

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**

**ABSTRACT**

Forests - Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Kancheepuram District Proposal for Break Pressure Tank Constructed / located in Vattampakkam Reserve Forest for diversion of Forest land over 0.04 ha for non-forestry purpose to TWAD Board under section 2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FR.10) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.42

Dated: 27.5.2008

Read:

1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Letter No.11-9/98-FC, Dated 03.01.2005 and 24.9.2007.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS3/12443/2008, Dated 24.3.2008.

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**ORDER:**

In the Government of India in their letter first read above, have accorded general approval for diversion of forest land of less than one ha. to Government departments for various developmental schemes under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 initially for a period of two years ending 31.12.2006 has been, further, extended upto 31.12.2008 or till the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act 2006 is brought in to force whichever 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 0.04 ha (20 m x 20 m = 400 m<sup>2</sup>) to TWAD Board in Chengalpattu Forest Division of Kancheepuram district. for construction of Break Pressure Tank for drinking water purposes.

3. The Government after examination accord approval for diversion of 0.04 ha. of forest land in Vattambakkam Reserve Forest, Tambaram Range, Chengalpattu Forest Division in favour of TWAD Board for construction of Break Pressure Tank for drinking water purposes subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Legal Status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The user agency shall deposit the Net Present Value of the Forest land over 0.04 ha. with State Forest Department as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 30.10.2002 and 1.8.2003 in I.A.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.

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3. Additional amount of Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any become 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.

4. The Net Present Value under this Project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number C.A. - 1579 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex Phase-7, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

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 and a report to Government in due Course.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**R. RAJAGOPAL,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chennai.15.  
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, Kancheepuram.  
The Conservator of Forests,  
Chennai Circle, Chennai.  
The District Forest Officer,  
Chengalpattu Forest Division,  
Kancheepuram.  
The Executive Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,  
Chengalpattu Forest Division, Kancheepuram.

/Forwarded by order/

SECTION OFFICER.