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C.No.TS3/61585/2019

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

Dated: 20.05.2020.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Villupuram Circle/ Villupuram Forest Division – Setting up desalination plant at Koonimedu village for combined water supply scheme to Villupuram and Tindivanam Municipalities, 2 town panchayats, 692 rural habitations in 5 unions and Govt. Medical College and Hospital at Mundiyaikkam in Villupuram District – Diversion of 16.00 ha of forest area in Koonimedi Reserved Land requested - Online Submission of proposal - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board represented by Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, P.F. Division. No. 3, GST Road, Tindivanam PO, Villupuram District Pin code 604001 -- Proposal No. FP/TN/Water/42977/2019, dated 27.12.2019 and resubmission of proposal on 04.02.2020 & 17.02.2020
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/61585/2019 dated 05.03.2020.
- 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division on 10.04.2020
- 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle and Conservator of Forests (i/c), Villupuram Circle on 05.05.2020.

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle is invited to the references cited.

Online application uploaded by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board represented by Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, P.F. Division. No. 3, GST Road, Tindivanam PO, Villupuram District under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 16.00 ha of forest area in Koonimedi Reserved Land in Villupuram Forest Division for Setting up desalination plant at Koonimedu village for combined water supply scheme to Villupuram and Tindivanam Municipalities, 2 town panchayats, 692 rural habitations in 5 unions and Govt. Medical College and Hospital at Mundiyaikkam in Villupuram District

has been forwarded by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle and Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle (i/c) vide reference 4th cited above.

In the above recommended proposal, following shortcomings have been noticed.

i) In the Part-II of Form-A, detailed CA scheme along with site suitability certificate on the proposed Compensatory land has not been uploaded in the web portal.

ii) In the Compensatory land, authentication of District Forest Officer has not been find place.

iii) In the table of trees identified for felling, measures mentioned for Girth and height of trees needs correction.

iv) Period of diversion has not been recommended by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle and by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division.

v) Hard copy of the complete shape proposal in three copies (Part-I, II and III along with all documents uploaded in the web portal in original signed copy) has not been received so far.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle and Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle (i/c) is requested to bestow personnel attention to rectify the defects and resubmit the proposal in complete shape within a week time, since the drinking water supply projects are being reviewed by Government for early forest clearance.

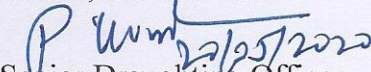
Sd/- S. Yuvaraj,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle and
Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle (i/c)

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division, Villupuram for necessary follow up action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer. TWAD Board, RWS Division, Kallakuruchi.

/ True copy / By order /


Senior Draughting Officer.