

C.No.TS3/12645/2020

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

Dated: 24 .06.2022.

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-Oraiyyur-Karumbur-Paithampady road across Malattar River in Cuddalore District in favour of Divisional Engineer (H) (C&M), Cuddalore – Proposal forwarded with recommendation - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Cuddalore, Proposal No. FP/TN/Approach/43097/2019, dated 20.05.2020 and re-submission 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.
- 6 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/12645/2020 dated 17.05.2022 and 26.05.2022
- 7 Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle Ref. No. D/2587/2021, dated 18.05.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 23.05.2022 and 17.06.2022.

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

1) Additional details called for in the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests references 6th cited on point No. iii of the details of Right of way allowed for the existing road cum Bridge portion has not furnished.

i) The Conservator of Forests in the reference 7th cited, has reported that details furnished in site inspection report and recommendation of the District Forest Officer and Conservator of Forests report dated 08.04.2022.

ii) In the site inspection report of the District Forest Officer it was reported that proposed diversion road for construction of minor bridge 6/4 km in Pudupettai-

Oraiur-Karumbur-Paithampady across Malattar River, right of way is not permitted as per Thiruthuraiyur RF notification.

In the Conservator of Forests report dated 08.04.2022 has reported that the user agency has stated that this minor bridge was constructed before 1970 and maintained by Highways Department. This forest block was notified in Govt Ir No. 791110-FR.III/83-5 Forests and Fisheries Department dated 05.05.1984 only and the District Forest Officer has reported that No right of way was allowed.

iii) The user agency has proposed diversion of forest land for temporary usage of forest land while taking up the reconstruction of damaged existing bridge.

iv) In the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests references 6th cited, details of right of way available for the existing road cum bridge portion in the forest area has been called for.

Without furnishing the required details, the Conservator of Forests has resubmitted the proposal on 17.06.2022 with the already furnished EDS reply letter dated 18.05.2022

Details of right of way available for the existing road cum bridge portion lies in the forest area may be reported urgently.

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.