

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests - Diversion of 0.055 ha. of forest land in Srivaigundam Reserve Land, Sy.No.600 of Srivaigundam Village in Thoothukudi Forest Division to TWAD Board, Urban Division, Thoothukudi for construction of Intake well along with Control room and foot bridge - Proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FR.10) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.18

Dated: 7.3.2008

Read:

1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Letter No.11-9/98-FC, Dated 24.9.2007.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS4/74244/07, Dated 20.12.2007.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government of India's letter first read above, general approval for diversion of forest land of less than one ha. to Government departments for various developmental schemes under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 granted initially for a period of two years ending 31.12.2006 has been further extended upto 31.12.2008 or until the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act 2006 is brought in to force, which ever is earlier.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter second read above has sent proposal under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.055 ha. of forest land in Srivaigundam Reserve Land, Sy.No.600 of Srivaigundam Village in Thoothukudi Forest Division to TWAD Board, Thoothukudi for construction of Intake well along with Control room and foot bridge for drinking water purposes.

3. The Government after examination accord approval for diversion of 0.055 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.600 of Srivaigundam Village in Thoothukudi Division to TWAD Board, Thoothukudi for construction of Intake well along with Control room and foot bridge, for drinking water purposes subject to the following conditions:-

- i) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii) The user agency shall deposit the Net Present Value of the diverted Forest land measuring 0.055 ha. as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.10.2002 and 1.8.2003 in IA No.566 in

W.P.(C) No.202/95 and the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No:5-1/1998 FC(Pt.ii) dated 18.9.2003 and 22.9.2003 in this regard.

- iii) Additional amount of the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish the under taking to this effect.
- iv) The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present Value under the Project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number C.A.-1579 of Corporation Bank, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (or) Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar Branch, New Delhi A/c. No.344901010070128.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to incorporate any other suitable conditions which are necessary for the above said diversion of the forest land.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also requested to take action accordingly and send a report to Government in due course.

**( BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**R. RAJAGOPAL  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
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The Inspector General,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment and Forests,  
New Delhi - 110 003.  
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment and Forests,  
Regional Office, Bangalore.  
The District Collector, Thoothukudi.  
The Conservator of Forests, Thoothukudi  
The District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi.  
The Executive Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,  
Urban Division, Thoothukudi.

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