Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 02.02.2023.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of 0.091 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur RF of Cuddalore Forest Division for temporary diversion of forest land for the Reconstruction of damaged bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai-Oraiyur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District – Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Cuddalore, Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/ 43097/2019, dated 20.05.2020 and re-submission of proposal on 24.03.2021, 30.04.2021, 30.10.2021 and 18.02.2022
 - 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division on 29.03.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 11.04.2022, 17.06.2022 and 28.07.2022
 - 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 18.04.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 23.05.2022, 17.06.2022 and 22.08.2022
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/12645/2020, dated 12.11.2022
 - 5 Government letter No. 18547/FR.10/2022-1, dated 08.12.2022
 - 6 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/12645/2020, dated 14.12.2022
 - 7 Re-submission of proposal by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 13.01.2023 through EDS reply section

Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

1) A copy of letter received from the Government vide reference 5th cited had been enclosed with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 6th cited and the Conservator of Forests had been requested to inform the user agency to upload the Original Certificate of the District Collector, Cuddalore with his full name and authenticated Official Seal for the Forest Rights Act certificate as per the Format prescribed in Form-1 for linear projects in the Comprehensive guidelines of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in the Part-I of Form-A in parivesh web portal and to furnish the hard copy for above for onward submission to the Government urgently.

- 2) The proposal has been resubmitted by the Conservator of Forests through online on 13.01.2023 under EDS reply section without any document. The District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division has uploaded the document received from the user agency under EDS reply section.
- 3) Further hard copy of the original certificate is yet to be received from the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle.
- 4) While viewing Part-I of Form-A, the user agency has not uploaded the District Collector's Certificate on Forest Rights Act 2006 with full name and authenticated seal of the District Collector as informed in the Government letter 5th cited above.
- 5) Without due verification by the Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer in the web portal, the proposal has been resubmitted, this will lead to further delay in processing the forest clearance proposal.
- 6) The Conservator of Forests is requested to inform the user agency to upload the Original Certificate of the District Collector, Cuddalore with his full name and authenticated Official Seal for the Forest Rights Act certificate as per the Format prescribed in Form-I for linear projects in the Comprehensive guidelines of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in the Part-I of Form-A in parivesh web portal and to furnish the hard copy for above for onward submission to the Government.

Sd/- V. Karunapriya, For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To

The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division, Cuddalore.

Copy to the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Beach Main Road, Cuddalore, Pin code 607 001. (User Agency)

/ True copy / By order / Senior Draughting Officer.