

**Proposal seeking clearance for OHT Electricity Service to Thenmalai habitation of  
Sirumalai village in Dindigul District.**

**Part- III**  
(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether the site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	:	Yes. The forest land proposed for the project was inspected by the Conservator of Forests, Dindigul on 31.10.2015. A copy of site inspection report is enclosed.
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part B and the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests.	:	Yes.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	:	Recommended by the Conservator of Forests. A copy of Conservator of Forests, Dindigul ref. No. 3233/2015 D dated 31.10.2015 is enclosed.

Signature:

Name: F.R.Ikram Mohammed Shah,I.F.S.,

Office seal: Conservator of Forests (i/c)  
Dindigul Circle  
Dindigul.

Date : 06.11.2015

Place : Dindigul

## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, DINDIGUL**

Inspected the site proposed for laying underground E.B. cable in Thenmalai habitation of Sirumalai village along with District Forest Officer, Dindigul and Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Dindigul South, on 31.10.2015. TANGEDCO has submitted a proposal for laying underground electrical cable in 2 bits in Sirumalai West Block - 1, Bit-IV, Reserve Land of Dindigul division for providing electricity connection for drinking water facilities. As per their proposal, the 2 bits of cable length proposed for laying is 618 m and 2094 m. During site inspection, the length of the 1st bit was found to be 844 metre (Starting GPS reading: N 10.22204° E 077.98066° - Ending GPS reading: N 10.21506° E 77.98285°). TANGEDCO has proposed laying of underground cable along the left margin of existing road. During site inspection, at a distance of 593 metre (GPS reading N 10.21724° E 77.98266°) from the starting point, presence of continuous rocky terrain was observed on the left side of the road. The feasibility regarding laying of underground cable in the rocky area was discussed with Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO. The Executive Engineer has proposed that the cable would be taken across the road and laid for the remaining distance along the right margin of existing road.

The length of the 2<sup>nd</sup> bit was found to be 2166 metre (Starting GPS reading N 10.19780° E 077.98174° - Ending GPS reading N 10.18708° E 77.995552°). TANGEDCO has proposed laying of underground cable along the right margin of the existing road. The total distance for laying of cable comes to 3010 metres. The Executive Engineer has informed that the underground cable would be laid by digging a 1 metre wide trench in the proposed site. Accordingly, the total forest area required for laying underground cable comes to 3010 m<sup>2</sup> (0.301 ha).

No tree growth was observed in the area proposed for trenching and laying of cable. District Forest Officer, Dindigul was instructed to erect permanent boundary markers at the beginning and end point of each bit.

I agree with the remarks of the District Forest Officer, Dindigul that the proposal for diversion of 0.301ha of Forest land may be agreed for providing electricity connection for providing drinking water to the hill people. The proposal is recommended for diversion.

*Aruval*  
31/10/15  
Conservator of Forests  
Dindigul circle, Dindigul

From  
**Thiru Akash Deep Baruah, I.F.S**  
Conservator of Forests,  
Dindigul Circle,  
Velu Nachiyar Valagam, Dindigul - 4.

To:  
**The Principal Chief  
Conservator of Forests (HoD),**  
Panagal Maaligai,  
Saidapet, Chennai :15

C.No. 3233 /2015/D, dated: 31.10.2015

Sir,

**Sub:** Forests – Dindigul Division – Diversion of forest land for erection of 22 KV HT Transmission line to Thenmalai habitation of Sirumalai village for providing electric connection to OHT- proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 - submitted - regarding.

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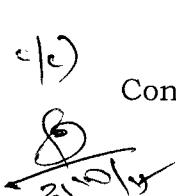
I submit that the Superintending Engineer, TANGEDCO, Dindigul has submitted a proposal for diversion of forest land for erection of 22 KV HT Transmission line to Thenmalai habitation of Sirumalai village for providing electric connection to OHT under Forest Conservation Act 1980 in Forest Clearance website. The forest area proposed for the above said project is situated in Sirumalai West Block – 1, Bit-IV, Reserve Land of Dindigul division. Hence, the District Forest Officer, Dindigul has uploaded the Part II details along with his recommendation in the website on 16.10.2015.

I inspected the proposed site on 31.10.2015 along with District Forest Officer, Dindigul and Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Dindigul. I agree with the remarks of the District Forest Officer and recommended the proposal for diversion of the forest land for the welfare of the hill people.

I submit to enclose here with my site inspection report for favour of kind reference and further action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as stated above

  
c/o A  
Conservator of Forests  
21.10.15