SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, NILGIRIS FOREST DIVISION, UDHAGAMANDALAM

The User Agency, the Block Development officer Kotagiri village Panchayat, Kotagiri Block has submitted the proposal for formation of cement concrete road from Naduhatty Kallatty road of Naduhatty Panchayat for diversion of 0.6996 ha of forest land in S.F.No.889 of Naduhatty Beat, Halakarai Section, Naduhatty RF of Kattabettu Range of Nilgiris Forest Division.

The area of proposed project has been inspected by me along with the Forest Range Officer, Kattabettu Range on 05.07.2022 with the relevant records.

The User Agency has applied for 0.6696 ha Forest land for formation of cement concrete road to a length of 2332 m (0/000 to 1/530 m & 1/718m to 2/520m) and a width of 3.00 m total an extent of 0.6696 ha.

This proposal is scrutinized with the existing directives of Honourable Supreme Court of India and provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The proposed project for an extent of 0.6996ha is recommended with the following conditions.

- 1. User Agency shall submit human wildlife conflict mitigation plan.
- 2. The project should be completed within a period of 6 months from the date of approval.
- 3. No breaking of fresh land should be carried out other than the permission sought for.
- 4. No chemical explosives should be used.
- 5. Unwanted material should not be dumped inside the reserve forest.
- Adequate precautions should be taken to avoid any damage to flora and fauna and should take for any lose in this regard.
- 7. The work should be carried out only from 8 AM to 6 PM and well informed to the concerned forest range officer in this regard to the daily commencement progress and completion of project.

- 8. Existing ban orders issued by the appropriate authority will be applicable.
- 9. Movement of Wildlife should not be disturbed.
- 10. No materials shall be collected from the Forest area.
- 11. No labour camp/cooking is allowed inside the Reserve Forest area.
- 12. Any other condition that may be imposed from time to time for the protection for improvement from flora and fauna in the forest area shall be applicable.
- 13. Monthly report of compliance of conditions stipulated should be furnished to the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division.

District Forest Officer Nilgiris Forest Division, Udhagamandalam