

C.No.TS3/37648/2021

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Dated: 06 .07.2022.

Sub Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 5.00 ha of forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakkal RF and Thombakkal Extension RF's for formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District - Regarding.

- Ref 1 Online forest area diversion proposal uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Union, Pappireddipatty, Dharmapuri District - Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/147758/2021
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No. TS3/37648/2021 dated 21.02.2022
- 3 Part II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division on 23.05.2022
- 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle on 15.06.2022

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

In the reference 4th cited the Conservator of Forests has forwarded the online forest area diversion proposal uploaded by the Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Union, Pappireddipatty, Dharmapuri District under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 5.00 ha of forest land in Pallipatti RF, Thombakkal RF and Thombakkal Extension RF's for formation of approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District.

Following additional details are required for further rprocessing the proposal.

1) For the diversion of 5.00 ha of forest land for formation of road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi at Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extn RF in Harur Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division, compensatory land of 10.00 ha area has been identified by the user agency in SF No. 692/7 of Kammampatti village in Nallampalli Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

In the identified non-forest CA land planting of saplings @ 600 numbers per ha has been proposed @ project cost of Rs. 1,25,30,000/- and balance 400 numbers

per ha tree planting has been proposed in 5.00 ha of degraded forest area in the Parigam A Reserved Forest area at project cost of Rs. 61,35,500/- Total CA scheme cost proposed is Rs. 1,86,63,500/- .

i) In the CA scheme estimate chain link fencing around the plantation to prevent biotic pressure proposed @ Rs. 28,12,500/- in the non forest CA land and Rs. 18,75,000/- in the degraded forest area.

Further engagement of one protection mazdoor for 3 years period has been proposed for the both CA plantation areas separately at the project cost of Rs. 7,02,630/-

Justification for providing the both the components has not been furnished.

ii) From the 3rd year maintenance to 10th year maintenance period, cost estimate arrived for the amount proposed in the abstract of CA scheme has not been furnished by the District Forest Officer.

iii) The District Forest Officer has adopted the work cost estimate prepared during the year 2018 with escalation cost adopted over the years for Chain link fencing work.

The District Forest Officer may be informed to prepare the work cost estimate for Chain link fencing work based on the current financial year rates with escalation.

The Conservator of Forests is requested to scrutinize the forest area diversion proposal with reference to the guidelines and ensure that before forwarding the proposal to the Nodal Officer, the proposal is in complete shape. Compensatory Adfforestation proposal needs to be thoroughly scrutinized at Conservator of Forests level.

Proposal in complete shape may be furnished urgently so as to process the proposal early.

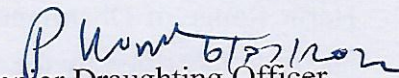
Sd/- V. Karunapriya,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri.

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Copy to the Block Development Officer, Panchayat Union, Pappireddipatty,
Dharmapuri District, Pin code 636 905 . (User agency)

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