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Ref. No. TS3/25391/2016

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

Dated: 11.05.2017.

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Forest Circle / Division - Proposal for diversion of 3.64 ha of forest land in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for expansion of burial ground of Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Corporation in favour of Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore - Online Submission of proposal by the User Agency - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - The Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore Pin code 641001. Proposal No. FP / TN / Others / 20886 / 2016, dated 08.08.2016 and additional details uploaded on 27.08.2016, 01.11.2016 & 01.12.2016
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/25391/2016 dated 25.01.2017
 3. Part II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division on 01.02.2017.
 4. Part III of Form A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle on 07.02.2017
 5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/25391/2016, dated 06.03.2017
 6. Re-submission of proposal 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 Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore for diversion of 3.64 ha of forest land in Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Forest Division for expansion of burial ground of Madukkarai village of Coimbatore Corporation in favour of Commissioner, City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore has been forwarded with the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests with Part-II of Form-A and details requested in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter 5th cited above.

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

1) Compensatory afforestation scheme estimate has been prepared by the District Forest Officer with planting of 200 number of seedlings per hectare. In CAMPA Scheme, planting works are being carried out with planting of 400 seedlings per ha.

During February 2015 itself, the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has insisted to modify the CA Scheme @ Rs. 5 Lakhs per Ha. Under the circumstances, the District Forest Officer is requested to revise the CA estimate at-least @ Rs. 5.00 lakhs per ha with, which includes demarcation/fencing of compensatory land and protection of CA plantation etc.,

2) Further in the Part-II of Form-A, District profile details 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 97.3189 ha in 18 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 needs revision.

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

Sd/- P.C. Tyagi,
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department-FAC)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

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

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Senior Draughting Officer.

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