

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Guindy Velachery Main Road,
Chennai – 600 032.

Ref. No. 6276 / 2022 / D, Dated: 18.01.2023

Sir,

Sub: - Forests – Kancheepuram District – Chengalpattu Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.686 ha of forest land in Paranur RF – for relaying and maintenance of GST road to Vadagal Road at KM 1/314 to 2/0 in Chengalpattu District – Further details called for by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests – Replies – submitted Reg.

- Ref: -**
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Chengalpattu, Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/148740/2021, Dated: 05.12.2021 and resubmission of revised proposal on 03.01.2022.
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Department) Chennai, Letter No.TS3/39364/2021, Dated: 30.12.2022.
 3. This Office Letter No.6276/2022/D, Dated: 04.01.2023 and 10.01.2023.
 4. District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, Ref. No.330/2022/D, Dated: 05.01.2023 and 12.01.2023.

It is submitted that the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division in the letters 4th cited has submitted his report for the clarification sought for by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai in the letter 2nd cited as detailed below.

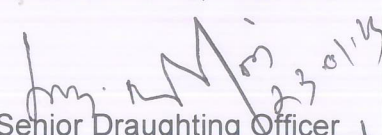
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i)	Action taken against the subordinate officers for the violations takes place in the forest area.	There is no information available to determine that when this road was laid. User agency has mentioned that in 1985 it was laid and repaired period to 2010, however no supporting documents were submitted. Thus, it is not possible to identify responsible subordinate staff and initiate action.
ii)	Report on correspondence made with the user agency/ Rural Development Department on the reported violations.	Concerned staff details called for Joint Director & Project Director, Chengalpattu vide this office Ref. No. D/1120/2022 Dated:01.08.2022. (Copy enclosed)
iii)	Details about Right of way available (length and width) for the present road.	Right of way No.4 length 1089.20 mtr x 12 ft width
iv)	The User Agency has submitted proposal for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST Road to Vadagal via Chettipuniyam Km. 1/314 – 2/0. However, the District Forest Officer has reported that this proposal is for upgradation of the road.	The District Forest Office in letter No.330/2022/D, dated 12.01.2023 (copy enclosed) has reported that the road was already laid in past, User Agency has submitted for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST road to Vadagal road Km 1/314 – 2/0 and thus this proposal is for relaying and periodical maintenance.
v)	Present condition (length and width of carriage way and shoulder width) of the road and whether the present proposal involves any expansion work of road etc.	Present condition Road length 1089.20 mtr x 5.50 mtr width + 1 mtr on either side (shoulder width) and Divisional Engineer (H), N&RR, Chengalpattu has applied for forest land diversion of same area. So it doesn't involve any expansion work of road.

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vi)	Further, staggered trenches may be removed form CA Scheme.	As per the instruction, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area. (Copy enclosed)
vii)	<p>As per the survey of India topo sheet uploaded (Year not known) by the user agency, the proposed road is in existence and marked in the map.</p> <p>The District Forest Officers is requested to ascertain whether the proposed road is existence before 1980 and furnish the relevant map.</p>	User agency has uploaded Survey of India topo sheet of year 2005, As per Survey of India sheet No.57P/13 of 1971 and 57P/4 of 1972 years the road is not mentioned thus it can't be ascertained whether the road was laid before 1980.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,
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