

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri – 636 705.

C. No. 7968 / 2018 / D, dated: 30-11-2022

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 4.81ha of Forest land in Kesarkuli RF for formation of Seenkadu to Alakattu via Erimalai road in Dharmapuri Forest Division area in Dharmapuri District – proposal forwarded by the circle – Applicability of wildlife protection Act – called for - Submission of Remarks - Regarding.

Ref : 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai. C.No.TS3 / 27219 / 2021, dated. 29-11-2022.

2. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. Ref.No.5269/2019/D dated.30.11.2022

With reference to the subject, I submit my remarks is as follows.

- (i) The User Agency Block Development Officer, Pennagaram has applied the Forest Clearance Proposal for the Seenkadu to Alakattu via Erimalai road on 27-11-2018 along with the justification report.
- (ii) The Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary proposal submitted by this office dated 18-07-2022, Page No.16, XIII. Dharmapuri Forest Division – Road from Seenkadu to Alakkattu via Erimalai has been excluded from Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary. (copy is enclosed)
- (iii) The proposed road from Seenkadu to Alakkattu via Erimalai is excluded from the recently declared Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary vide Page No. 8 of G.O.(Ms).No.193 Environment, Climate Change & Forests (FR.5) department dated.7.11.2022.

- (iv) The Eco Sensitive Zone is not yet notified for Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary. Thus the default Eco Sensitive Zone is 10kms from the boundary of the Sanctuary. The map showing the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary and the KML of proposed road (FCA Proposal) is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

Under these circumstances I request that the remarks furnished herewith may kindly be considered and accepted.

Encl. As stated above

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

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Superintendent
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