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C.No.TS3/2987/2022

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

Dated: 30.07.2024.

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 4.46 ha of forest land in Vandalur RF for formation of Tambaram Eastern Bypass road branching from km 17/4 of Malmalong bridge-Irumbuliyur road from Rajakilpakkam via Agaramthen road towards Perungalathur at km 0/0-9/300 in Chengalpattu District and diversion of 0.95472 ha of forest land in Vandalur RF for construction of Road over Bridge in lieu of LC No. 32 in between Tambaram and Vandalur Railway Station near Perungalathur in Chengalpattu District - Proposals forwarded to Government of India – Certain details called for – Regarding.

- Ref:
- 1 Online application uploaded by the Divisional Engineer, Metro, Highways Department, CMDP Division-I, Guindy Chennai-32 - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/148656/2021
  - 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Chennai Forest Division, Chennai
  - 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai
  - 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/2987/2022, dated 15.07.2023, 03.01.2024 and 24.05.2024
  - 5 Government letter No. 5227778/FR.10/2023-1, dated 03.08.2023
  - 6 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB109/2023-CHN/1035, dated 29.08.2023
  - 7 Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Chennai letter F. No. 4-TNB118/2024-CHN/1017, dated 09.07.2024
  - 8 Government letter No. 5227778/FR.10/2023-5, dated 24.07.2024

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

A copy of Government letter 8<sup>th</sup> cited along with Government of India letter 7<sup>th</sup> cited are enclosed herewith. The particulars called for by the Government along with status report may be furnished with the relevant documents urgently.



Encl : As stated above.

Sd/-D. Rajendiran,  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai along with enclosures for necessary follow up action.

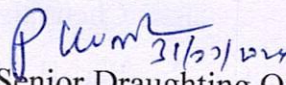
Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram along with enclosures for furnishing details to the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division/Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle and to this office urgently.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, Metro, Highways Department, HRS Campus, Guindy, Chennai-25 (User Agency).

Copy to the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Division-II, No. 1 VV Koil Street, Saidapet, Chennai 15. (User agency-Project Proponent).

Copy to TS2 Section along with enclosures for necessary follow up action on notification of Compensatory lands and to furnish status report on the pointed out CA land forest blocks.

/True copy/By order/

  
Senior Draughting Officer.



Letter No.5227778/FR.10/2023-5, dated:24.07.2024

From  
Thiru.T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,  
Special Secretary (Forests).

To  
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/Road/151930/2022) for diversion of 0.95472 ha of forest land in Vandalur Reserved Forest for construction of Road over Bridge in lieu of LC No.32 in between Tambaram and Vandalur Railway Station near Perungalathur in Chengalpattu District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Division-II, Chennai – Essential Details Sought raised by Government of India – Reply requested - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Your Letter No.TS3/2987/2022, dated 15.07.2023.  
2. Government letter No.5227778/FR10/2023-3, dated 31.01.2024.  
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai, Letter No.F.No.4-TNB109/2023-CHN/305, Dated 08.03.2024.  
4. Your Letter No.TS3/2987/2022, dated 24.05.2024.  
5. Government letter No.5227778/FR10/2023-4, dated 11.06.2024.  
6. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Chennai, Letter No.F.No.4-TNB118/2024-CHN/1017, Dated 09.07.2024.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference sixth cited along with its enclosures and to request you to send the stage of settlement of Compensatory Afforestation lands mentioned in the letter to Government immediately, so as to forward the same to Government of India for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy  
24/7/24  
for Special Secretary (Forests)

24/7/2024



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File No.4-TNB118/2024-CHN/ 1017

Date: 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

To

The Additional Chief Secretary,  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Environment & Forest Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

Subject: Diversion of 0.95472 ha of forest land Vandalur Reserved Forest for construction of Road over Bridge in lieu of LC No. 32 in between Tambaram and Vandalur Railway Station near Perungalathur in Chengalpattu District in favour of the Divisional Engineer, Highways, Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Division-II, Chennai- Reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject, I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 5227778/FR.10/2023-4 dated 11/6/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that while doing the exercise of reconciliation of CA areas in the Chengalpattu District, it is noted that there are 5 different Compensatory Afforestation areas of non-forest lands of about 69.705 ha for previously approved projects of Chengalpattu District are yet to be notified as RF/RL even after a lapse of 20 or 30 years and no effort was made by the State Government to notify the same. The detail of the same is attached herewith. It is also informed that these areas were monitored by this office earlier and noticed some encroachment in these non-forest lands. Despite regular requests and monitoring reports, the progress in this regard is not satisfactory.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to provide a copy of the notification of non-forest land as PF/RF at the earliest to this office for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Karthikeyan  
Karupiah

Date: 09-07-2024 14:48:11  
(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)



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Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Chennai-32.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Chennai-32.

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)



# Non-forest land notification pending at Chengalpet Division of Chengalpet District

Sl. No.	Details of forest land diverted under FC Act against each project proposal	Forest Area diverted, ha	Date of Final/Stage-II approval by GOI	CA proposed, ha	Location of CA land	Monitoring report	Remarks
1	For widening and strengthening of N.H. Road in Tambaram	14.700	GO Approval Order No.8.266/86 / FC Dt.25.1.89 and State Govt. Ms.No.640 E&F (FRY) Dt.6.9.89	20.25	In Sy. No. 334 - 8.275 ha, Sy. No. 349/1 - 0.210 ha, Sy. No. 349/3 - 11.550 ha of Natham Village, Chengalpet Taluk	Earlier monitoring done on 24.04.2024	NFL - not notified even after a lapse of 30 years. Urgent action is required from SFD.
2	Formation of access road from NH to Mahindra Industrial Park.	1.845	GO Approval Order No.FCA/11-2/74/TN/ FC Dt.21.7.00 and State Govt. Ms.No.201 E&F Dt.11.9.2000	6.155	In Sy. No. 218,224,225,226,229,23 0,338,339,227, and 244 of Appur Village, Chengalpet	Last moitoring on 19.02.2021	NFL to be notified.
3	Laying access road to reach Engineering College	0.84	GO Approval Order No.FCA/11.2/118 TN/Rc/1200 Dt.15.9.03 and State Govt. Ms.No.83 E&F (FR X) Dt.21.08.06	1.68	In Sy. No. 216 & 218/ part of Perunthandalam Village, Chengalpet Taluk	Last inspection 21.12.2006, Letter in this regard sent on 10.05.2019	Violation noticed, NFL to be notified as RF, CA to be raised as stipulated.
4	Widening S.P.Koil - Striperumbudur Road	13.690	Govt of India & Ministry of India, Regional office, Chennai Lt.No.4-TNC 932/13-BAN/10 dt.29.5.14 and Government of Tamil Nadu G.O.Ms.No.68 E&F (FR X) Dept Dt.16.6.14	27.38	In Sy No. 341/9 Part of Zameen Pallavaram Village, Kolappakkam	Earlier monitoring done on 24.08.2022	NFL - not notified even after a lapse of 20 years. Urgent action is required from SFD.
5	Widening Vandalur Walajabad Road	7.120	Govt of India & Ministry of India, Regional office, Chennai Lt.No.4-TNC 931/2013-BAN/09 dt.29.5.14 and Government of Tamil Nadu G.O.Ms.No.69 E&F (FR X) Dept Dt.16.6.14	14.24	In Sy No. 341/9 Part of Zameen Pallavaram Village, Kolappakkam	Earlier monitoring done on 24.08.2022	NFL - not notified even after a lapse of 20 years. Urgent action is required from SFD.
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