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R.C.No.4408/2020/A2	Date 16.12.2024

Sir,

<b>Subject</b>		Forest Department - Basic Amenities – Thanjavur District - Peravurani Block - Formation of BT Road in Reserved Forest Area in Periyannayagipuram Panchayat - Forest Department permission requested - Regarding.
<b>Reference</b>	1	The Special Secretary, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (FR.10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9, Lr No.1747/FR.10/2023- 3, dated 28/10/2024
	2	The District Forest Officer, Thanjavur Forest Division, Thanjavur, Lr No.7032/2024/M, dated 13.11.2024
	3	Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Union, Peravurani, Letter dated 15.11.2024

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An earthen road of about 540m length in the Reserved Forest area in Periyannayagipuram Panchayat in Peravurani Block has been under Public use for more than 35 years and people used to pass through the forest area from Periyannayagipuram to Thulukkaviduthi North State Highway SH 29. This road is being in use of Periyannayagipuram and Thulukkaviduthi villages of Thanjavur District and Anavayal L.N.Puram, Neduvasal East, Neduvasal West, Pullanviduthi, Karukakurichi Keezhatheru, South Street, Pattathikkadu, Thirumanancheri villages of Pudukkottai District.

The villagers and school and college students of this village using this road to reach Avanam main road to go to the Bus stand, Hospitals, Schools and Colleges. Aged people, Pregnant Ladies are using this road to go for urgent treatment, to buy essential materials for their daily needs by walk and by vehicles, farmers using this road to market their Agricultural products in near by towns. This road is very useful to all kind of people.

But, this Earthern road becomes muddy and pothold in every rainy season and so the school going children, disables and public are very much struggles to pass this road and have to travel more than 5 kms detour from Thulukkaviduthi North to Avanam Masjid or Anavayal L.N.Puram Government Higher Secondary School. This cause delay to get medical facilities in case of emergency and sometimes cause death. So, this road has been proposed for BT and permission required.

In connection with the proposal sent to the Forest Department, a site inspection has been conducted by the Block Development Officer with Pattukottai Forest Range Officer and the Assistant Engineer (RD) on 15.11.2024. The total area of the Resereved Forest is around 36.29 hectares. The Earthern Road is in the heart (centre) of the Forest. There is a road to form BT in the existing Earthern Road. Even, if a new road is formed along any side of the Forest area, Public will have to travel more than 3kms further for their needs. During the site inspection, I would like to inform you that there is no possibility for constructing a new road along the boundary of the Reserve Forest.

  
Block Development Officer (B.Pt),  
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