

## Recommendation of District Forest Officer

The Project Director, National Highways Authority, PIU - Kancheepuram Chennai District submitted a proposal for the diversion of 14.0289 Ha. Reserved Forest land in Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest (3.4186 Ha) and Nediya Reserved Forest (10.6103 Ha) for Construction of 6 lane Highways Green filed corridor from Chittoor - Thatchur road (NH716B) by National Highways Authority via Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest and Nediya Reserved Forest under the jurisdiction of Pallipattu Range, Tiruvallur Forest Division.

Further, the proposed Forest Land diversion for carrying out the 6 lane Highways Green filed corridor involves forest area to an extent of 3.4186 Ha in Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest and an extent of 10.6103 Ha Nediya Reserve Forest. The proposed diversion of Forest Land does not lie in the Protected Area. The proposed site is situated about 60km away from Pulicat wildlife sanctuary. The diversion of the forest land is found to be bare minimum area. Considering the above views, the diversion of 14.0289 Ha. of Forest Land in Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest and Nediya Reserved Forest, under the jurisdiction of Pallipattu range, Tiruvallur Forest Division is recommended subject to the fulfilment of condition that a full-fledged chain link fencing shall be erected on either side of the road to prevent further biotic interference at the cost of user agency.

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District Forest Officer

Tiruvallur Division

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