Recommendations of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division

The proposal submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 4.81 ha of Forest land in Kesarkuli Reserved Forest of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Seengadu to Alakkattu via Erimalai village. In the alignment of the proposal road, The Admitted Right of way is Three Yards in the Fort St. George Gazette, Page 831, Dated. 28.06.1892 of Kesarkuli Reserved Forest..

The proposed road connects Seengadu, Alakkattu and Erimalai villages. Until now there is no any other alternative road for them to drive vehicles. This is the long-lasting demand by the village peoples for the past ten years. This demand has also been raised in the Legislative Assembly often.

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 land.

Dharmapuri 01st September 2022 District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri.