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

Dated: 04.09.2020.

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Vellore Forest Circle / Tirupathur Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 3.439 ha of forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forests of Tirupathur Forest Division for formation of road from Muniranvattam to Necknamalai length of 5.525 km in Tirupathur District - Online Submission forest clearance proposal - Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Revised proposal submitted by the user agency Block Development Officer, Alangayam, Tirupathur District in proposal no. FP/TN/Road/47745/2020, dated 21.07.2020
 - 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/7022/2020, dated 10.08.2020
 - 3 Part-II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Tirupathur Division on 25.08.2020
 - 4 Part-III of Form A uploaded by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle on 01.09.2020

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Attention of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited. The proposal furnished by the Block Development Officer. Alangayam, Vellore District for diversion of 3.439 ha of forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forests of Tirupathur Forest Division for formation of road from Muniranvattam to Necknamalai length of 5.525 km in Tirupathur District has been forwarded with the recommendation of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and District Forest Officer, Tirupathur Division.

In the Part-II of the proposal, the following shortcomings noticed.

i) Detailed CA scheme along with site suitability certificate for the identified non-forest CA land has not been uploaded in the project proposal. The District Forest Officer may be instructed to formulate the CA scheme based on the guidelines issued by the Government of India in letter F. No.11-423/2011-FC.

dated 08.11.2017 and Hand book of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 issued by the Government of India in letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 and upload the same in the project proposal.

- ii) In the additional information details section, CA land has been marked in two bits in the Survey of India topo sheet as against the uploading of details in one bit under Sl. No. 13 iii.
- iii) Similarly Google map of identified CA land marked in Google map-Geo-referenced map has been uploaded in two bits as against the uploading of details in one bit under Sl. No. 13.ii
- iv) The District Forest Officer has not reported justification for acceptance of area already handed over to Forest Department in SF No. 416/1 with an extent of 51.83 ha as per G.O. (D) No. 351, Revenue Department dated 09.08.2002 and already notified under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882 vide G.O. Ms No. 79, E&F (FR.14) Dept dated 23.06.2017 as compensatory land for the project proposal.

Above defects may be rectified immediately and re-submit the proposal through online and furnish hard copy of Part I, Part-II&III along with all documents uploaded I the web portal in triplicate copy urgently.

> Sd/- B. Shanmugam, For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To

The Additional Pricipal Chief Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Tirupathur Division, Tirupathur, Vellore District for necessary follow action.

Copy to the Block Development Officer, Alangayam, Vellore District. (User Agency)

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