C.No.TS4/ 42877/2021

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force),
Forest Headquarters Building, Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.

Dated: 14.07.2023.

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai Circle / Thanjavur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.82ha of forest land for initial rectification including widening, strengthening and improvements and performance based maintenance contract for a period of 60 months in State Highways and major district roads – Online proposal submitted by the User Agency – Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru -Regarding.

- Ref:1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvaiyaru (FP/TN/ROAD /149622/2021).
 - 2 District Forest Officer, Thanjavur C.No:D/2271/2021 dated 01.11.2022
 - 3 Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy C.No:954/2022/D dated 04.11.2022
 - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Foressts' Ref.No:42877/2021/TS4 dated 28.02.2023
 - 5 Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change F.No. 4-TNB 092 /2022-CHN/660 dt. 26.05.2023.
 - 6 Government Letter No. 9283/FR-10/2022-4, dt.06.07.2023.

A Copy of Government letter 5th and 6th cited is enclosed. The Government has stated that possibility of water logging in the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area during peak flow of river and also it is not possible to raise required numbers of seedlings ie.1200 in the identified area and requested to identify alternative degraded forest area for Compensatory Afforestation purpose.

Hence the District Forest Officer, Thanjavur is requested to identify the alternative degraded forest area for Compensatory Afforestation purpose and ensure that proposed 1200 seedlings can be planted in such Degraded Forest area and upload the

Compensatory Afforestation area map, KML file, revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme including protection measures, etc., in the Parivesh Web portal for further action. Ence: As above

Sd/- V.Karuna Priya for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To

The District Forest Officer, Thanjavur division

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy

Copy to the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Construction and Maintenance,

Thiruvaiyaru

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Senior Braughting Officer