

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
ABSTRACT

Forests - Diversion of 0.015 ha. of Forest land in Konavakorai slope Additional Reserved Forest of Nilgiris North division in Nilgiris District for the construction of School Building - Proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (FR.10) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.43  
27.5.2008

Dated:

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.TS3/68067/2007, Dated 19.2.2008.

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ORDER:

In the Government of India's 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 into 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 0.015 ha. of Forest land in Konavakorai slope Additional Reserved Forest of Nilgiris North division in Nilgiris District for the construction of School Building.

3. The Government, after examination, accord approval for diversion of 0.015 ha of forest land in Nilgiris North Division, Konavakorai Slope Additional Reserve Forest Division for construction of School Building in favour of programme coordinator, SSA Scheme, Uthagamandalam, subject to the fulfillment of following conditions:-

(i) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests in letter F.No.5-1/98 FC (Pt II) dated 19.12.2005 have directed that Government projects like hospitals, dispensaries, non commercial Government ventures like school rain water harvesting, tanks, sewer lines, village roads, which are meant for public welfare may be allowed after taking an undertaking from the user agency that in case it is finally decided by the Supreme Court that such projects are not exempt from payment of Net Present Value, the user agency shall pay the amount of Net Present Value as determined and ordered by the Supreme Court.

(ii) Lease rent shall be collected as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.272, Environment and Forest Department, dated 15.4.91, based on the utility and market value of the land.

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 send 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,

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The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),

Government of India,

Ministry of Environment and Forests,

Regional Office, Bangalore.

The District Collector, Nilgiris.

The Conservator of Forests, Nilgiris North Division.

The District Forest Officer, Nilgiris North Division.

Programme Coordinator,

SSI Scheme,

Udhagamadalam

/Forwarded by order/

SECTION OFFICER.