

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
S.Hemalatha, S.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Ramanathapuram Division,
Ramanathapuram.

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction / IV,
Southern Railway,
Arasaradi,
Madurai – 625 016.

C.No. 3984/2021/D, Dated: 14.08.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai Circle /
Ramnad Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 28.6132 Ha of
forest land for restoration of Rail Connectivity between
Rameshwaram and Dhanuskodi in Rameswaram RF in
Ramanathapuram District – Additional details requested - Reg.

Ref: 1. Govt of Tamilnadu Lr.No. 2869/FR.10/2023-2, Dated.
03.08.2023.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai
Ref.No.TS4/8098/2022, Dated. 07.08.2023.

May please refer to the communication cited above. In this regard, it is requested to
send the details called for in the reference cited to this office for onwards submission to the
government.

Encl: letter reference cited.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-S.Hemalatha
District Forest Officer
Ramanathapuram

//T.C.B.O.//


for Superintendent

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Office of the Principal Chief
Conservator of Fores (Head of
Forest Force), Forest Headquarters
Building, Guindy Velachery Main
Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

Dated: 07.08.2023



Sub: Forests – Ramanathapuram Division – SMTR, Madurai
Circle- For diversion of forest land to an area of 28.6132ha
for restoration of Rail connectivity between Rameshwaram
and Dhanushkodi in Rameshwaram Reserved Forest in
Ramanathapuram District.– Regarding.

1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Deputy
Chief Engineer, Construction IV, Arsaradi, Madurai
(Railways) (FP/TN/RAIL/152033/2022).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No:
TS4/8098/2022 dated 28.03.2023.
3. Government Ltr.No.2869/FR.10/2023-2, dt.03.08.2023.

A copy of the Government letter 3rd cited is enclosed. The Chief Conservator
of Forest & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai is requested to send reply as called for by
the Government and upload the same in the web portal for further action.

Encl: As above

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

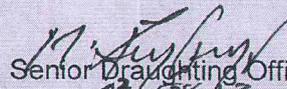
To

The Chief Conservator of Forest & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai

Copy to 1. The District Forest Officer, Ramanathapuram

2. Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction IV, Arsaradi, Madurai (Railways)

/True copy/By order/


Senior Draughting Officer
07/08/23

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By e-mail



ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE
& FOREST (FR.10) DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 9.

Letter No.2869/FR.10/2023 - 2, dated 03.08.2023

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

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

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 –
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai
Circle – Ramanathapuram Division – Proposal
(FP/TN/RAIL/152033/2022) for diversion of
28.6132 ha. for restoration of Rail connectivity
between Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi in
Rameswaram Reserved Forest in Ramanathapuram
District in favour of Deputy Chief Engineer,
Construction IV, Arasaradi, Madurai (Railways) -
Regarding.

Ref: Your Letter No.TS4/8098/2022, dated 28.03.2023.

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I am directed to invite attention to your reference cited and to request you to
furnish the following particulars to Government immediately:-

1. What is the benefit of this project?
2. The no. of habitations located at Dhanushkodi.
3. Total population of Dhanushkodi.

Yours faithfully,

M. Megala
3/8/2023

for Special Secretary (Forest).

3/8/23