

## 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. 4215/2015/D dated 05.02.2016

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest Conservation Act, 1980 - Viluppuram Division – Ulunthurpettai Range – Gramam RF – Diversion of Forest land over an extent of 0.528 Ha for construction of Bridge at Km. 0/4 of Kooranur Road across Malattar River by Highways, NABARD & Rural Roads, Cuddalore in the reserve forest- Recommendation against Online submission - reg.,

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FP/TN/Road/14528/2015, dated 07.08.2015.  
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, Lr.No. TS3/20703/2015 dated 20.01.2016  
3. Divisional Engineer (H), NABARD & Rural roads, Cuddalore Lr.No.861/2014/JDO2, dated 21.02.2016.

I submit that the Construction of Bridge at Km.0/4 of Kooranur road across Malattar River in Gramam Reserve Forest, Ulunthurpettai range of Viluppuram division by the Divisional Engineer (H), NABARD & Rural roads, Cuddalore requires diversion of forest land to the extent of 0.528 ha in the said reserve forest under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The project is aimed at ensuring communication and transportation to the public of Kooranur, Thenmangalam and Gramam village during heavy flood times. The project is an upgradation of the existing causeway. Hence, is recommended.

*AS/12/16*  
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