Recommendation of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai Circle, Madurai regarding diversion of 0.022 Ha of forest land in Valkaradu RF and Parmasivan Koilkaradu RL for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in Theni Forest Division of Madurai Circle.

The forest area requested for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) is located *in Valkaradu RF and Parmasivan Koilkaradu RL* in Theni Range of Theni forest division.

The underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) has proposed to be laid 0.373 km in Valkaradu RF and 0.365 km in Paramasivan Koilkaradu RL. There is no felling of trees involved in this proposal and the location is not fall within the Eco Sensitive Zone of Megamalai Wildlife Sanctuary and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger corridors of Mathikettan Shola National park and Pambadum Shola National park of Kerala State.

This project is essential for the development of communication infrastructure of the said area and hence the diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.022 ha may be recommended.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai Circle, Madurai-2

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PART - III

[to be filled by concerned Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests]

17.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes / No) if yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	•	Yes. Inspected by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on 24.06.2021 and inspection notes enclosed.
18.	Whether the concerned Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part B and the recommendation of District Forest Officer.	•	Yes
19.	Specific Recommendation of concerned Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance	•	The proposed diversion of 0.022 ha of forest land does not have any important monuments of Archeological, Heritage site, Defense establishment etc., and the project is location specific and the area requested for the project is barest minimum. I recommend the proposal for Laying Optical Fibre Cable along the road across Paramasivan kovilkaradu RL(0.365km) and Valkaradu RF (0.373km) to a distance of 0.738 km length and 0.30 mt. width and 1.20mt depth to improve the communication facilities.

Signature

Name

: Yogesh Dwivedi, IFS,

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Date: 16.07.2021 Place: Madurai.