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To

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

**Subject: Diversion of 4.27 ha of forest land in Social Forestry plantation area in Othivakkam for erection of 230 KV DC line on MC tower by making LILO of existing Ottiyambakkam to Omega Feeder 2 at the proposed Mambakkam 230/110 KV substation in Chengalpattu Division in favour of the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, General Construction Circle II, 230 KV GIS SS TNEB, Alandur, Chennai.-Reg**

**Reference: The State Government's letter No.19498/FR.10/2022-1 dated 23.03.2023 and online application No.FP/TN/TRANS/150320/2021**

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited and to inform that, the details of Degraded Forest Area identified for CA purpose has been examined and found that **DFO under PART II at Sl No 13(i) it is mentioned that the area identified for CA as 4.27 ha but actual area proposed for CA is 8.54 ha and kml file for 2.83 ha of DFL has been uploaded instead of 8.54 ha.**

In view of the, I am directed to request the State Government to re-examine the matter and rectify the discrepancies and upload correct details and documents in the online proposal and proposal for plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal species) underneath the transmission line may also require to be submitted.

Further, it is to bring to your kind notice that, details like CA area, kml file etc are very vital information / documents required for processing the proposal under FCA, 1980 and it is duty of the

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**DFO concerned and all higher processing authorities at State Government to ensure completeness of the proposal before forwarding the proposal(s) to the Central Government. Hence, the State Government may kindly issue suitable instructions to all field officials to ensure compliance of GoI guidelines while processing of FC proposals in future so as to avoid unwarranted EDS and reduce processing time and issue timely approval under FCA, 1980 or any such orders as the case may be.**

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-  
(K.Karthikeyan)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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3. Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited, O/O Superintending Engineer General Construction Circle-Ii Tantransco, 230kv GIS SS TNEB, Alandur, Chennai- 600001 [etlccgcc2cni@tnebnet.org](mailto:etlccgcc2cni@tnebnet.org)
4. Guard File.

**Sd/-  
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