C.No.TS3/12645/2020

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

Dated: 17.05.2022.

- 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-Oraiyur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District in favour of Divisional Engineer (H) (C&M), Cuddalore Proposal forwarded with recommendation Regarding.
- 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Ref Department, Construction and Engineer, Highways Maintenance, Cuddalore, Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019, dated 20.05.2020 and resubmission of proposal on 24.03.2021, 30.04.2021, 30.10.2021 and 18.02.2022
 - 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/12645/2020 dated 14.03.2022
 - 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division on 29.03.2022
 - 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 18.04.2022.
 - 5 Hard copy of the proposal submission by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle in letter Ref. No. D1/2587/2021, dated 08.04.2022.

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I invite your attention to the references cited.

Online forest clearance proposal has been uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance Division, Cuddalore under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for temporary diversion of 0.091 ha of forest land in Thiruthuraiyur RF for reconstruction of minor bridge at km 6/4 of Pudupettai- Oraiyur- Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District.

The District Forest Officer, Cuddalore Division and Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle have forwarded the forest clearance proposal with the recommendation of the project through web portal.

In this regard following details may be furnished.

- i) Whether the proposal is for alternate road for reconstruction of damaged bridge across Malattar River in Thiruthuraiyur RF or for reconstruction of damaged bridge.
- ii) If the present proposal of diversion of forest land is for alternate road for reconstruction of bridge, then there will be no need of use for alternate road on completion of reconstruction work. In such a situation, lease required for a period of 25 years as recommended by the Conservator of Forests is not required.
- iii) The District Forest Officer and Conservator of Forests have not reported the details of Right of way allowed for the existing road cum Bridge portion.

Above particulars may be furnished early.

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 Forest Division, Cuddalore for further action.

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

/ True copy / By order /

Senior Draughting Officer.