## RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, COIMBATORE CIRCLE, COIMBATORE.

The project site is situated within the Jaccanarai Reserved Forest. The project area is 0.0117 hectare (length 117metre and width is 1.00metre). The proposed water supply project is to benefit the staff, students and researchers numbering 580 of the Forest College of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and also the forest staff of Mettupalayam and Sirumugai Range with drinking water. The project will not have any negative impact on forests and wildlife as the water supply pipes are proposed to be laid underground. There is no other suitable alternative nonforest land is available for this project. The forest land of 0.0117 hectare required for this project is the bare minimum. Hence, the proposal is recommended.

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