Field Inspection of Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Madurai regarding diversion of 0.95 Ha of forest land in Eriyur North RF. for improvement of road from Eriyur Ganeshapuram to Kalungapatti Village in Sivagangai Forest Division of SMTR, Madurai.

The proposed area for improvement of road from Eriyur Ganeshapuram to Kalungapatti village across Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Division in Sivagangai District has been inspected along with District Forest Officer, Sivagangai and field staff on 01.02.2022.

The forest area requested for improvement of road works passes from Eriyur Ganeshapuram to Kalungapatti village across Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Thiruppathur Range in Sivagangai Forest Division. It is an existing right of way with established path and the forests is of dry deciduous type dominated by Usil species (Albizia amara).

The proposed area doesn't fall under any Eco Sensitive Zone, Wildlife sanctuary, National park and Tiger Reserve. There is no felling of trees involved in this proposal. Hence the diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.95 Ha may be considered.

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