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To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.301 ha of forest land in Sirumalai West Forest Block and Bit IV of reserved land of Dindigul Forest Division for OHT Electricity Service by erection of 22 KV underground cable along the road from Agasthiyapuram to Thenmalai in Thenmalai habitation, Sirumalai Dindigul in favour of the Superintending Engineer, TANGEDCO Dindigul- General approval-regarding.

Reference: Tamil Nadu Environment & Forests (FR.10) Department GO letter No. 150 dated 30.12.2015

Sir,

Please refer to the above reference wherein Tamil Nadu State Government has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the subject proposal under General Approval Category.

2 Online Forest Clearance application pertaining to the subject proposal has been scrutinized by this office and the following discrepancies were noted.

Sl.No	Discrepancies	Remarks
01	User Agency has reported in FORM-A of Part I of the application under the shape of the forest land proposed to be diverted as Non-Linear . The proposal seems to be linear category. State Government of Tamil Nadu has accorded In-principle approval under general category. However the State Government has uploaded the GO letter in PART V of the online application and forwarded it to Regional Office, Chennai. Presently status of the proposal is showing as pending at RO, Chennai .	State Government may contact NIC official(s), MoEF&CC, New Delhi to rectify the same.

02	User Agency has applied for diversion of 0.2712 ha. However, as per the recommendation of CF, Dindigul and Nodal Officer an area of 0.301 ha for which Stage I approval has been accorded under F(C)A, 1980 by the State Government. Area actually diverted i.e. 0.301 ha needs to be updated in the online web portal.	State Government may contact NIC official(s), MoEF&CC, New Delhi to rectify the same.
03	User Agency submitted RoFR Certificate for an area of 0.2712 ha instead of 0.301 ha.	State Government shall ensure to obtain relevant certificate before issue of Stage II approval.
04	Condition to deposit CA levies by generating challan from the web portal has not been stipulated by the State Government in its GO letter.	Proposal status in the web portal is showing as pending at Regional Office due to facts mentioned in Sl. No 1. Due to same User Agency wouldn't be able to generate the challan for making payment. State Government may contact NIC official(s) MoEF&CC, New Delhi to rectify the same and ensure the levies are deposited by generating challan from the web portal.

3 In connection to the above I am hereby directed to request to rectify the above mentioned discrepancies at the earliest and to process the subject proposal accordingly, Also it is requested that the processing authorities at all levels may kindly examine the online FC proposals thoroughly before issue of clearances to prevent such errors in future.

Yours faithfully,


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