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Date: 10th September, 2024

To

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department,  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George,  
Chennai - 600 009.

**Subject: Diversion of 0.686 ha. of forest land in Paranur Reserved Forest for relaying and periodical maintenance of GST road to Vadagal via Chettipuniyam road km 1/280-2/0 in Chengalpattu District to a length of 686 m and 10 m width (7.00 m carriage way and 1.50 m shoulder width in either side) in Chengalpattu Forest Division in Chengalpattu District in favour of Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 5445142/FR.10/2023-2 dated 19/08/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is requested that clarification /information on the following may be furnished for further processing of the proposal:-

- (i) As per the proposal, only a small portion of the road is proposed for upgradation /widening. The proposal needs to be considered in its entirety.

- (ii) It is reported that Right of Way (RoW) is available for 12 feet wide to a length of 686 m and present road is having width of 5.50 m with shoulder width of 1.0 m on either side. It may be clarified whether the RoW is included in the proposal or not. Also, a copy of the notification for existing RoW may be provided.
- (iii) Even though violation is reported, it is not clear whether violation of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 or Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 or both has taken place. The nature of violation, extent of violation, details of person /officials responsible for violation and action taken against violators may be provided.

Signed by Yuvaraj S  
Date: 09-09-2024 16:28:35

Yours faithfully

**Sd/-  
(S. Yuvaraj)**

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
3. The Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.

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