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Date 10th April, 2019

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for-Diversion of 0.08 ha of forest area for 20 MGD closed Circuit Scheme for Water Supply Scheme in Thoothukudi District for drinking purpose in favor of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Thoothukudi -reg

Reference: The State Government's letters No.20575 FR-10/2018-9 dated 25.03.2019 and online application no FP/TN/IND/34099/2018.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited above and it is to inform that the State Government of Tamil Nadu has forwarded the subject project proposal to this office for seeking approval under Section 2 (ii) of FCA, 1980.

2. On scrutiny of the subject proposal it is discernible that the State Government has recommended the proposal for drinking water purpose only, against the proposal of the User Agency for supply of water for both drinking and industrial purposes.

3. In view of the above, it is to inform that, as per the existing guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI, the category of the project would fall under "General Approval" category for which the State Government itself is competent to deal with such proposals.

4. Hence, I am hereby directed to request to take appropriate action on the subject proposal as per the provisions under FCA, 1980 and Rules / Guidelines issued there under.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)


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Date 10.4.19

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Copy to:-

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.


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