## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Thiru.P.M.Rajkumar,IFS, District Forest Officer, Dindigul Forest Division, Dindigul-624 004.

To The Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul.

## C.No. 301/2022/ D2 dated: 24 .09.2024

## Madam,

- Sub: Forests Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Dindigul Circle / Dindigul Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.053 ha of forest land for pathway to Agricultural land for SF.No.386 and 389 in K.C.Patti village in Kodaikanal Taluk, Near Kokkuparai RF in Dindigul District – Compensatory Afforestation land Non Forest land – details called for – submission of – regarding.
- Ref: 1.Online Application uploaded by the User Agency, Thiru.Mahalingam Palanisamy, Kuppammalpatty village, Kodakanal Taluk, Dindigul District dated:24.03.2022 (FP/TN/Approach/151283/2022).
  - 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai, C.No.TS4/8136/2022, dated: 25.05.2023.
  - 3. District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Dindigul C.No.301/2022/D2 dated: 27.02.2024
  - 4. Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul C.No.560/2023/D1 dated:22.08.2024.

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I submit that the query raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above for the diversion of Forests land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 0.053 ha of forest land for pathway to Agricultural land for SF.No.386 and 389 in K.C.Patti village, Kodaikanal Taluk, near Kokkuparai RF are rectified and submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul in the following details.

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1	In the site inspection report, the density of the proposed area has been furnished as >0.4. But in section 4 of Part II the density has been mentioned as 0.4. The District Forest Officer has to clarify this detail.	As per the District Forest Officer, site inspection the density of the proposed area is > 40%. In Part-II proposal density of the proposed area detail is defaulted in numbers, not mentioned as special characters like greater than (>), less than (<). Hence, mentioned as 0.4.

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2	Proposal has been uploaded by an individual seeking permission for diversion of forest land of 0.053 ha for formation of approach pathway to his patta land. The District Forest Officer has proposed for Compensatory Afforestation scheme to an amount of Rs.90485/- for raising Compensatory Afforestation plantation in degraded forest area of 0.106ha. As per section 11 of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2022, Compensatory Afforestation scheme has to be executed in non-forest land. The District Forest Officer is requested to instruct the User Agency for providing non forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation and upload the non-forest land details in Part I by the User Agency.	As per the instructions, the User Agency has been agreed to provide non forest land of Compensatory Afforestation land at Kodaikanal Taluk, K.C.Patti Village SF.No.389, 0.13.73.7 Ha. area and which is suitable for development of Compensatory Afforestation works and non forest land details were uploaded by the User Agency in Form-A Part-I.
3	Site suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation by the District Forest Officer in Part II.	Site suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation by the District Forest Officer is uploaded in Form-A Part-II.

In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited above, the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul has raised the following queries, as per the field inspection of Conservator of Forests, Dindigul, District Forest Officer, Dindigul along with field staff and User Agency.

- User Agency is requested to provide the double the land of diverted land area for non forestry land of Compensatory Afforestation land i.e., 0.106 Ha.
- 2) District Forest Officer is requested to submit the revised CA site inspection and identified CA plantation raised certificate with estimates should be uploaded in the web portal.

As per the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul instructions Compensatory Afforestation land of Non Forest land in 0.106 Ha is identified in Dindigul District, Kodaikanal Taluk, K.C.Patti Village SF.No.389 and revised District Forest officer Compensatory Afforestation site inspection and Compensatory Afforestation plantation raised certificate with estimates have prepared as per the Forest Schedule of Rate 2024-25 and arrived an amount of Rs.1,70,883/- are uploaded in the PARIVESH web portal and are enclosed herewith .

This is favour of kind perusal.

Encl: As stated above.,

Yours faithfully, District Forest Officer. Dindigul Division, Dindigul.

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