Recommendations of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division.

The proposal submitted by the User Agency for diversion of 0.389 ha of

Forest land in Gummanur Reserved Forest of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest

Division, Dharmapuri for four laning of Thorapalli Agraharam-Jittandahalli section of new

NH-844 from km 23+350 to km 60+100 (design chainage) under Bharatmala Pariyojana

Phase-I (National corridor) in Hybrid Annuity by the User Agency, National Highways

Authority of India, Krishnagiri. In the alignment of the proposal road, no right of way

was admitted in the Tamil Nadu Gazette notification of Gummanur Reserved Forest.

The project proponent has given undertakings to bear the cost of Net Present

Value, Additional Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation with maintenance

and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with

any escalation in future for the forest land to be diverted etc. The work will be

permitted after strict supervision of Forest Officers. Possible damage to wild flora

and fauna due to this project is very low.

Considering the above facts and field observations, I recommend this

proposal for seeking diversion of land.

Dharmapuri 09<sup>th</sup> December 2021

> District Forest Officer (VC), Dharmapuri Forest Division.

> > Dharmapuri.

09/12/2021