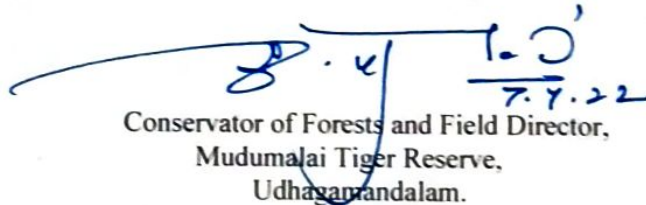


**FIELD INSPECTION REPORT OF THE CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS AND FIELD DIRECTOR, MUDUMMALAI TIGER
RESERVE, AND UDHAGAMANDALAM.**

The project site of the proposal for the diversion of 0.6996 Ha of Forest land in Naduhatty reserved Forests of Nilgiris forest Division for formation of cement concrete Road at Kallatty road at Naduhatty Village Panchayat **was inspected by me on 07.07.2022**. The user agency namely the Block Development Officers (VP) Kotagiri Block, Kotagiri sought permission for formation cement concrete road passing through Naduhatty Reserved Forests since no other alternate route is available other than this Reserved Forest to go to the agriculture lands which are located beyond the said Reserved Forests.

In order to access these agricultural lands the above existing coupe road (Tared wheel track) with a length of 2.332 Km and a width of 3.00 is only the option. Hence, this minimum area of 0.6996 Ha is required to be diverted under Section - 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Udhagamandalam.