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## **TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

Selvi. K. Karthikeyani, IFS., The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Warden, Hosur Forest Division, Mathigiri, Hosur – 635 110.

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## C.No. 7879/2021/D1, dated: 27.08.2022

(ஸ்ரீ சுபகிருது வருடம், ஆவணி மாதம் 11, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053)

Sir.

Ref:

Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Hosur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 1.52 ha of forest land in S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977, 978 of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District for the formation of road leading "from Rayakottai - Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company - km 0/0 - 0/812 - Online submission of Proposal - Further details submission - Regarding.

- Online application uploaded by the User Agency The Block 1. Development Officer, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District – Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/144777/2021.
- 2: The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai letter F.No. 4-TNB085/2022-CHN/496 dated. 06.05.2022.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/27218/2021 dated. 18.08.2022.
- 4. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri C. No. 6762/2021/D dated.22.08.2022.

I submit to state that, with reference to the above letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai has sought some clarifications regarding the proposal uploaded by Block Development Officer, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District for diversion of 1.52 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977, 978 of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District for "the formation of road leading "from Rayakottai -Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company - km 0/0 - 0/812". In this regard, I submit my reply as follows;

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The proposed Compensatory Afforestation land in S.F. No. 467A/2 of Sanamavu Village of Shoolagiri Taluk is contiguous with Sanamavu Reserve Forest of Hosur Range and therefore is convenient from Management point of view (map enclosed for reference).

The proposed Compensatory Afforestation land is a hillock with gentle slope and the type of vegetation is dry deciduous scrubby with highly degraded forest. In the CA Scheme proposal, for protection of plantation from damage of wildlife especially elephants, erection of Hanging Solar Fence has been proposed. This fence will be erected around the plantation area in the CA land. The fencing component along with its maintenance is included in the estimate for CA plantation.

Further, I submit to state that, the earlier proposed cost for planting Compensatory Afforestation for raising plantation and its maintenance including Hanging Solar Fence in 3.04ha and also nearby forest boundaries is now revised, based on the model estimate communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No.TS3 / 33950 / 2013, dated 12-06-2015 for Compensatory Afforestation to a cost of Rs.76,68,500/- instead of earlier proposed cost for Rs.1,47,49,596/- for raising nursery including Planting with maintenance and in addition, water harvesting structures and hanging solar fence works are proposed as per the necessity of site condition.

Hence, I request that, the above proposal may kindly be approved as early as possible.

Encl: As stated above.

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