

C.No.TS4/8098/2022

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Forests Headquarters Building,
Guindy, Chennai - 32.
Dated: 21.02.2023.

Sub: Forests - Ramanathapuram Division – SMTR, Madurai Circle – Proposal for diversion of 28.6132 ha for restoration of Rail connectivity between Rameshwaram and Dhanushkodi in Rameshwaram Reserved Forest in Ramanathapuram District - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Deputy Engineer, Construction IV, Arsaradi, Madurai (Railways) (FP/TN/RAIL/152033/2022).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Lr.No:TS4/8098/2022 dated 07.09.2022
3. Part II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram on 27.01.2023.
4. Part III uploaded by the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai on 15.02.2023.
5. District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram division letter No. 3984/2021/AD, dt. 28.01.2023.
6. Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai letter No. 9102/2022/D1, dt. 14.02.2023.

Attention of the District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram is invited to the references cited. By verifying Part II uploaded by him the following discrepancies are noticed.

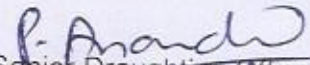
- i) In Sl.No. 4(ii) in species wise local/scientific names and girthwise enumeration of trees at FRL, he has mentioned a list of 1338 nos. of trees to be felled for the above project and not mentioned about the nature of trees to be felled in the Site inspection report also.
- ii) In Part III the Conservator of Forests has mentioned that there are spontaneous trees found and exact no. of trees was not mentioned.

Hence the District Forest Officer is requested to send the details of spontaneous trees to be felled due to this project.

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

To
The District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram
Copy to
The Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai.
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction IV, Southern Railways, Arasaradi, Madurai
625 016.

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Senior Draughting Officer
21/2/2023