SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND FIELD DIRECTOR

The proposal in particular has been sought for laying optical fiber cable from Theppakadu to Moyar via Masinagudi passing through Mudumalai tiger reserve so as to ensure connectivity with other areas. The project will help in connectivity and data transfer which will go a long way in the development of the society. The project would also benefit to the tiger reserve management ensuring electronic surveillance by utilizing net connectivity to be provided by the user agency on completion of the project. The use of forests land is only in the form of a strip in shoulder berm portion alongside the black topped road with in the public right of way admitted and where no felling of trees is involved. Based on the details furnished by the Deputy Director in part – II of the proposal and subsequent to my field inspection on 01.10.2019, and report thereof, the proposal is recommended subject to and with the following conditions.

- 1. Usual terms and conditions of the Government of India.
- Special / Additional conditions as deemed fit by the Government of India / Government of Tamil Nadu, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director.
- 3. Conditions proposed by the Deputy Director, Masinagudi shall be applied.
- The user agency should facilitate net connectivity to all Range Head quarters and head office of the tiger reserve authority for electronic surveillance in protection management.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Udhagamandalam