

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Forest Headquarters Building,
Guindy Velachery Main road,
Near Kannikapuram Checkpost,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Dated: 01.03.2023

Sub: Forests – Ramanathapuram Division – SMTR, Madurai Circle- For diversion of forest land to an area of 28.6132ha for restoration of Rail connectivity between Rameshwaram and Dhanushkodi in Rameshwaram Reserved Forest in Ramanathapuram District – Regarding.

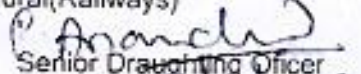
- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction IV, Arsaradi, Madurai (Railways) (FP/TN/OFC/152033/2022).
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No: TS4/8098/2022 dated 07.09.2022.
 3. Part-II uploaded by the DFO, Ramanathapuram on 27.01.2023.
 4. Part-III uploaded by the Conservator of Forest & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai on 15.02.2023
 5. District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram Division letter. No: 3984/2021 / AD dated 28.01.2023 and 20.02.2023.
 6. Conservator of Forest & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai Letter No: 9102 / 2022 / D1 dated 14.02.2023 and 21.02.2023.
 7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No: TS4/8098/2022 dated 21.02.2023.

Attention of the District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram is invited to the references cited. The District Forest Officer is requested to send reply to the following.

1. Whether the user agency has been informed to obtain permission for felling of spontaneous trees from the Supreme Court of India.
2. Whether the Wildlife mitigation plan has been prepared and sent to the PCCF & CWLW for approval.
3. Whether the User Agency has applied for Wildlife clearance from NBWL as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Wildlife division, New Delhi F. No. 6-30/2019 WL (Part) dt. 24.02.2023.

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

To
The District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram
Copy to 1. The Conservator of Forest & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai
2. Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction IV, Arsaradi, Madurai (Railways)
/True copy/By Order/


Senior Draughting Officer
21/02/2023