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

Letter No. 18547/FR.10/2022-2, dated 21-03-2023

From  
Tmt.Supriya Sahu, IAS.,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal  
(FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019) for diversion of 0.091 ha of  
forest land in Thiruthuraiyur Reserved Forest of Cuddalore  
Forest Division for the purpose of Reconstruction of damaged  
bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai - Oraiyur - Karambur -  
Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District  
in favour of the Divisional Engineer (H) (C&M), Cuddalore  
District – Clarification - Requested - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Your letter No.TS3/12645/2020, dated 12.11.2022.  
2. Government letter No.18547/FR.10/2022-1, dated  
08.12.2022.  
3. Your letter No.TS3/12645/2020, dated 07.02.2023.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited and to request  
you to clarify the following, for further consideration of the proposal by Government:-

- i. Any proposal submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall have  
a comprehensive scheme for Compensatory Afforestation, duly approved  
by the competent authority. Hence, state the reason for non submission  
of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for the subject proposal.
- ii. The District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division has reported that Spotted  
deer, Wild pig, Reptile species are present in and around the forest land  
proposed for diversion. Hence, whether the movement of vehicles in the  
proposed diversion road will have any impact on the wildlife, if diversion  
road is provided in the said Reserved Forest Area.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala  
21/3/2023

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

J. D.  
21/03/2023

