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Letter No.6353/FR.10/2020-3, Dated. 31.12.2020

From  
Dr. Shekhar Kumar Niraj, I.F.S.,  
Special Secretary (Forests).

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai Circle /  
Theni Division – Proposal for diversion of 2.839 ha. of forest  
land for the improvement work of Theni Bye-pass road  
connecting Dindigul-Theni road and Madurai-Cochin road  
across Valkaradu RF – in favour of Divisional Engineer,  
Highways Construction and Maintenance, Theni- Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS4/39100/2019, dated 20.03.2020.  
2. Government Letter No.6353/FR.10/2020-2, dated  
17.10.2020.  
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central),  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and  
Climate Change, Chennai letter F.No.4-TNB0768/2020-  
CHN/248, dated 21.12.2020.

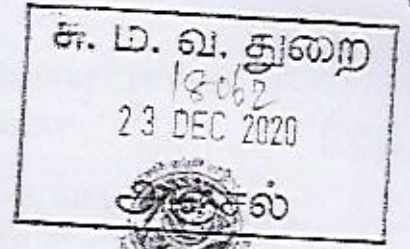
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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited and to request you to  
furnish the documents / clarifications as called for therein to Government, immediately  
for onward transmission to Government of India for obtaining concurrence.

Yours faithfully,

*Anamath* 8/1/2021  
for Special Secretary (Forests)

*JS* 8/1/2021



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Date 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 2.839 ha of forest land for Improvement work of Theni Bypass road connecting Dindigui-Theni Road and Madurai-Cochin Road across Valkaradu R.F in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Theni-reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter 6353/FR.10/2020-2 dated 17.10.2020 and online application No. FP/TN/ROAD/41255/2019 and it is to inform that the subject proposal was considered by the REC in its 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 27.11.2020 and after due deliberation the committee decided to defer the proposal and decided to seek the following documents / clarification from the State Government;

- Clarification on acquiring the non forest area prior consideration of the proposal and approval from competent authority and also further clarification required for considering forest clearance for 3<sup>rd</sup> reach alone when UA applied for 4.295 ha in 3 stretches.
- The State Government has to provide details of clearance i.e. copies of the Stage I & II approval for 0.7944 ha if any;
- Legal status of the existing road needs to be provided and whether existing road (width of 7 mtr) also included in the present proposal needs to be explained;
- As per the Site Inspection Report of APCCF Madurai Circle, considering the wild animal movements in the road appropriate mitigation plan needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request to furnish the information as mentioned above to this office at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Karthikeyan)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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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. Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Bangala Medu Madurai Road, Theni, Tamil Nadu 625531 e-mail [byepas7799@gmail.com](mailto:byepas7799@gmail.com)
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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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