

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To

The Divisional Engineer,  
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Chengalpattu 603 001.

C.No.D/1120/2022 Dt.09.08.2024

Sir,

Sub: FORESTS – Kancheepuram District – Chengalpattu Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.8169 Ha of forest land in Vallam RF for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumal Koil - Reddikuppam Road to at Chengalpattu – Thiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road KM 7/747 – 8/947 in Chengalpattu District – Additional Details called for - Regarding.

- Ref: 1.Online application uploaded by the User agency – The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/148705/2021 Dt.05.12.2021 and Re-submission of revised proposal on.03.01.2022.
- 2.Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Regional office, Chennai Lr.No.4-TNB111/2023-CHN/1130 Dt.05.10.23
- 3.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai-32 Ref.No.TS3/39369/2021 Dt.19.06.2023.
- 4.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai -06, Ref.No.D/6286/2022, Dt.17.04.2024.
- 5.District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram, Ref No.1120/2022/D, Dt.8.5.2024.
- 6.Divisional Engineer(H)(A/C), NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu, Letter No.753/2021/JDO.1, Dt.21.05.2024.
- 7.Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu Range, Chengalpattu, Ref No.83/2022, Dt.20.6.2024.

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A copy of the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, where it has been highlighted that the proposal has been submitted for relaying and maintenance of Singaperumal Koil – Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu - Thiruporur via Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road KM 7/747 – 8/947 in Chengalpattu District. However the proposed road

is for 7 mtr width and there are 15 trees along the road in 7 meter width. User agency in reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited mentioned that there is no widening of road involved in this proposal and tree cutting is not necessary to carry out this project.

If expansion of road is not required then User agency is requested to make necessary changes in the proposal (road width and area). In case, user agency wants to continue with diversion for 0.8169 Ha (5.50 meter carriage way + 1 meter shoulder on both side) then you are requested to change the proposal from relaying and periodical maintenance to up gradation of the road.

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Kancheepuram.

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Superintendent 9/8/2024

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