

## TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
Panagal Maaligai, Chennai-15  
(Thro' Conservator of Forests,  
Viluppuram Circle)

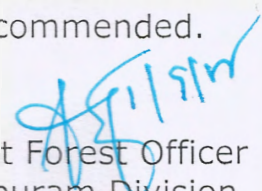
**C.No.2247/2015/D dated 01.09.2015**

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest Conservation Act, 1980 - Viluppuram  
Division - Gingee Range - Pakkamalai RF - Diversion of  
Forest land over an extent of 0.176 Ha for laying of pipeline  
by PWD in the reserve forest and the patta land within the  
reserve forest for Nandan Channel Project -  
Recommendation against Online submission - reg.,

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.257/PW (WR1) dept./Dt.07.10.2013  
2. Executive engineer, PWD/WRD, LPB division, Viluppuram  
Lr.No.DB/F 528/JDO/2015/Dt.05.03.2015  
3. Executive engineer, PWD/WRD, LPB division, Viluppuram  
Short notes on Nandan Channel Project dt.02.04.2015

I submit that the Nandan Channel project is a minor irrigation  
project involving laying of pipeline in the existing canal in Pakkamalai RF of  
Gingee range in Viluppuram Division. The project requires diversion of  
forest land to the extent of 0.176 ha in the said reserve forest under  
section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The project is aimed at  
supplying drinking water to the public and is an upgradation of the  
existing canal to avoid frequent siltation. Hence, is recommended.

  
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information and necessary action