

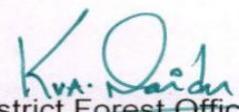
Recommendations of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division

The proposal is for linear project and it is proposed in the same stretches of four laning of Thorapalli Agraharam-Jittandahalli section of new NH-844 from km.33/510 to km.60/100 (RHS) (package-II) and 60/100 to km.94/460 (RHS) on Jittandahalli to Dharmapuri section of NH-844 (Package-III) National Highways Authority of India, Krishnagiri proposed road, which is passing through the Gummanur Reserved Forest of Palacode Range. The User Agency has also obtained the NOC from National Highways Authority of India, Krishnagiri. The proposed laying Ø24" R-LNG pipeline is essential for both domestic and industry purposes.

The project proponent has given undertakings to bear the cost of Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation with maintenance and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation in future for the forest land to be diverted etc. The work will be permitted after strict supervision of Forest Officers. Possible damage to wild flora and fauna due to this project is very low.

Considering the above facts and field observations, I recommend this proposal for seeking diversion of forest land.

Dharmapuri
2nd May 2023


District Forest Officer,
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