C.No.TS4/37305/2021

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Forest Headquarters Building, Guindy - Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

Dated: 12 .. 02.2024

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – Trichy Circle / Thanjavur Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land for Upgradation of Kappukkadu Earthen Road in Periyanayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road of the small village North Thulukkaviduthi, Avanam, Periyanayagipuram, Thanjavur District – Thar Road and street light facilities – requested – reg.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The BDO, Peravurani @ Avanam, Avanam (Post), Peravurani Taluk, Thanjavur District, Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/147896/2021 on 30.09.2021.

- 2. Part-II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur on 27.12.2022.
- 3. Government Lr. No. 1747/FR.10/2023-1, dt: 03.04.2023.
- 4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C. No. TS4/37305/2021, dt: 24.04.2023.
- 5. District Forest Officer, Thanjavur, C. No. 7032/2021/D, dt: 09.11.2023.
- 6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy, C. No. 14268/2022/D, dt: 09.11.2023.

Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Thanjavur is invited to the Government letter cited. Government has stated that any proposal submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall have a comprehensive scheme for Compensatory Afforestation, duly approved by the competent authority. Hence, state the reason for non-submission of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for the subject proposal. Further, Government have already been issued instructions to submit the original Forest Rights Act Certificate of the District Collector concerned with his full name and authenticated office seal as prescribed in Form-I for linear projects in the Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The EDS reply received from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Thanjavur has been scrutinised and the following shortcomings have been noticed in the proposal:

- 1. In Form-A (Part-I) SI. No. K (i) (a), the xerox copy of the Forest Rights Act Certificate issued by the District Collector is furnished by the User Agency. As per the instructions of the Government, original Forest Rights Act Certificate of the District Collector concerned with his full name and authenticated office seal as prescribed in Form-I for linear projects in the Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 should be submitted.
- In Form-A (Part-II) SI. No. 13, Details of the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme should be uploaded in full shape, and reason shall be stated for non-submission of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme previously.

Hence, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Thanjavur are requested to rectify the above shortcomings immediately and resubmit the proposal for further action.

for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation Act)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur.

Copy to the Block Development Officer, Peravurani @ Avanam, Avanam (Post), Peravurani Taluk, Thanjavur District.