

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Thiru. K.V. Appala Naidu, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri – 636 705.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(HoFF),
Forest Head Quarters,
Guindy Velachery Main Road,
Near Kannigapuram Check Post,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

(Through the Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri)

C. No. 908 / 2020 / D dated.30-01-2023

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatty Taluk, Dharmapuri District – Additional details called for by the Government of India - Online submission of revised proposal as per the instructions of REC Subcommittee – Regarding.

- Ref : 1) Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Block, Dharmapuri Proposal No. FP / TN / Road / 147758 / 2021. dated 06-10-2021.
- 2) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri. C.No. 441 / 2020 / D dated 24-01-2022.
- 3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai C.No. TS3 / 37648 / 2021 dated 21-02-2022.
- 4) This Office C.No. 908 / 2020 / D dated 19-03-2022.
- 5) The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Roc No. 1516 / 2019 / R2 dated 04-05-2022.
- 6) This Office C.No. 908 / 2020 / D dated 20-05-2022.
- 7) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri. Endt.No. 441 / 2020 / D dated 09-06-2022.

- 8) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai. C.No. TS3 / 37648 / 2021. dated 06-07-2022.
- 9) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri circle. C.No.441/2020/D dated.18-07-2022
- 10) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai C.No. TS3 / 37648 / 2021. dated 23-11-2022.
- 11) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai C.No. TS3 / 37648 / 2021. dated 04-01-2023.
- 12) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri circle. C.No.441/2020/D dated.05-01-2023
- 13) The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Roc No. 1435 / 2019 / R2 dated. 20-01-2023.

I submit herewith, the revised proposal for diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatty Taluk and Dharmapuri District received from the User Agency by the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Taluk of Dharmapuri District in the Ref (13th) cited above.

2) The forest area proposed for diversion has been inspected by me on 25-02-2022. The site inspection report of the District Forest Officer required for onward transmission of the proposals has been annexed separately and also the revised recommendation letter of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri is enclosed in the PART II - S.No. 6 of the Additional information details. This may kindly be accepted.

3) The total forest area required for the proposed road in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division is as follows.

Road in Pallipatti RF	:	2473m X 6.00m = 14838.00 Sq.m.
Road in Thombakkal RF	:	900m X 6.00m = 5400.00 Sq.m.

Road in Thombakkal Extn. RF: 1800m X 6.00m = 10800.00 Sq.m.

Add for Curves : 8962.00 Sq.m.

Total area = 40000.00 Sq.m (or) **4.00 ha**

- 4) Regarding the Compensatory Afforestation land, the user agency i.e., the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Taluk of Dharmapuri District has identified the non-forest land in Survey Field No. 692/7 of No.18 Kammampatti village to an extent of 8.00 ha. (The Consent letter has furnished by the District Collector, Dharmapuri is enclosed in the revised project proposal, because the previous proposal has 10.00Ha of compensatory afforestation land mentioned in proceedings of the District Collector, Dharmapuri)
- 5) The Non-Forest land in Survey Field No. 692/7 of No.18 Kammampatti village has been inspected by REC committee with the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri on 13-12-2022. This non-forest land is supporting good growth of vegetation such as *Acacia nilotica*, *Prosopis* sps, *Acacia leucophloea*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Albezzia lebbeck*, *Acacia ferruginea* etc. This area was planted during 1975-1980 under Social forestry Scheme. Considering the good growth & stock of the plantation, in the non-forest land planting of seedlings as proposed earlier in the CA scheme is not possible. Therefore the Compensatory afforestation to be raised at **Thoppur Reserved Forest (Degraded Forest area)** in 8.00Ha of Dharmapuri Range. This portion of the Thoppur Reserved Forest area also inspected by the REC subcommittee along with the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri and ascertained that this area can be chosen for the CA area for protecting this forest area from encroachment and to improve the vegetation in the area. It is quite suitable for raising compensatory afforestation and also approachable and manageable on protection point of view. For this purpose, the user agency has given necessary undertaking for payment of cost for Compensatory Afforestation as fixed by the Forest department.

- 6) The User Agency has produced the certificate from the District Collector, Dharmapuri that, no alternative suitable non-forest land available and not covered under Tribal and Traditional Forest Dwellers Forest Rights Recognition Act 2006 for the project.
- 7) In the alignment of the proposed road of 6m in width, there are exists 16 numbers of trees which are spontaneous growth in nature. Hence as per the **opinion of the REC subcommittee** during the field inspection on 13.12.2022 the tarring portion of 3.75mtr width will be made along the alignment of the existing mud road such that, the marked trees need not to be felled. Accordingly the User agency has furnished a letter for no trees to be felled vide Roc.No.1435/2019/R2 dated.20.01.2023 (**A copy of letter is enclosed**)
- 8) The Rate of Net Present Value is fixed based on the Honourable supreme court of India judgment dated 28-03-2008 and 07-05-2008 in IA.No.826 in 566 and also the revised rate as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, File No.5-3 / 2011-FC (Vol-I) dated.06-01-2022.

ECO class III – consisting of tropical dry deciduous forest

Very dense forest	: Rs. 13,57,110 / ha.
Dense forest	: Rs. 12,28,590 / ha.
Open forest	: Rs. 9,57,780 / ha.

In this case, the rate for open forest is fixed as Net Present Value for 4.00Ha. i.e., 4.00 ha X Rs.9,57,780 / ha. = Rs.38,31,120/-. Regarding this, the User Agency has given necessary "Undertaking" for the payment of Net Present Value and Additional Net Present Value if any as fixed by the forest department. .

9) The User agency has furnished necessary undertaking for the payment of Annual Lease Rent as assessed by the Forest Department. All the "Undertaking" given by the User Agency are enclosed in the proposals itself along with the prescribed checklist.

The Compensatory Afforestation land identified by the User Agency in S.F.No.692/7 of No.18.Kammampatti village is already having a good growth of vegetation. Hence the improvement activities such as fire line clearing, removal of invasive species, Soil Moisture Conservation works, gap plantation will be carried out in future to augment the forestry activity in that area.

The chain link fencing is proposed for Compensatory afforestation area in degraded forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range over 8.00Ha which is very much necessary to protect plantation from biotic pressure and cattle grazing. The chain link fencing is to be covered for a peripheral length of 1580mtr only, because one end is adjoining to the Compensatory afforestation area (5.82Ha) proposed for thimmalanmedu to kotturmalai road FCA proposal is covered.

In Parivesh Webportal there is no option to upload the KML file of degraded forest land, therefore the Proposed Compensatory afforestation land identified to raise CA in degraded forest area of Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range KML file is enclosed in Compact Disc. There is a provision for uploading KML file of CA land and the same has been uploaded by User Agency in Part -I of form A.

The User Agency, Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatti is **unable to edit /change** the previous diverted Forest area in PART I of Form A at Parivesh web portal. Hence a separate letter is enclosed in S.No.14 of Additional information details and also the same problem occurred in PART II edit / change of previous diverted Forest area. Therefore the separate letter is enclosed in S.No. 8 of additional information details. This may be accepted.

10 I also herewith furnish the details called for by the Government of india communicated in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai reference 10th cited above as follows.

(i) **Legal status of existing mud road:**

The proposed road starts from Vachathi village near a eucalyptus plantation and the mud road width varying from 3m to 3.5mts. The existing mud road proceed towards east direction for about 3km then progressing towards south about 2kms to reach Kalasapadi.

In pallipatti Reserved Forest, Right of way is mentioned in the Reserved Forest Gazette notification in Remarks as Row is admitted for men and cattle to a width not exceeding six yards as per Sl.No.V (Copy of notification is enclosed).

This road was utilized only as a foot path by the villagers, but during 2000, this road was developed/ widened by the villagers illegally and in this connection a Forest offence was registered as OR.No.61/2000-2001 and subsequently this case was compounded for Rs.25,000/- (Copy of offence register is enclosed).

(ii) Electricity line and year of formation of such electricity line:

Along the proposed road side, a water pipeline was laid upto the settlement for which Forest land having extent of 0.48ha was diverted under General approval category by the state Forest Department as per GO.(Ms) No.101 Environment & Forest (FR.10) department dated.23-08-2011 (Copy of G.O is enclosed).

The transmission line passing all along the road side was laid as per TANGEDCO Sanction Order No.626/S/05/14-15. dated.25-03-2015 for the above said project (copy of Service connection is enclosed). But prior approval from Government of India for laying transmission line in the Forest area was not obtained. Hence the **Concerned User Agency is informed** to obtain approval from Government of india for the transmission line laid in the earlier project. Accordingly the User Agency TWAD Board, Project maintenance Division, Dharmapuri has furnished a letter as necessary application will be submitted under Forest Conservation Act 1980 vide Lr.No.F.PkgIII/JDO/PMD/DPI/2023/ Dt.20.01.2023 (A copy of letter is enclosed).

Mitigation measures regarding the safety of animals crossing the road :

The User Agency is informed to erect sign boards, awareness boards and to construct multiple speed breakers in the proposed alignment of road during the execution of project for considering the safety of animals crossing the road. Accordingly the User agency, Block development Officer, Pappireddipatti has

furnished a letter vide Roc.No.1435/2019/R2 dated.20.01.2023 (**A copy of letter is enclosed**)

Therefore, under these circumstances, I request that the proposal for diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatty Taluk of Dharmapuri District may kindly be submitted for getting the concurrence of the Government of India.

Encl. Proposal in quadruplicate

Yours faithfully
Sd/-K.V. Appala Naidu
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri for kind information and necessary action.

// t.c.b.o // *Fr. of [Signature]*
30/01/2023
For Superintendent

From

R. Anandarama Vijayarangan,
Block Development Officer,
Pappireddipatty Panchayat Union,
Dharmapuri District.

To

District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri.

Roc.No.1435/2019/R2

Dated : 20.01.2023

Sir,

Sub: Dharmapuri District -Diversion of 4.00 ha of forest land in Pallipatti RF , Thomabakkal RF and Thomabakkal Extension RF for formation approach road from Vachathi to Kalaspadi Road via Arasanatham and Poigoundanvalasu tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappiredipatty Block to the length of 5.173 Km and to a width of 6.00 m in favour of Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Block, Dharmapuri District - Undertaking by the user agency on the instructions of the REC committee inspection on 13.12.2022 - sent - Reg.

- Ref: 1. The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri C.No. 908/2020/D. Dated 06.01.2023.
2. The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Lr no 1435/2019/R2 dated 20.01.2023

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In the reference 1st cited, It is informed that the Regional Empowered Committee has given following instructions during the field inspection on 13.12.2022.


1. The 16 nos of trees marked for felling need not to be felled if road carriage way with 3.75 m tarring can be made and requested that the proposal may be revised accordingly.


It is certified that the road carriage way shall be done to the width of 3.75 m as to avoid the 16 trees marked for felling in the alignment.

2. To provide mitigation measures for the safety of animals crossing the roads in the proposed tract lies in the reserved forest.

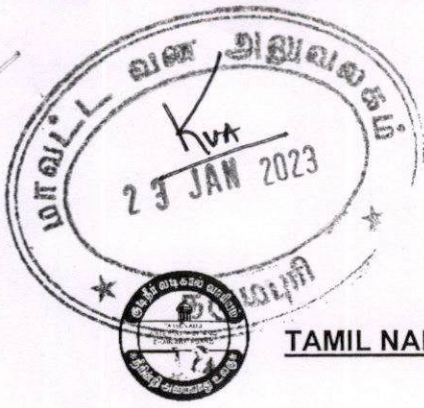
Undertaking is here by submitted on behalf of the user agency to adopt all the specific measures like speed breakers, signboards, awareness board and eco friendly engineering practices will be adopted by the user agency at their own cost during the execution of the project for protection of forest and wildlife in the reserved forest.

Hence, it is requested to consider diversion of 4.00 ha of forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thomabakkal RF and Thomabakkal Extension RF for formation of road from Vachathi to Kalaspadi Road via Arasanatham and Poigoundanvalasu tribal habitations of Sitheri Panchayat in Pappiredipatty Block .


**Block Development Officer,
Pappireddipatty Panchayat Union,
Pappireddipatty.**


20/01/2022

Copy to: 1. The District Collector, Dharmapuri.



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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD



From
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Executive Engineer (a/c),
TWAD Board,
Project Maintenance Division,
Dharmapuri.

✓ To
The District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri - 636705.

Lr. No. F.Pkg III/JDO/PMD/DPI/ 2023/ Dt 20.01.2023

Sir,

Sub: TWAD Board - Hogenakkal Water Supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project – Package III – 11 KV Electricity transmission line provided by TANGEDCo in reserve forest area for power supply to booster pumping stations in Vatchathi to Kalasapadi road without approval under Forest (conservation) act 1980 - Regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O. (MS) No.101, Environment and Forest (FR.10) Department, Dated 23.08.2011.
2. DFO/Dharmapuri, C.No.908/2020/D Dt.18.01.2023.

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In the government order cited in ref.1, 0.48 Ha of forest land was diverted in Thombakkal extension reserve forest and Karungal reserve forest under general approval category for construction of booster pumping stations and laying of pipeline along Vatchathi to Kalasapadi road under Hogenakkal Water Supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project – Package III.

Now it has been informed vide ref.2, that the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) during site inspection on 13.12.2022 observed that 11 KV power transmission line passing along the Vatchathi to Kalasapadi road side to provide electricity connection for the above water supply scheme was laid in violation of FCA 1980, without obtaining prior approval from Government of India, hence a proposal for regularizing the power transmission line laid in forest area shall be submitted by the State Government through the concerned User Agency.

Hence, I am to state that for regularizing the 11 KV electricity transmission line laid in the above forest area, necessary application will be made under Forest (conservation) act 1980.

[Handwritten Signature] 20/1/23
Executive Engineer, TWAD Board,

Project Maintenance Division, Dharmapuri.

[Handwritten Signature]
20/1/23

NOTIFICATION.Fort St. George, October 11, 1930.

No. 311.

The Governor in Council hereby declares under the provision of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act that the area described below which was declared to be a reserved forest under section 16 of the Act in Notification No. 86 of 8th February 1887, published on page 95 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 8th February 1887, shall cease to be a reserved forest with effect from 1st November 1930.

SCHEDULE.

Salem district, Uttangarai taluk.

Name of the block--Pallipatti R.F.No. 19.
Extent disreserved-214 acres.

BOUNDARIES.

NORTH:- Starting at a point (cairn No. 157) which is at a bearing of 177° and at a distance of 12 chains of 1,200 links from a trigonometrical station 1,487 feet in elevation situated on the notified western boundary of the Pallipatti Reserved Forest, the boundary runs in an easterly ^{direction} distance with a bearing of 92° for a distance of 3,488 links.

EAST:- Thence in southerly direction with bearing of 178° for a distance of 7,275 links.

SOUTH:- Thence in a south, westerly direction with a bearing of 249° for a distance of 17 chains, where it meets the said western boundary of the said Pallipatti Reserved Forest, i.e., at cairn No. 152.

WEST:- Thence along the said reserved forest boundary in a northerly direction to the starting point.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND REASON FOR DISRESERVATION:-
The area contains a scanty scrub growth and is required for assignment.

(Published on page 1600 of Part I of Fort St. George Gazette Dt. 21.10.30.)

(TRUE EXTRACT.)

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Conservator of Forests,
Salem Circle, Salem-7.

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No.86.--His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 31st March 1887 the areas, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, will be constituted "Reserved Forest."

S C H E D U L E.

District.	Taluk.	No. and Name of the Block.	Situation and Boundaries.
Salem	Uttankarai	Pallipatti Block No.19.	<p>On the western slopes of the Chitteri hills.</p> <p><u>BOUNDARIES:</u>--In the south the line follows the path from Alaripatti to Pattukinampatti down the Kadalikombai Odai valley and along the foot of the slopes northwards as far as a spur in Papambadi limits rising upto Molankalmalai. Thence it ascends eastwards up the spur to Molarkalmalai and down the other side to the path from Karakambadi along the Molarkai to Pettudampatti, which path descends as far as the Pettudampatti-Kalasapadi path; from this last path it then rises to the Kalasapadi cultivation, runs along the foot of the hill to the west of the Kalasapadi cultivation, and follows southward along the path from Kalasapadi to Tongalur, thence it runs round the Tongalur cultivation to the top of Chengamgooty, from which point it descends a spur southward to the taluk boundary and follows that boundary to the starting point.</p>

REMARKS:--Right of way is admitted for men and cattle over the undermentioned paths to a width not exceeding six yards:-- (54 mts)

- I. Path entering the block east of Pattukinampatti and running for about a mile and a half eastwards through the block towards Periakudimaduvu on the Aranatumalai hills. It is practicable for pack-bullocks and is used by people going to Belur market.
- II. Bodiparai path. This enters the block in the valley south of the well-known and well-marked Bodiparai precipice and runs for about three miles through the block south-eastward to Yerukanadai on the hills; practicable for pack animals.

III. Path from Yelandakuttaipatti, running up the Kadalikombai Odai stream just within the block south boundary for about a mile through the block towards Kudimaduvu in Salem taluk. The path is used by Belur marketers and is practicable for pack animals.

IV. Path running north-eastwards from the lands of Mukareddipatti for three miles across the block towards Kakambadi. The path enters the block at the top of the western slopes.

V. Path entering the valley east of Irumiampatti, of which one branch runs southwards for three miles through the block to Kakambadi, and the other branch runs in the block eastwards for a mile and a half and then turns southward for about the same distance along the valley of the Malai-kooparai stream and goes towards Kalasepadi. Both branches are used by marketers and pack-bullocks.

2. Right of way is allowed for men only over the following path to a width not exceeding three yards:--

Path from Tombakalanur, a hamlet north of Pattukinampatti, running for four miles through the block in a north-easterly direction towards Yerukangudai and Tongalur.

3. Right of way is also allowed to all persons desirous of worshipping at the under mentioned temples within the block. The paths are not to exceed three yards in width, unless such paths are identical with the paths I to V inclusive above.

1. Perumalkovil--situated on path No. I above, about one mile up the slope, consisting of a building in a walled enclosure. There is no regular festival, but about ten persons assemble at once. A space of ten yards round the temple is allotted for the kindling of fires for votive offerings, and water is brought from a pool one mile east of the temple on the same path.
2. Perumalkovil--situated ^{on} No. II path some two miles up the hill under a sacred tree and pandal. There is no regular festival, but fifty persons from hill and plain assemble at one time. A space of twenty-two yards round the temple is allowed for kindling fires, and water is obtained from the temple spring.
3. Perumalkovil--situated on path No. III near the eastern boundary of the block in a walled enclosure. About ten persons attend the annual festival in January-February. A fire space of ten yards round the temple is allowed for preparing votive offerings, and water is obtained from a pool close at hand.

4. Perumalkovil--situated about two miles up the hills from the western foot of the Kariparai ravine opposite Pallipatti. The path to it enters the block at the top of the slopes north of the above ravine. No festival. About ten persons assemble, and a fire space of ten yards round the temple is allowed, while water is obtained from two artificial wells near. The temple is a walled enclosure surrounding a tree.
5. Pillayarkovil--situated a quarter of a mile west of the last temple on the same path. All the remarks entered against the last temple apply to this also.
6. Mallamkovil--a quarter of a mile north of the Perumalkovil No.4, and the same remarks apply also to this.
7. Pillayarkovil--situated on the Kalasapadi branch path No.V at the place where it turns southwards or the bank of the Malaikooparaier. No festival, but fifteen persons attend at one time. Fire may be kindled for votive offerings within a space of ten yards round the temple, and water is obtained from the Malaikooparaier stream.

The undermentioned patta land of Pallipatti village is retained as an enclosure within the block:--

Number of Claim.	Patta Number.	Name of Patta- dar.	Field No.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
96 of 1866	.. 15 of 1865	.. Krishnayan	.. 363-A	ACRES. 19.0	Rs. A. 9 8 0

REMARKS:--Situated near Yerukangudai on the Podiparai path, No.II above, near the top of the slopes. The land is surveyed and demarcated and shown on the village map.

(Part-I, Page-95, Feb. 8, 1887 Fort St. George Gazette).

(True Extract)

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 Conservator of Forests,
 Salem Circle, Salem-7.



Annexure III

ABSTRACT

Forest – Diversion of 0.48 ha. of forest land in Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests Karungal and Karungal Extension and Nochikuttai Reserved Forests of Harur Range & Kalnadu Reserved Forests of Kottapatty Range of Harur Forest Division for providing Water supply to Harur and Pappireddipatty Taluks of Dharmapuri District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board, Harur under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Orders – Issued

ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (FR.10) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.101

Dated : 23.8.2011

Read :

- 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi Letter No.11-9/98-FC, dated 3.1.2005.
- 2) Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi Letter No.5.3/2007-FC, dated 5.2.2009.
- 3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.TS3/783/2011, dated 2.2.2011.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter third above has furnished the proposal for diversion of 0.48 ha. of forest land in Thombakkal Extension, Karungal and Karungal Extension and Nochikuttai Reserved Forest of Harur Range and Kalnadu Reserve Forest of Kottapatty Range of Harur Forest Division for providing water supply to Harur and Pappireddipatty Taluk of Dharmapuri District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board, HWS & FMP Division, Unit-III, Harur under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The User Agency (i.e.) the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board has furnished necessary certificates / undertakings.

3. The District Collector, Dharmapuri has also given necessary certificate on 28.10.2010 that no suitable alternative non forest land is available for Construction of Sump, Break Pressure Tank and Booster Pumping Station in Harur and Kottapatty Ranges of Harur Forest Division.

4. The District Forest Officer, Harur has given the following certificates along with proposal :

- a) Certified that the demand of forest land required for this project is minimum.
- b) Certified that no case is pending regarding violation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- c) Certified that no court case is involved in respect of diversion of forest land for this project.
- d) Certified that the proposal does not affect any monument of historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance including wildlife sanctuary and National Park etc :-
- e) Certified that no cutting of trees is involved in this project,
- f) Certified that the forest land required for the project is not the part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Biosphere Reserve.
- g) Certified that the proposal has been examined with reference to Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006 and there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the proposed project area, no right are there to be settled and therefore the question of furnishing certificate does not arise.

5. The District Forest Officer has inspected the site on 15.12.2010 & 16.12.2010 along with Assistant Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board, Harur and reported that the proposed tank lies in Kottapatty Reserved Forests. All the above said five Reserved Forests are located In Harur and Kottapatty Ranges of Harur Forest Division. The purpose of constructing Booster, Pumping Stations and Break Pressure Tank is to provide drinking water facility to the people of Harur and Kottapatty Panchayats. The user agency has requested 4800 M³ (or) 0.48 ha. of Forest land for this purpose. There is no felling of trees or bamboo involved by the way of executing these works.

6. The District Forest Officer, Harur Division, Harur has recommended the above said proposal on the following grounds:

- a) No damages will be caused to any of the flora in the surrounding area of leased area.
- b) About 16,042 people are to be benefitted due to this project directly while another 50 people are to be benefitted through maintenance of water supply scheme.

7. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle has inspected the site on 4.1.2011 along with the District Forest Officer, Harur and recommended the above said proposal on the following grounds :-

- (i) There is no alternative land available for the proposed structure for providing water supply arrangements. By providing this facility protected drinking water supply will be given to about 16042 people of Harur, Kottapatty chittiling and Chitheri panchayat's area.
- (ii) There is no felling of trees / bamboos involved in this project and this project will not affect any wildlife movements.

8. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer of Forest (Conservation) Act has also recommended the proposal.

9. In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that as the total area of forest land required for this project (0.48 ha.) is less than one hectare and no felling of trees is involved, raising of Compensatory Afforestation need not be insisted. Further as per general approval / powers issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests in letter No.11-9/98-FC, dated 03.01.05, 24.9.07 and 11.09.2009, the State Government is empowered to issue concurrence / approval for water supply project.

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for diversion of 0.48 ha. of forest land in Thombakkal Extension, Karungal and Karungal Extension and Nochikuttai Reserve Forest of Harur Range and Kalnadu Reserve Forest of Kottapatty Range of Harur Forest Division in favour of Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board, Harur for providing water supply to Harur and Pappireddipatty Taluks of Dharmapuri District, subject to the following conditions stipulated in Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi Letter No.11-9/98-FC, dated 03.01.05.

- (i) Legal status of the land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserve Forest.
- (ii) The user agency should pay the Net Present Value of the forest land to be diverted under this project as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dt.28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in I.A.No.826 in 566 with related IA's in W.P.(C) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests vide Letter No. 5-3/2007, FC dt.05.02.2009 in this regard.
- (iii) The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present Value under this project shall be transferred to Adhoc CAMPA in account No.CA 1579 of Corporation Bank, Block II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003
- (iv) The user agency shall be responsible for any loss to flora / fauna in the concerned forest area and therefore shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
- (v) The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal,
- (vi) The District Forest Officer may impose any other condition in the interest of Conservation / Protection and development of forests.

11. The Government after careful examination approve the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for diversion of 0.48 ha. of forest land in Thombakkal Extension (0.2725 ha.), Karungal (0.040 ha.) and Karungal Extension (0.010 ha.) and Nochikuttai (0.010 ha.) Reserved Forests of Harur Range and Kalnadu Reserve Forest (0.1475 ha.) of Kottapatty Range of Harur Forest Division for providing water supply to Harur and Pappireddipatty Taluks of Dharmapuri District in favour of the Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board HWS & FMP Division, Unit-III, Harur, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the condition laid down in Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi Letter No.11-9/98-FC, dated 3.1.2005 as extended by the Government of India from time to time up to 31.12.2013.

12. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to incorporate any other condition(s) which is necessary for the above said diversion of the forest land. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also requested to take action accordingly and send a report in due course.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C.V. SANKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Regional Office (Southern Zone),
Kendriya Sadan,
Environment and Forest Wings, 17th Main Road,
II Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 650 034

Copy to

The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.

The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri.

The Executive Engineer,

Tamil Nadu Water Supply & Drainage Board,

Hogenakkal Water Supply and

Fluorosis Mitigation Project Unit-V,

Krishinagiri.

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/FORWARDED /BY ORDER/

S. V. SANKAR
SECTION OFFICER.

24/8/11

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Present Status :

TamilNadu Electricity Board

Application Detail Report[HOME](#)

Application No	1220315110
Applicant Name	THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Applicant Address	Twad Board Hogenakkal Water Supply Fm Project Unit li Harur
Billing Address	Twad Board Hogenakkal Water Supply Fm Project Unit li Harur
Application Date	25-03-2015
Consumer Category	Local Body / Corporation
Tariff	LV2A
Phase	3
Nature of Application	New-Service-Connection
Consumer Number	1220091823
C Trans / Welding	No / No
Application Registered By	vld122ae
Distribution Code & Name	009-Pe- Thathampatty
Adslip	2015-03-25
Estimate Submission Date	
Sanction.No	626/S/05/14.15

Now Pending in
-Application Closed Phone No:
Application Status
Advice Slip Amount Paid ... Application Closed
Final Slip Status
Yes

Sanction Date	25-03-2015
Sanctioned Amount	0
Sanctioned By	vld122ae
Sanctioned Load	3.7-KW
Work Involved	Mere Service Connection
CCD Amount	2400
OTRNO And DATE	736776-28-12-2015
Meter Make	AVON
Capacity	60-A
Meter SI No	1717214
Remarks	

Serial Number	Date of Advice Slip	Account Name and Code	Amount	Receipt No	Receipt Date
1	25-03-2015	61902-REGISTRATION CUM PROCESSING CHARGES	50	VLD122AR2D166325-03-2015	
2	25-03-2015	47604-Meter Caution Deposit	2500	VLD122AR2D167125-03-2015	
3		48100-Cc Deposit	2400	VLD122AR2D167125-03-2015	
4		55101-Development Charges	800	VLD122AR2D167125-03-2015	
5		61909-Service Connection Charges	500	VLD122AR2D167125-03-2015	

Service Number 122-009-1823 has been Assigned for this Application on 28-12-2015.

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