

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Tmt. K. Geethanjali, I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai - 06.	To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Guindy Velachery Main Road, Chennai – 600 032.
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**Ref. No. 6276 / 2022 / D, Dated: 24.07.2023**

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 and 02.02.2023.
  3. This Office Letter No.6276/2022/D, Dated: 03.02.2023.
  4. District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, Ref. No.330/2022/D, Dated: 05.05.2023.
  5. District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, Ref. No.330/2022/D, Dated: 20.07.2023.

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With reference to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) letters 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer Chengalpattu Division has submitted his reply in the references 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> cited above. The reply furnished by him is as below.

Sl. No	PCCF's Query	DFO's Reply
i)	Action taken against the sub-ordinate 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 upto 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 from Joint Director & Project Director, Chengalpattu vide this office Ref.No.D/1120/2022 Dt.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 686 mtr x 12 ft width
iv)	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 656 mtr length x 5.50 mtr width + 1 mtr on either side (shoulder width). The extent of land required is 686 mtr. length x 7 mtr width + 1.50 on either side (shoulder width)
v)	Further, staggered trenches may be removed form CA Scheme.	As per the instruction, revised CA scheme in degraded forest area. (copy enclosed)
vi)	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.  The District Forest Officers is requested to ascertain whether the proposed road is existence before 1980 and furnish the relevant map.	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.

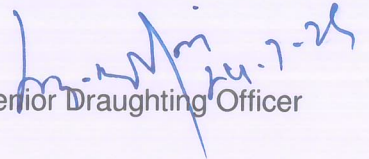
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vii)	<p>The User agency has submitted proposal for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST road to Vadagal Road KM 1/314 – 2/0.</p> <p>However, the District Forest Officer has reported that this proposal is for upgradation of the road.</p>	<p>As 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.</p> <p>However, proposal involve expansion of already existing road thus this proposal is upgradation.</p>

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

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