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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

The Deputy General Manager(Const),

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No.4, 5th Floor kuppu Areade, Venkatnarayana Road, T.Nagar,

Chennai – 17.

C. No. 148 / 2023 / D, dated. 17-03-2023

Sir.

Sub

Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 5.94Ha of forest area (5.875Ha in Thoppur RF and 0.065Ha (in two segments) in Gummanur RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division) for laying pipeline under KKBMPL Tamil nadu section – Dharmapuri District - Regarding.

Ref

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai. C.No.TS4/36808/2022 dated.17.02.2023

2.Minutes of the Project Screening Committee meeting – II conducted on 23.02.2023 at 12.00 Noon

- 3. The Forest Range Officer, Palacode C.No.298/2023/D dated.06.03.2023
- 4. The Deputy General Manager(Const), GAIL INDIA Limited, Chennai. Proposal No.FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020 (Proposal received at online on 16.03.2023)

I wish to invite your kind attention to the references cited above. In the reference 4th cited above, the proposal received at online is scrutinized in this office and few shortcomings/Additional details required is noticed for rectification of proposal.

The Shortcomings pointed out as follows:

- (i) The FRA Form-I certificate as called for by the Govt Letter communicated in the PCCF Ref.No.TS3/31972/2019 dt.12.01.2023 must be uploaded in additional information details of PART I of Form A in designated web portal and also you are requested to furnish the same in hard copy of proposal.
- (ii) In Village wise breakup details B-2.3, the name of the Reserved Forest must be Changed as Gummanur Reserved Forest instead of maghendramangalam Reserved forest as confirmed in the reference 3rd cited above during the joint field inspection done on 23.02.2023.
- (iii) The proposed stretch in Gummanur Reserved Forest is already diverted for NHAI, Krishnagiri, NH-844 project. Hence the concurrence of the concerned department has to obtain and the same has to be uploaded on additional information details.

- In section C (ii).B. The number of Segment mentioned as one instead of three (iv) segments. This should be rectified.
- (v) The Compensatory Afforestation land details including KML has not been uploaded in Section L of PART of Form A.
- The name of the Reserved Forests has not been mentioned in the Component wise (vi) breakup statement.
- (vii) In Toposheet the name of the Reserved Forest must be Changed as Gummanur Reserved Forest instead of maghendramangalam Reserved forest.
- (viii) The ownership certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land to be identified and the mutation of land to the Forest department certificate must be uploaded in additional information details
- The area breakup statement with duly authenticated hard copy has not been (ix) uploaded in additional information details.

Under these circumstances the User agency is requested to rectify the above shortcomings in the online proposal and submit the rectified proposal in hard copies with duly authenticated copies of 5nos to this office for further process.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-K.V. Appala Naidu District Forest Officer. Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri.

Superintendent 2223 Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle for kind information.

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