Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons:

Nandan Channel Project is a minor irrigation project involving laying of pipeline in the existing canal in Pakkamalai RF of Gingee Range in Villupuram Division. The project requires diversion of forest land to the extent of 0.176 ha. only in the said RF under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The project is aimed for supplying drinking water and irrigation water to the public and it is an upgradation of the existing canal to avoid frequent siltation. Since this is a minor irrigation project and it is very essential for the welfare of local public for their drinking water as well as irrigation water needs. Hence the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram

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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From To

Thiru.Sewa Singh, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram -605 602. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai - 600 015.

C.No. D/2058 / 2015, dated 07.09.2015

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Villupuram Forest Circle / Villupuram Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.176 ha. of forest land in Pakkamalai RF of Villupuram Forest Division for Nandhan Channel rehabilitation work in Villupuram District – Online submission of proposal by the User Agency - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD, WRO, Lower Pennaiyar Basis Sub Division, Tindivanam, Villupuram District Pincode 605 602 dated 01.06.2015.
 - Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai Ref.No. TS3/15481/2015, dated 11.06.2015, 19.06.2015 & 18.08.2015.
 - 3. District Forest Officer, Villupuram No. 2247/2015/D, dated 01.09.2015.

Engineer, PWD, WRO, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Sub-Division, Tindivanam, Villupuram District has uploaded an online application for diversion of Forest land over an extent of 0.176 ha. for laying of pipeline by PWD in the RF area of Pakkamalai RF and the patta land for Nandhan Channel Project in Gingee Range of Villupuram Forest Division in the reference 1st cited. The User Agency has obtained the certificates for non-availability of non forest land and ST & OTFD (RFR) Act 2006 from the District Collector, Villupurram and submitted the same to the District Forest Officer for project purpose. The same has been enclosed alongwith Part-B by the District Forest Officer in the reference 3rd cited.

The District Forest Officer, Villupram has furnished all required documents

and maps. Model estimate for Compensatory Afforestation purpose and applied

the same through online vide reference 3rd cited.

Necessary PART-III Proforma has been duly filled in and submitted the

same alongwith specific recommendations of the Conservator of Forests,

Villupuram.

I also submit the hard copy of the Forest Clearance - Part-II proposal

under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 of Nandhan Channel - Minor Irrigation

Project uploaded online in the forest clearances.nic.in website along with the

site inspection report of Conservator of Forests and the recommendations

thereon made.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-Sewa Singh, Conservator of Forests,

Villupuram Circle.

/True Copy / By Order/

Senior Draughting Officer.