



**ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(FR.10)
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
CHENNAI 9.**

Letter No.17260/FR.10/2020-2, Dated: 24.02.2021

From
Dr. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government .

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department),
Chennai-15.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Forest Circle/
Coimbatore Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.62 ha
of forest land in Madukkarai Forest Block-V Reserved Land in
Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for burial
ground for Christians in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore
Corporation area in favour of the Commissioner, Coimbatore
City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore – Additional detailed
called for - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Your letter No.TS3/42513/2020, dated 08.12.2020.
2. Government letter No.17260/FR.10/2020-1, dated
05.02.2021, addressed to Government of India.
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (C),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Chennai-34,
Letter No.4-TNB070/2021-CHN/144, dated 17.02.2021.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the Government of India's letter third cited
and to request you to furnish the information / documents / clarifications as called for
therein to Government immediately, so as to forward the same to Government of
India for obtaining their concurrence.

Yours faithfully,

S. Mohamed Yousuf 24/2/2021.
for Additional Chief Secretary to Government



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F.No.4-TNB070/2021-CHN/144

Date 17 February, 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Environment & Forests Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

Subject: Diversion of 0.62 ha of forest land in Madukkarai Forest Block-V
Reserved land in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for
burial ground for Christians in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore
Corporation area in favour of the Commissioner, Coimbatore City
Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore-reg

Reference: The Tamil Nadu State Government Letter no. 17260/FR.10/2020-1
dated 05.02.2021.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference and I am directed to request to
submit the following information / documents / clarifications at the earliest for
further considerations of the proposal;

- The proposed forest land for diversion is a CA area received in lieu of
diversion of forest area to the ACC Ltd. (The Associated Cement
Companies Limited). One of the conditions imposed in the final order
(No.8-98/85-FC of MoEF, New Delhi dated 29.04.1997) is "Transferred
area will be fully stocked by the Forest Department out of amount
paid by the User Agency in shortest possible time and maintained
subsequently." But as per the report of DFO there is no vegetation
except some Throny (Prosopis Sp.) trees. Hence, the details of
plantation carried out by the department in the said area along with
details of amount collected for CA plantation and actual amount spent
for raising such plantation and reasons for failure of such plantation
etc needs to be provided.
- The map with DGPS co-ordinates of the entire patch of CA area
received in lieu of diversion of forest area to ACC Ltd and which
portion of the CA area is proposed to be diverted and any other areas
already diverted in the CA area if any may also be provided with
clearly depicting the same in the map;

- c. The CA land (non-forest land) given along with this proposal is located at Thenkarai village in Sy. No. 499/3 having extent of 1.24 ha, whereas the CA scheme was given only for the extent of 0.62 ha. Based on the kml file of CA land, it is located at mid of hillock with lesser growth over it; hence suitability and viability of growing CA plantation needs to be reported. It is also requested to submit a certificate from the competent authority to the effect that the identified non forest land is not having any encroachment and not under any litigation.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.
3. Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation, Big Bazar Street Town Hall, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu- 641001 cbetownplanning@gmail.com

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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