

C.No.TS4/31700 /2017

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

Dated: 19.06.2018

**Sub:** Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Dindigul Circle /  
Dindigul Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 1.68 ha of  
forest land for road upgradation of black top road from the  
foot hills of L.Maliyur to L.Maliyur Village - Online proposal  
Submission by the User Agency ie., DRDA- A.E.,Natham  
Union Office Dindigul District on behalf of DRDA,  
Collectorate, Dindigul District - Regarding.

**Ref:** 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency -  
A.E., Natham Union Office Dindigul District on behalf  
of DRDA, Collectorate, Dindigul District, Pin code  
624004 dated 21.08.2017.  
(FP/TN/ROAD/28608/2017).  
2. PCCF ref.No. TS4/31700/2017, dt. 30.11.2017.  
3. Block Development Officer, Natham Union letter  
No.3273/2013/A5, dt. 04.01.2018.

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Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul is invited to the  
references cited and he is requested to obtain the replies from the District Forest  
Officer, Dindigul and the User Agency regarding the following queries and send  
the replies along with his remarks.

Queries with respect to District Forest Officer.

1. In Part II of Form A of the proposal, in Sl.No. 4 (ii) species wise  
and girth wise of trees in column 4 (31-60 cm), only 52 trees are  
mentioned. But in the Conservator of Forests' Site inspection  
report it has been mentioned as 202 nos. of small spontaneous  
trees and girth wise details furnished by the District Forest  
Officer, for 31 to 60 cm is 116 nos. This has to be clarified.
2. For cost of Compensatory Afforestation, an amount of 12.357  
lakhs is provided for raising CA plantation and also up to 10<sup>th</sup>  
year maintenance. It seems to be very less. The District Forest  
Officer is requested to prepare model estimate for raising CA  
plantation @ 1000 plants per ha. detailing protection measures  
etc. as per Government of India guidelines F.No.11-423/2011-  
FC, dt. 08.11.2017.(Copy enclosed).




Queries with respect to User Agency.

1. For any project the Project Officer may authorize the person who execute the work. In this case, the Assistant Engineer, DRDA, Natham Union has been authorized by Executive Engineer, DRDA, Dindigul District for executing this project. It is to clarify whether the project officer is the Executive Engineer.
2. In the hard copies submitted by the User Agency, some Undertakings and Certificates are signed by Block Development Officer, Natham Union Office, whereas the User Agency has authorized Assistant Engineer, DRDA, Natham Union for this project which is highly irregular. The User Agency is requested to clear the discrepancy and sent the fresh copies ( 3 nos.) of the proposals.
3. For felling of 202 nos. of trees of spontaneous growth, the User Agency is requested to take action for getting permission from the Supreme Court of India.

Sd/- Ashok Upreti  
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

To  
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dindigul Circle, Dindigul..  
Copy to  
The District Forest Officer, Dindigul Division, Dindigul  
Copy to  
The Assistant Engineer, Natham Union, Dindigul.

/True copy/ By order/

  
Senior Draughting Officer  
20/6/18