

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From.

Thiru. K.Rajangam, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri – 636 705.

To.

The Deputy General Manager (Const),
GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED,
No.4, 5th floor Kuppu Arcade,
Venkat Narayana road,
T.Nagar,
Chennai – 17
Tamil Nadu.

C. No. 148 / 2023 / D, dated.04.07.2024

Sir,

- Sub : Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 – Online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 5.5831Ha of forest area 5.5181Ha (Two segments) in Thoppur RF of Dharmapuri Range and 0.065Ha (Two segments) in Gummanur RF of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for laying pipeline under KKBMPL Tamil Nadu Section – Dharmapuri District – Additional details called for - Regarding.
- Ref 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai. Ref.No. TS3/29849/2021 dated.18.01.2024.
- 2) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.9398/2021/D dated.21.07.2023.
- 3) This Office C.No. 148 / 2023 / D dated.03.02.2024.
- 4) Online proposal submitted vide Proposal No. FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020. Dated.06.05.2024.
- 5) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.9398/2021/D dated.31.05.2024
- 6) District Forest Officer Field Inspection on 04.06.2024.
- 7) This Office C.No. 148 / 2023 / D dated.07.06.2024.
- 8) The Deputy General Manager (Const),GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, Chennai. Ref.No.GAIL/KKMBPL/ 5.5831/RF-Dharmapuri // 2024/03 dated.25.06.2024.

I wish to invite your kind attention to the references cited above. In the reference 1st cited above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai has raised few queries based on the recent Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam Rules 2023. Based on that the query has been raised in the reference 7th cited above.

- (i) As per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam Rules 2023, the Compensatory Afforestation land has to be identified as per the criteria mentioned in Schedule I of the Rule 2023. Thus, the CA land identified and transferred to Forest Department letter from District Collector, Dharmapuri has to be uploaded in the Additional information details section of PART I.

Hence, the user agency is requested to upload the said letter for further forwarding of online proposal to obtain forest clearance.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- K.Rajangam,
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division.
Dharmapuri.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri for kind information.

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