

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
DINDIGUL CIRCLE, DINDIGUL

1. I inspected the proposed NH-785 extension Natham-Thuvarankurichy road to be laid by NHAI on 12.06.2020 along with the District Forest Officer, Dindigul and Natham Forest Range Office staff.
2. The project involves widening of existing road in Chinnayampatti Karadu Reserved Forests of Natham Range.
3. As per the Reserved Forests notification the right of way is given at 17 chain length and 6 yards width. Already the existing road is being used by the public. The widening of the existing road involves diversion of 3.708 hectares of Reserved Forests land.
4. The Forest type is Tropical Thorn Forest and the density is > 40%.
5. There are 783 Nos of trees to be cut in the proposed area of diversion, out of which 455 Nos of trees are spontaneously grown.
6. There is also recording of movement of *Slendor Loris* wild animal in this Reserved Forests.
7. Since, already existing use road is being widened and no alternative alignment is possible. Hence the project is recommended.


Chief Conservator of Forests

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