

C.No.TS3/12645/2020

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-  
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 05.04.2023.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.091 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur RF of Cuddalore Forest Division for temporary diversion of forest land for the Reconstruction of damaged bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai-Oraiur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District – Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Cuddalore, Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019, dated 20.05.2020 and re-submission of proposal on 24.03.2021, 30.04.2021, 30.10.2021 and 18.02.2022
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division on 29.03.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 11.04.2022, 17.06.2022 and 28.07.2022
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 18.04.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 23.05.2022, 17.06.2022 and 22.08.2022
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/12645/2020, dated 12.11.2022
- 5 Government letter No. 18547/FR.10/2022-2, dated 21.03.2023

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

A copy of letter received from the Government vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited is enclosed herewith and the details called for by the Government may be furnished urgently.

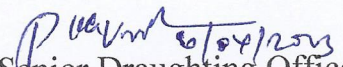
Sd/- V. Karunapriya,  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

To  
The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division, Cuddalore.

Copy to the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Beach Main Road, Cuddalore, Pin code 607 001. (User Agency)

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Senior Draughting Officer.



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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

Mr. 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:-

- 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.
- 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

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21/03/2023