

Urgent.

By E-mail.

Ref. No. TS3/6778/2016

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 12.09.2025.

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.64 ha of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forests of Chengalpattu-Kancheepuram Division for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and Other Educational Institutions managed by M/s Sapthagiri Educational Trust – Forwarded to the Government of India – EDS query raised by the Government of India - Regarding.

- Ref : 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency/Project proponent - Thiru. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu CEO of M/s Sri Sairam Educational Trust, Sai Bhavan, No. 31B, Madley Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 17 – Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/ 17771/2016
- 2 Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Kancheepuram Division and EDS replies uploaded in the proposal
- 3 Part-III of Form A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle and EDS replies uploaded in the proposal
- 4 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Chennai letter dated 26.07.2019
- 5 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 19.08.2019
- 6 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019-1, dated 24.10.2019, 09.02.2021, 28.12.2021, 09.02.2022 and 02.09.2022, 15.09.2023
- 7 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 10.01.2020, 23.04.2021, 18.02.2022, 14.02.2023, 27.10.2023, 06.11.2023 and 06.05.2024
- 8 Assistant Insector General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, GoI, RO Chennai letter No. 4-

TNB133/2024-CHN/1902, dated 16.12.2024

- 9 Sapthagiri Educational Trust, Chennai letter dated 05.05.2025
- 10 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019-7, dated 13.05.2025
- 11 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/6778/2016, dated 23.06.2024
- 12 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019-5,6 dated 09.10.2024 and 23.04.2025
- 13 Government of India, MoEF&CC, FC Division, New Delhi letter dated 23.07.2025
- 14 Government of India, MoEF&CC, FC Division, New Delhi letter dated 08.07.2025
- 15 Government letter No. 15119/FR.10/2019-9, dated 30.07.2025.10.2024 and 23.04.2025

Attention of the Conservator of Forests/ District Forest Officer is invited to the references cited.

A copy of Government letter 15th cited along with its enclosures referred in 13th and 14th cited above are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

As informed by the Government of India, the user agency may be informed to submit revised proposal incorporating all the required details early.

The Conservator of Forests/District Forest Officer are requested to resubmit the proposal in complete shape with the details informed by the Government of India.

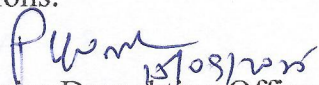
The District Forest Officer is also requested to inform whether the Regional Office conducted the site inspection as informed in TS3/6778/2016, dated 19.08.2022 and submit the details regarding that.

Encl : As stated above.

Sd/- Dinkar Kumar,
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai
The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu/Kancheepuram Divisions.

/True copy/By order/


Senior Draughting Officer

Letter No.15119/FR.10/2019-9, Dated: 30.07.2025

From
Thiru.Ashish Kumar Srivastava, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forest).

To
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF),
Chennai-32. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub : Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,
1980 - Proposal (FP/TN/Road/17771/2016) for
diversion of 0.50 ha (Originally proposed area 0.64 ha)
of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forest of
Chengalpattu - Kancheepuram Division for widening
the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam
Engineering College and Other Educational
Institutions managed by M/s Sapthagiri Educational
Trust-EDS Raised - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Government Letter No.15119/FR.10/2019-5
Dated 09.10.2024.
2. Government Letter No.15119/FR.10/2019-6
Dated 23.04.2025.
3. From the Government of India, Ministry of
Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Chennai, F.No.4-TNB 133/2024-
CHN/719, Dated 09.05.2025
4. From the Government of India, Ministry of
Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Chennai, Dated 08.07.2025 &
23.07.2025.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter fourth cited and to request you to
furnish the information / documents / clarifications, as called for therein to this
Government immediately, for onward transmission of the same to Government of
India, for obtaining their concurrence for the subject proposal.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 30/7/25
for Special Secretary to Government

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 23-07-2025

To
The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai

Sub: Proposal for seeking *ex-post facto* approval of the Central Govt. -Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980- for diversion of 0.50 ha. (originally proposed area 0.64 ha) of forest land in Nallur Reserved Forest of Chengalpattu Kancheepuram Division for widening the existing approach road leading to Sri Sairam Engineering College and Other Educational Institutions managed by M/s Sapthagiri Educational Trust (Online Proposal FP/TN/Road/17771/2016) - Regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. 15119/FR.10/2029-6 dated 23.04.2025 on the above mentioned subject for seeking *ex-post facto* approval of the Central Govt. under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. After the careful examination of the proposal, the following information is required to be submitted for further necessary action in the matter:

- i. The instant proposal is for widening of the existing road for which 0.84 Ha was diverted by the Ministry on 13.12.2004. As per the letter to the State Government dated 16.12.2024, the Regional Office stated that the road was constructed around 400 mtr away from the approved alignment. The State Government shall bring out the reasons for the shift in the alignment.
- ii. The State Govt. is requested to submit a revised proposal incorporating the violation and surrender the un-used area originally approved to the State Forest Department. The Area in the Parivesh portal may be revised accordingly.
- iii. The State shall submit revised KML file of the proposed area.
- iv. The complete KML file of originally diverted area and actual used area and CA area shall be submitted.
- v. The State shall examine the matter and submit an action taken report on the User Agency and field functionaries for the violation of conditions in the earlier approval granted by the Ministry dated 13.12.2004.
- vi. The compliance report of the conditions of the earlier approval granted by the

Ministry dated 13.12.2004 shall be submitted by the State Govt.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. PCCF (HoFF), State Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
2. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, State Forest Department Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
3. DDGF (Central), Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Chennai.
4. User Agency.

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi – 110003
Dated:08-07-2025

To
The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
MoEF&CC, RO Chennai

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Yours Sincerely,

(S. Sundar)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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4. User Agency.