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RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THENI.

Bodinayakanur Municipality drinking water is met from the Sambalar River and proposed project is to make improvement for supply of Drinking water for Bodinayakanur Municipality. The proposed site is not falling in Eco Sensitive Zone of Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries and the distance from Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries are 35.91 km and 5.22 km respectively.

The project site falls in Kottagudi village, which is declared as Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) of Theni District as per **Government of India. MOEF and CC F.No.1-4/2012 RF/PL New Delhi dated 13.11.2013 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986**, however the activity of construction of Check Dam for drinking water is not a prohibited activity as per the above MOEF letter cited.

Hence this activity may be permitted as it is essential for drinking water improvement in Bodi Municipality.


**District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division,
Theni.**