

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Bakan Jagdish Sudhakar, IFS.,  
District Forest Officer (A/C),  
Ramanathapuram Division,  
Ramanathapuram.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Guindy - Velachery Main Road,  
Near Kannikapuram Check Post,  
Guindy, Chennai - 32.  
(Through the Conservator of Forests & Field  
Director, SMTR, Madurai)

**C.No. 3984/2021/AD Dated: 06.03.2023**

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - SMTR, Madurai Circle /  
Ramnad Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 28.6132 Ha of  
forest land for restoration of Rail Connectivity between  
Rameshwaram and Dhanuskodi in Rameswaram RF in  
Ramanathapuram District - Reg.

Ref: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai C.No.  
TS4/8098/2022, Dated. 01.03.2023.

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May please refer to the communication cited. In this regard, it is submit to inform that  
the details called for in the reference cited are furnished as follows.

1.	Whether the user agency has been informed to obtain permission for felling of spontaneous trees from the supreme Court of India.	:	Yes. The user agency had already been informed to obtain necessary permission from the supreme Court of India vide this office C.No. 3984/2022/AD, Dated. 04.11.2022.
2.	Whether the Wildlife Mitigation Plan has been prepared and sent to the PCCF & CWLW for approval.	:	No.
3.	Whether the User agency has applied for Wildlife Clearance from NBWL as per GoI, MoEF&CC, WL division, New Delhi F.No. 6-30/2019/WL (Part) dt. 24.02.2023.	:	The User Agency has not applied for Wildlife Clearance from NBWL as per GoI, MoEF&CC, WL division, New Delhi F.No. 6-30/2019/WL (Part) dt. 24.02.2023. This proposed site is located outside the ESZ of Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-Bakan Jagdish Sudhakar  
District Forest Officer (A/c)  
Ramanathapuram

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai

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