

Ref. No. 7163 / 2023 / D

O/o the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai – 06.

Dated: 11.08.2023.

**Tmt. K. Geethanjali, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests**

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Tiruvallur District / Division – Chennai Circle – Renewal of lease for Diversion of 0.251 ha. of Forest Land at SVG Puram RF for Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple in Tiruttani Taluk of in Tiruvallur District – Online Submission of proposal – Reg.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple, K.G.Kandigai, Tiruthani Taluk, Tiruvallur District Pin Code – 631205 – Proposal No.FP/TN/Others/145957/2021, Dated: 12.10.2021.

2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai, Letter No.TS3/39347/2021, Dated: 26.11.2021.

3. District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division, Ref. No. 120/2023/D, Dated: 01.08.2023.

In the letter 3rd cited, the District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division has submitted an online proposal under section 2 of F(C) Act 1980 for renewal of lease for diversion 0.251 ha. of Forest Land in SVG Puram RF for Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple in Tiruvallur Division.

On scrutiny of the proposal submitted by the District Forest Officer, it is seen that he has not furnished his reply for the queries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) vide letter No.TS3/39347/2021, Dated: 26.11.2021 (copy enclosed). Further, in the proposal submitted the District

Forest Officer has stated that the area required for diversion is 251 sq. m. or 0.251 ha. in many places.


Hence, the District Forest Officer is instructed to reply for the queries raised by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and submit report whether the area required is 251 sq. m. or 0.251 ha.

Encl: As above.

Sd/- K. Geethanjali,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai.

To
The District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division.

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Senior Draughting Officer

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

By on-line / E-mail

From

Thiru Ashok Upreti, I.E.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department),
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.

To

The Temple Trust Secretary,
Shri Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple,
K.G. Kandigai, Tiruttani Taluk,
Tiruvallur District
Pin code 631205

C. No. TS3/39347/2021, Dated: 26.11.2021

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Chennai Circle /
Tiruvallur Division – Online proposal for renewal of lease for
diversion of 0.251 ha of forest land in SVG Puram RF for Shri
Shivashakthi Siddeswara temple in Tiruvallur District -
Regarding.

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Shivashakthi Siddeswara Temple, K.G. Kandigai, Tiruthani
Taluk, Tiruvallur District Pin code 631205 - Proposal No.
FP/TN/Others/145957/2021, dated 12.10.2021.

In the reference cited, the Temple Trust Secretary, Shri Shivashakthi
Siddeswara Temple, K.G. Kandigai, Tiruttani Taluk, Tiruvallur District has submitted
online application under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for renewal of
lease for diversion of 0.251 ha of forest land in SVG Puram RF for Shri Shivashakthi
Siddeswara temple in Tiruvallur District.

Following shortcomings have been noticed in the proposal.

- i) Shape of the forest area reported as Linear. This has to be modified as non-linear.
- ii) Estimated cost of the project reported seems to be incorrect (Rs. 1,00,00,000 lakhs) and this has to be revised.
- iii) As per the details uploaded by the user agency under Section A-4, forest area diversion proposal approval has been accorded for a period of 10 years in Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests letter File No. F(C)A/11.2/58/RO/TN, dated 17.02.1997 for an extent of 0.251 ha.

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Based on the above, forest area diversion period expired on 16.02.2007. After that the user agency has not obtained orders for renewal of lease under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and now the user agency has uploaded online proposal for obtaining approval under the Act.

Reason for not obtaining approval for renewal of lease has not been furnished by the user agency.

iv) Copy of approval accorded by the Government of India and State Government not furnished with the project proposal.

v) Documentary evidence on the payment made under the project during the year 2000 has not been furnished.

vi) Google earth map on the project area and kml file uploaded for the project proposal are differing and lands used by the user agency has not been included in the project proposal.

vii) As per the monitoring report of Government of India communicated in F No. FCA/11.2/TN/58/Misc/117, dated 11.02.2021 violation on the conditions stipulated in earlier approval has been pointed out. Action taken report/remedial measures taken has not been reported in the project proposal.

viii) Component wise details of area used with existing buildings, passage, lawn, road area etc., have not been furnished.

ix) A portion of Survey of India topo sheet indicating the path proposed in the forest area has been uploaded. The Survey of India topo sheet with identification index number has to be uploaded.

x) The certificate issued in favour of the user agency by the District Collector on completion of process for settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed for diversion has to be uploaded.

xi) As per the documents uploaded by the user agency, double the extent of non-forest land (0.515 ha) has been handed over to Forest Department in the earlier approval and ownership also changed in favour of District Forest Officer, Tiruvannur Division. Hence the reason for not providing non-forest CA land has to be changed as renewal of lease and non-forest CA land already handed over in the previous lease approval.

xii) Undertaking to pay the cost towards Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance and penal compensatory afforestation if any fixed by the Forest Department has not been furnished.

The above defects may be rectified and the details uploaded in the proposal for further action. The User Agency is informed that, only after receipt of requested details in full shape through on-line, further action in the proposal will be taken.


Sd/- V. Naganathan,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai and District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division, Tiruvallur.

The Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer are requested to scrutinize the proposal furnished by the User Agency through on-line and furnish remarks on the details furnished in the proposal within a week time for further action.

Copy to the District Collector, Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.

/True copy/ By order/


Senior Draughting Officer

