent illegal activities in the interstate border of Kerala State.		Yes

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Vignaraj
DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
THENI DIVISION, THENI 3/6

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 21/1/2022 23.01.2022

