

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, KARUR
FOREST DIVISION, KARUR**

Proposal for Construction of Footbridges for laying pipeline, Construction of M.V.Panel rooms and Head works components at Marudhur Reserved Forest of Karur Forest Division for CWSS to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District by TWAD Board, Kulithalai

Proposal No. FP/TN/WATER/153702/2022

I have inspected the proposed site for the Construction of Footbridges for laying pipeline, Construction of M.V.Panel rooms and Head works components at Marudhur Reserved Forest of Karur Forest Division for CWSS to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District on 02.06.2022.

The user agency has submitted the necessary undertaking on Compensatory Afforestation expenditure, Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value, Cost of felling of trees and Annual Lease Rent.

Eucalyptus coppice raised by TAFORN and Prosopis juliflora in natural were present in the proposed project area. TAFORN has also planted Eucalyptus Saplings during 2021-22 in some of the areas proposed for the project by the TWAD Board. For which, an amount of Rs.3,30,134/- was raised as demand by the Regional Manager, TAFORN, Pudukkottai to the above said Eucalyptus plantation and Eucalyptus coppice on the field and also requested the Managing Director, TAFORN, Trichy to approve the amount demanded as compensation by him.

Hence, the TWAD Board may ask to remit the compensation amount demanded by the Regional Manager, TAFORN, Pudukkottai (or) the amount approved/fixed by the Managing Director, TAFORN, Trichy as compensation, on this additional condition, this proposal may be considered.

This diversion is proposed for a project which may reduce the water scarcity in 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District. Diversion of the particular stretch may not cause much disturbance to wildlife and it will not adversely affect the ecosystem.

Taking into consideration the facts stated above, I recommend the user agency for diversion of 0.8754Ha. Forest land in Marudhur Reserved Forest.


District Forest Officer,
Karur Forest Division,
Karur.


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