C.No.TS3/34579/2016

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

Dated: 09.05.2017.

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Forest Circle / Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.0458 ha of forest land of Nellimalai hills RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for Combined Water Supply Scheme to Thondamuthur and six town Panchayats and 134 Rural Habitations in Thondamuthur Union of Coimbatore District - Online Submission of proposal by the User Agency - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Projects Division, No. 108 Bagiyalakshmi Complex, NSR Road, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore 11 Pin code 641011. Proposal No. FP / TN / Water / 21009/2016, dated 25.10.2016 and Additional details uploaded by the User Agency in Form-A dated 22.12.2016 and letter No. 2311/F.Thondamuthur (Forest)/JDO1/2016, dated 21.12.2016 & 27.02.2017
  - 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/34579/2016 dated 11.11.2016, 25.01.2017 & 21.03.2017.
  - 3 Part II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division on 24.04.2017.
  - 4 Part III of Form A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on 26.04.2017

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited. The proposal furnished by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Projects Division, No. 108 Bagiyalakshmi Complex, NSR Road, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore 11 for diversion of 0.0458 ha of forest land of Nellimalai hills RF of Coimbatore Forest Division for Combined Water Supply Scheme to Thondamuthur and six town Panchayats and 134 Rural Habitations in Thondamuthur Union of Coimbatore District has been forwarded with the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests with Part-II of Form-A.

In the Part-II of the proposal, the following discrepancy/omissions are noticed.

- 1. Details furnished in District wise area to be diverted in the Division in Sl. No. 3 needs to be corrected. (As against 148.99 furnished in the form, present area diversion proposal of 0.0458 has to be recorded).
- 2. District profile details (Sl. No. 14) furnished by the District Forest Officer needs to be modified.

In the form, it has been mentioned that, in the Coimbatore Division, so far forest area diversion under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been accorded for 100.9589 ha in 19 cases. For the above, compensatory afforestation has been stipulated (including penal CA) for 66.16 ha. Whereas the District Forest Officer has reported that compensatory afforestation in forest land has been carried out for 26.36 ha and in non-forest land 68.74 ha have been afforested. Thus total CA work done arrived at 95.10 ha. Hence the figures furnished by the District Forest Officer for stipulated CA including penal CA needs revision.

Hence the above defects may be rectified and furnished the details through online immediately.

> Sd/- H. Basuvaraju, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department - FAC)

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The Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore for further action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Major Projects Division, No. 108 Bagiyalakshmi Complex, NSR Road, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore 11 Pin code 641011

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Senior Draughting Officer.