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C.No.TS3/37648/2021

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-15.

Dated: 09.02.2023.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 5.00 ha of forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakkal RF and Thombakkal Extension RF's for formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District – Additional information/clarification called for by the Government of India - Revised proposal furnished - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Union, Pappireddi-patty, Dharmapuri District - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/ 147758/2021
- 2 Part II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division on 23.05.2022 and EDS reply uploaded on 21.07.2022
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle on 15.06.2022 and EDS reply uploaded on 26.07.2022
- 4 Principal Chief conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/37648/2021, dated 18.08.2022
- 5 Government letter No. 14963/FR.10/2022-2, dated 30.12.2022
- 6 Government of India letter No. 4-TNB096/2022-CHN/1244, dated 22.11.2022
- 7 Resubmission of proposal by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle on 02.02.2023 (Endt No. 441/2020/D, dated 02.02.2023)

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

As per the observation made by the Sub Committee of Regional Empowered Committee visited the project site, compensatory land etc on 12.12.2022 to 14.12.2012, the user agency has revised the forest clearance proposal by reducing the width of the road from 7.50m to 6.00m thus the forest area requirement has been

revised to 4.00 ha from the earlier proposal of 5.00 ha, And necessary corrections have been made in the web portal wherever editing option is available.

District Forest Officer has also revised the details in Part-II of Form-A and revised recommendations has been made for diversion of 4.00 ha of forest land for the project and proposal has been resubmitted by the Conservator of Forests.

The Conservator of Forests is informed that following shortcomings have been noticed in the report furnished on the additional details/clarification called for by the Government of India in the revised proposal.

i) Compensatory afforestation with 4000 number of seedlings planting in 8.00 ha of degraded forest area in Thoppur RF instead of 8.00 ha of non-forest land identified by the user agency in Kammampatty village of Dharmapuri District has been proposed.

As per the para 2.4(vi) under Chapter 2 of Compensatory Afforestation of handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rule 2003 issued by the Government of India during 2019, CA scheme with 1000 plants per ha of non-forest land shall be prepared. In case, it is not possible to raise plantation at the rate of 1000 plants per ha on the selected non-forest land, then the balance plants shall be planted on degraded forest land. Hence the CA scheme prepared should be revised according to the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

ii) Work cost estimate of Chain link fencing around the CA plantation area with working sheet has not been uploaded in the web portal.

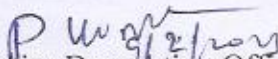
Above details may be furnished immediately so as to forward the revised proposal to the Government to obtain approval from the Government of India.

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

To
The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.
The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri.

Copy to the Block Development Officer, Panchayat Union, Pappireddipatty, Dharmapuri District, Pin code 636 905. (User agency)

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