

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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C.No.D1/4257/2020 Dated 22.01.2021

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Vellore Circle – Tirupattur Forest Division – proposal for diversion of 3.439 ha of forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forest of Tirupattur Forest Division – for formation of road from Muniranvattam to Necknamalai to a length of 5.52 km in Tirupattur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Alangayam Union, Alangayam of Tirupattur District - regarding.

- Ref: 1) Govt.of India, E&F Lr.No. 15941/FR.10/2020-2 dt.21.12.2020.
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai
ref.No.TS3/7022/2020 dt.22.12.2020.
3) District Forest Officer, Tirupattur C.No.1173/2020-D dt.02.01.2021

I submit the specific remarks called for in the ref.1st cited on the proposal submitted by the then Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle recommending allotment of fund of Rs.20.00 lakhs for every year or 1st five years to prevent / minimize the forest fires, man-animal conflicts, providing in-situ drinking water to animals to prevent them going in search of water and to facilitate natural vegetation.

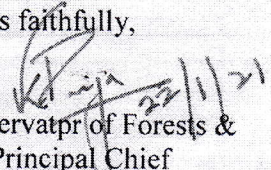
While approving the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Net Present Value of proposed forest diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation amount to carryout afforestation are to be collected from the user agency based on the guidelines under Forest Conservation Act 1980. With the NPV amount, APO may be submitted and action may be taken to prevent / minimize the forest fires, man-animal conflicts, providing in-situ drinking water to animals and to facilitate natural vegetation.

After getting final approval for the forest diversion area, Annual Plan of Operation for CA scheme and forest area protection work will be undertaken. After getting approval from the State CAMPA, fund will be utilised for clearing and maintenance of forest fires, engaging fire watchers and providing drinking water facilities to the animals.

As the proposed road is in hilly terrain, there is no possibility of construction of overpass / underpass for the wildlife movement in the present alignment of road. Hence DFO has stated that providing underpass or overpass is not feasible.

This is for kind submission.

Yours faithfully,


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