

C.No.441/2020/D

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri-5
Dated: 18-07-2022.

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2053

To

The District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri,

Sub : Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 - Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 5.00 ha of forest land for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District - Online proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., Block Development Officer, Pappiraddipatty Union, Pappireddipatti, Dharmapuri District - Regarding.

Ref : 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai C.No. TS3/37648/2021 Dated.06-07-2022.
2. This Office Ref.No.441/2020/D Dated. 07-07-2022.
3. District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri C.No.908/2020/D Dated.20-05-2022 and 07-07-2022.

The estimate submitted by the District Forest Officer in the reference 3rd cited is found to be defective for the following reasons.

Raising Nursery and Plantation:-

For raising nursery the total cost has been arrived at Rs.1,01,618/- which included cost escalation equal to 10% based on the prevailing rates (2022-23) for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25. This anticipated escalation cannot be agreed to.

2). As also for planting activities instead of cost escalation for 2 times the District Forest Officer has made provisions additionally for 1 more escalation for the rate which is not acceptable.

3rd to 10th year maintenance of plantation:-

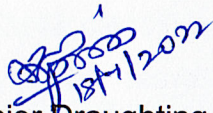
3). During planting period the fencing of compensatory afforestation area is simultaneously executed and the area protected. In as much as the 1 year old seedlings are planted the question of causality replacement does not arise. Therefore the provision made in the estimate for this item of works is not appropriate.

4). The District Forest Officer is requested to peruse the various model estimates for planting operation in the division during previous years and revise the Compensatory Afforestation estimate suitably and resubmit the same immediately since the Government of India will critically review all these.

5). The estimate for the Compensatory Afforestation received in the reference cited is therefore returned herewith for critical review and revision.

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