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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 1.52 ha of forest land recorded in Revenue records as unassessed waste-Forest Range land which defined as Forests in Ayaranapalli Village, Soolagiri Taluk of Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company KM 0/00-0/812 through the forest area of Hosur Forest Division area in Krishnagiri District in favour of Block Development Officer, Soolagiri Union, Krishnagiri District-Reg

Reference: The Tamil Nadu State Government letter 3277/FR.10/2022-1 dated 06.04.2022 and online proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/144777/2021

Madam.

With reference to the subject and reference and I am directed to inform that, upon examination of the proposal submitted by the State Government, it is noted that the proposed area for CA purpose is frequented by wild animals like Elephant, Leopard etc. If the area is frequented by Elephants, raising any type of plantation will be difficult and the plantation may fail in long run. Hence, it is opined that, if the identified non forest area is contiguous to the RF area and the non-forest area may be accepted and however, the plantation may be carried out in the nearby degraded forest area. Comments on the above observations may be submitted.

Further, it is to inform that, the CA scheme with financial outlay of Rs. Rs.1,47,49,596/- for raising plantation and its maintenance over an extent of 3.04 ha has been submitted along with the proposal. In view of the above, it is reiterated that in few earlier cases, this office informed to the State Government that, cost of CA scheme submitted by few Forest Division was exorbitant rate per ha. In the instant case also, the DFO proposed CA scheme @ 48.5 lakhs per ha which is appears

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to be at higher side. Hence, it is requested to re-examine the CA scheme and submit the revised CA scheme accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
- 2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, No.1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
- 3. The Block Development Officer, Soolagiri Union, Krishnagiri District, 635117. bdoshoolagiri2021@gmail.com
- 4. Guard file

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Reason: Approved