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F.No.4-TNB133/2024-CHN / 719

Dated: 9th May, 2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009

Sub.: Diversion of 0.64 ha (revised to 0.50 ha) of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu -Kancheepuram Division for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and other Educational Institutions managed by M/s. Sapthagiri Educational Trust (Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/17771/2016) - Reg.

Ref: 1. Online Proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/148839/2021 on 28.10.2021

2. State Government Letter o. 15119/FR.10/2019-6 dated 23.04.2025

Madam,

The undersigned is directed to invite your kind attention on the subject cited above. It is to inform that vide this office letter of even no. dated 16-12-2024, that since the proposal involves violation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the State Government was requested to submit the proposal directly to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi as per Rule 10(2)(v) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 under appropriate Scenario for consideration by the Competent Authority.

2. It is to inform that instead of submission of proposal as per Rule 10(2)(v) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, a copy of the proposal has been forwarded in Parivesh 1.0 as EDS reply and this Office is unable to further process the proposal based on the communication sent by the State Government.

3. Hence, the subject proposal is herewith RETURNED to the State Government with a request review the entire proposal in the light of the latest Act and Rules/ Guidelines and

take appropriate action on the reported violations. Any action, if required, as per the provisions under sections 3A and 3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 may be taken and submit a complete proposal to the Ministry under Rule 10 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 for consideration.

4. It is further requested to submit a copy of the Action Taken Report to the RO, MoEF&CC, Chennai.

Digitally signed by
KARTHIKEYAN KARUPPIAH
Date: 09-05-2025
12:45:31

Yours faithfully,

(K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (C)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai – 32.
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, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai – 32.

(K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)