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(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)  
**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**  
(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)  
उप महाप्रबंधक (तकनीकी) सह परियोजना निदेशक के कार्यालय  
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### JUSTIFICATION FOR NON IDENTIFICATION OF C.A. LAND

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with the assignment of Development / Improvement of 4/6 laning of Paramakudi - Ramanathapuram - Rameshwaram - Dhanushkodi section of NH 49 in the State of Tamil Nadu

With reference to "Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (with amendments made in 1988), Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 (with amendments made in 2004), Guidelines and Clarifications (Upto June 2004)" released by MoE&F, Gol, New Delhi - It is stated under Chapter 3, Section 3.2 (ix), that;

"Special provisions for Central Government / Central Government Undertaking Projects, provided that:

- I. Compensatory afforestation may be raised on degraded forest land twice in extent of forest area being diverted. Certificate of Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation will not be insisted.
- II. The user agency will deposit the amount for compensatory afforestation with the concerned State Government on receiving the demand and the actual transfer / use of forest land will be effected only after the receipt of the demanded amount."

Hence, the identification of compensatory afforestation land is NOT APPLICABLE since this project is undertaken by the Central Government through NHAI

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