Recommendation 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 forest area requested for improvement of road works passes from Eriyur Ganeshapuram to Kalungapatti village and is located in *Eriyur North Reserved Forest* of Thiruppathur Range in Sivagangai forest division. The road sought is an existing right of way with established path and the forests is of dry deciduous type dominated by Usil species (*Albizia amara*). Permission requested for road improvement is about 0.95 Ha. with total length of the road - 2.00 km and width of the road 4.75 meter in Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Division.

There is no felling of trees involved in this proposal. The proposed forest area doesn't fall in any Eco Sensitive Zone, Wildlife sanctuary, National park and Tiger Reserve. Based on the recommendation of the District Forest Officer, Sivagangai the diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.95 Ha. in Eriyur North Reserved Forest of Thiruppathur Range in Sivagangai Forest Division is recommended.

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