

C.No.TS3/22890/2022.

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-  
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 13.07.2023.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Online proposal for diversion of 0.1616 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for reconstruction of dilapidated head sluice, bed dam, retaining wall and culvert in Malattar Channel for supplying water to Tirukoilur and Ulundurpet Taluk tanks in Villupuram District – Proposal forwarded - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram - Proposal No. FP/TN/IRRIG/51078/2020, dated 25.10.2020 and re-submission of proposal on 22.01.2021 and 29.07.2022.
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/39547/2020 dated 30.11.2022.
- 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division on 06.06.2023
- 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 23.06.2023

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

1) In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram has uploaded online forest clearance proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1616 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for reconstruction of dilapidated head sluice, bed dam, retaining wall and culvert in Malattar Channel for supplying water to Tirukoilur and Ulundurpet Taluk tanks in Villupuram District.

i) In the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, Proposal has been forwarded to the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division to further process the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

ii) In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above, the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division has forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.186 ha of forest land for the project proposal.

2) In the proposal forwarded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, following shortcomings have been noticed.



a) The District Forest Officer has proposed compensatory afforestation in degraded forest area of Iruvelpattu RF. However, kml (location) uploaded for Iruvelpattu RF has not been displayed in Google earth and needs uploading of fresh kml file.

b) The user agency has proposed repair to existing drop, existing Head Sluices (H/S) in the forest area. Details of when the construction taken up/permission obtained from the Forest Department has not been furnished.

The Conservator of Forests is requested to rectify the above shortcomings and resubmit the proposal 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, Villupuram Forest Division, Villupuram.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram, Pin code 605602 (User Agency)

/ True copy / By order /

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13/02/2024  
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