

C.No.TS4/25987/2018

O/o. 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: 26.04.2023.

Sub: Forest – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai Circle /
Madurai division – Proposal for diversion of 0.1275 ha of forest land for
formation of new black top road from Vikramangalam-Kadupatti village
through Mannadimangalam Reserved Forests — Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Block
Development Officer, Vadipatty (FP/TN/Road/34073/2018)
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS4/25987/2018
dated.19.10.2022.
 3. Government Lr.No:17883/FR-10/2022-1 dated 01.11.2022.
 4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.TS4/25987/2018
dated.03.04.2023.
 5. Government Lr.No:17883/FR-10/2022-2 dated 25.04.2023.


Copy of the Government letter in the reference 5th cited is enclosed. The
Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai / District Forest Officer, Madurai
requested to go through the reference, prepare and upload the details of Compensatory
Afforestation scheme as per Government of India guidelines immediately.

Encl. as above

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

To
The Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR circle, Madurai.
The District Forest Officer, Madurai Division, Madurai.
Copy to The Block Development Officer, Vadipatti Panchayat Union, Vadipatti.

/True copy/By order/


Senior Draughting Officer
27/04/2023

By e-mail



ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE
& FOREST (FR.10) DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No. 17883/FR.10/2022 - 2, dated 25.04.2023

From
Thiru.T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forests).

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Chennai-32.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 –
Srivilliputthur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Madurai Circle / Madurai Division – Proposal
(FP/TN/Road/34073/2018) for diversion of forest land
of 0.1275 ha of forest land in Mannadimangalam
Reserved Forests for formation of new black top road
from Vikkiramangalam-Kadupatti village in favour of
Block Development Officer, Vadipatti Panchayat
Union, Vadipatti – Regarding.

Ref: Your letter No.TS4/25987/2018, dated 19.10.2022.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited, wherein you have sent the proposal in para 3 (xi), the District Forest Officer has reported that no Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been proposed as the area required for the project is less than one ha. (i.e. 0.1275 ha.) and no tree felling is involved. As per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines under special provisions for Compensatory Afforestation for certain categories of schemes, Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised and maintained at the cost of user agency on degraded forest land twice in extent of forest area diverted for laying of Construction of link roads. However, no Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been proposed in the subject proposal. I am, therefore to request you to clarify the reason for non-submission of Compensatory Afforestation scheme for the subject proposal.

Yours faithfully,

M. Magala
25/4/2023
for Special Secretary (Forests)

25/4/23