

**C.No.TS4/35770/2020**

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

Dated: 21:08.2024.

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – SMTR, Madurai Circle – Madurai Forest Division – for diversion of 0.746 ha of forest land for erection of 765 KV D/C Transmission Line from Virudhunagar to Coimbatore Reach-I passes over the Uthappanayakkanur Bit-I RF in favour of the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, Virudhunagar – reg.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, Virudhunagar, Proposal No: FP / TN / TRANS / 50249 / 2020 on 29.09.2020.
  2. Part-II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Madurai on 11.09.2023.
  3. Part-III uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai on 29.09.2023.

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The online application uploaded by the User Agency, the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, Virudhunagar, Part-II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Madurai and Part-III uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai for diversion of 0.746 ha of forest land for erection of 765 KV D/C Transmission Line from Virudhunagar to Coimbatore Reach-I passes over the Uthappanayakkanur Bit-I RF has been scrutinized and the following short comings were found:

1. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. A-1. (ii) & (iii), Name of the RF mentioned as 'Uthappanaickanur RF'. It shall be changed as 'Uthappanayakkanur Bit-I RF'.
2. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. A-2. (i), Name of the User Agency mentioned as 'Transmission Line Construction (TANTRANSCO)'. It shall be corrected.
3. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. B-2.4, Component wise breakup such as length, width, height etc., shall be provided. Further, width of right of way required for 765 KV D/C transmission line is 67 m. This width shall not be reduced.
4. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. C. (ii), Nature of the Project mentioned as 'Linear', whereas shape of the area in the map is non-linear. It shall be clarified.

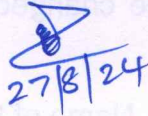
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5. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. C. (ii) (b), forest land required as per KML file is 7446 sqm, whereas User Agency applied online for 0.746 ha (7460 sqm). It shall be clarified.
6. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. D. (i), Justification shall be in detail.
7. In Form-A: Part-I – Sl. No. K. (i). (a), District Collector's certificate under Forest Rights Act provided without name and office seal. It shall be replaced.
8. In Form-A: Part-I – Additional information details section, area requirement mentioned as 0.901 ha. It shall be corrected.
9. In additional information details section, District Collector's certificates provided without name and office seal. It shall be replaced.
10. In Form-A: Part-II – Sl. No. 4. (ii), Enumeration of trees at forest land mentioned as '0', whereas Tree enumeration list enclosed in the additional information details. It shall be corrected.
11. In Form-A: Part-II – Sl. No. 13, Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme with KML file shall be uploaded as per the rules in force.
12. In Form-A: Part-II, Site Inspection Report & Recommendation shall be provided in detail with DFO's sign.

Hence, the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai and District Forest Officer, Madurai are requested to rectify the above short comings for further action.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

  
27/8/24

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Madurai.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, TANTRANSCO, Virudhunagar.