

C.No.TS4/21054/2018

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

Dated: 07.09.2020

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Trichy Circle / Nagapattinam Wildlife Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.72 ha now revised as 0.48ha(800mx6m) of forest land for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road - Online proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Assistant Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam on behalf of Executive Engineer, Rural Development, Nagapattinam.(FP/TN/Road /29107/2018).
2. Part-II proposal along with field inspection report of the DFO received from the DFO&WLW, Nagapattinam on 07.01.2020.
3. Part-III proposal along with field inspection report of the CF received from the Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur on 28.02.2020.
4. Revised Part-II & Part-III proposals received from the DFO&WLW, Nagapattinam & Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur on 10.07.2020.
5. PCCF, Chennai-15 Ref.No:21054/2018/TS4 dated 14.07.2020.
6. Govt.Lr.No:8638/FR10/2020 dated 10.08.2020

Copy of the Govt. letter No: 8638/FR10/2020 dated 10.08.2020 is enclosed herewith. The Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur and the Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam Wildlife division, Nagapattinam are requested to send the replies to the query No.1& 3 raised by the Government immediately through mail as well as hard copy.

Encl: as above

Sd/- S. Yuvaraj
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur Circle
Copy to the Wildlife Warden, Nagapattinam Wildlife division, Nagapattinam for necessary action.

/True copy/ By order/

P. Arundhan
Senior Draughting Officer
11/9/2020

By e-mail



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Letter No.8638/FR.10/2020-1, Dated. 10.08.2020

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From
Thiru. Deepak Srivastava, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forests).

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forests Force),
Chennai-15.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Trichy Circle /
Nagapattinam Wildlife Division – Diversion of 0.48 ha. of forest
land in Alakudi Reserved Forest for formation of road at 0/0 to 2/0
of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road - in favour of Assistant Engineer,
Rural Development Panchayat Union, Kollidam – Regarding.

Ref: Your Letter No.TS4/21054/2018, dated 14.07.2020.

I am directed to invite attention to your letter cited and to request you to clarify the following:-

- Whether any naturally grown trees are there in the proposed forest land and if so indicate the number of trees to be felled for this project.
- As per Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, the funds received from the User Agency towards Net Present Value, etc. are to be credited into the public accounts of each State. In G.O.(Ms) No.31, Environment and Forests (FR.10) Department, dated 06.03.2019, the Government have established a special fund called the "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund-Tamil Nadu" as per Section 4(1) of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016. However, it is mentioned in Condition No.6 of your proposal that the fund collected from the User Agency towards Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in SB A/c. Hence, the reason for the same may be clarified.
- In the inspection report of the Conservator of Forests, Thanjavur among other things, it has been reported that proposed area has sparse growth of *Prosopis juliflora*. State whether the above species comes under trees.

Yours faithfully,

S. Michael
for Special Secretary (Forests)
10/8/2020