

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
Subrat Mohapatra, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Forest Head Quarters Building,  
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,  
Guindy, Chennai - 15.

To  
The Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
Environment, Climate Change and  
Forest Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 9.

C. No. TS3/15403/2019, Dated: 28.06.2023.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.225 ha of forest land for approach road to patta fields in construction of Resort proposed in Doddabetta - Ooty Rural village of Nilgiris District in favour of M/s Total Environment Habitat P Ltd, GCP Dotabetta-Ooty, Nilgiris District - Forwarding of - Reg.

- Ref: 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the User Agency – M/s Total Environment Habitat P Ltd, No. 4/41, Tuneri Main Road, GCP Dotabetta Ooty, Nilgiris District Pin code 643002 - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/26490/2017
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division on 18.02.2022
- 3 Part III of Form A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam on 22.03.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 22.07.2022, 14.11.2022 and 16.02.2023
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/15403/2019, dated 06.04.2023
- 5 Government letter No.3459/FR.10/2023-1, dated 22.05.2023

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With reference to the Government letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited above details called is furnished hereunder.


i) The proposed project does not form a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, Wildlife Migration Corridor. However it if form a part of Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve. Hence it was mentioned as “Yes” under Item No. 8(ii) of Part-II of Form-A by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Division.


ii) The District Forest, Nilgiris Division has reported that the proposal would not have any legal impact as for as the Elephant corridor/migratory route is concerned vis a vis the order passed in WSP No. 897/1996 since there is no Elephant corridor/migratory route of Elephants exist in and around the project area.

A copy of report received from the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division is enclosed herewith.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
28/6/2022

  
28/06/2022

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Thiru Gowtham, I.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Nilgiris Forest Division,  
Udhagamandalam - 1.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of the Department),  
Panagal building, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 15  
(Through, The Conservator of Forests and  
Field Director,  
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,  
Udhagamandalam).

**Ref.No.5816/2021/D1. Dated. 09.06.2023**

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act,1980-Proposal for diversion of  
0.225 ha of Forest land in Udhagai Rural Extension -I  
Reserved Forest for approach road for construction of resort in  
Ooty Rural Village of Nilgiris Forest Division -Regarding

Ref The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest  
Force) Chennai Ref No:TS3/15403/2019 Dated:31.05.2023

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I submit herewith the clarification as called for in the vide reference cited  
above

The proposed project does not form a part of National park, wildlife sanctuary,  
Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor. However it is from a part of  
Biosphere reserve (Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve). Hence it was mentioned as "yes" under  
item No.8 (ii) in part-II of Form-A by the District Forest Officer. Further the same (i.e.  
"yes") is hereby reiterated.

The proposal would not have any legal impact as far as the Elephant  
corridor/migratory route is concerned vis a vis the order passed in WP.No.897/1996 since  
there is no Elephant corridor/migratory route of Elephants exist in and around the project  
area.

This for your favour of kind information

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- S.Gowtham  
District Forest Officer,  
Nilgiris Forest Division,  
Udhagamandalam.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger  
Reserve, Udhagamandalam

True copy / by order

U. DRAWD  
9/6/23  
Senior Draughting Officer

9/6/23