Specific Recommendation of the District forest Officer, Tirupattur Division

The proposal for diversion of 4.47 ha of Forest land in Andiyappanur Reserve Forest of Tirupattur Forest Division in Vellore District for conversion of existing 11 kv line to 33 KV line for establishment of 33/11 new substation in Pungampattu nadu Village of Tirupattur Range in Tirupattur Forest Division was submitted by the TANGEDCO. A detailed field inspection was conducted by me on 20.09.2019 and 30.11.19 along with all the concerned at the proposed site and it was notice that Forest Type is Southern Dry mixed deciduous forest & Southern Dry deciduous Scrub forest.

This project work will have only minimum impact on the wild life in particular and biodiversity in general. The proposed area is not close to any National Park or wildlife sanctuary. There is no Violation of Provision of Forest (Conservation) Act is found in the proposed area and there is no encroachment in the proposed area. Further, this proposed project does not involve felling of any trees only side branches needs to be trimmed. The establishment of sub station is inevitable which would facilitate in improving the standard of living of the local people.

Hence, it is recommended that this proposal may be recommended on public interest.

District Forest Officer, Tirupattur Division.