

**Proposal seeking permission 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, Dindigul Circle.**

**Part- III**

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether the site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	: Yes, 20.06.2022.
15	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in Part II of Form A and the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests.	: Yes.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	: The proposed area of 0.874 hectares of Marudhur Reserved Forests for construction of Foot bridges for laying pipeline and Construction of M.V. Panel rooms for CWSS to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District through TWAD Board, Kulithalai. Since it is a project meant to provide drinking water to 2452 habitations, it may be recommended.

Date: 20 . 06.2022

Place: Dindigul

Signature :

*N. Satheesh*  
20.06.22

Name : N.Satheesh, I.F.S.,

Office seal: **CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
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**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,**  
**DINDIGUL CIRCLE, DINDIGUL**

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 20.06.2022. During the site inspection, it was noted that,

1. The components of works proposed in the area are as follows:
  - a. The proposed area for the Construction of Footbridge No.1 for laying pipeline in a linear stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 330 meters and width of 3.50 meters (1No x 330m x 3.50m = 0.1155Ha.) in Marudhur Reserved Forest.
  - b. The proposed area for construction of Footbridge No.2 for laying pipeline in a linear stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 160 meters and width of 3.50 meters (1No x 160m x 3.50m = 0.0560Ha.) in Marudhur Reserved Forest.
  - c. The proposed area for construction of the M.V.Panel room is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 5.00 meters and width of 5.00 meters (1No x 5m x 5m = 0.0025Ha.) in Marudhur Reserved Forest.
  - d. The proposed area for construction of Head works components (Collection Sump-38.85 LL capacity, Sump cum pump house-5.00 LL capacity, MCC room 15m x 9m, Transformer yard, Staff Quarters and Office Building) is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 140 meters and width of 50 meters (1No x 140m x 50m = 0.7000Ha.) in Marudhur Reserved Forest. **Hence the total proposed area is 0.8740Ha.**
2. The area proposed for diversion by the user agency is very minimum and there is no alternative land for the proposed project except the forest land.

3. The user agency has not started any work in the proposed site inside the Marudhur Reserved Forest. Therefore the question of violation of provision in Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for this proposal does not arise.
4. There is no rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna in the Marudhur Reserved Forest.
5. Eucalyptus coppice and Prosopis juliflora were present in the proposed project area. TAFORN also planted Eucalyptus Saplings during 2021-22 in some of the areas proposed by the TWAD Board.
6. There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment and there is no monuments in the above project site.
7. The user agency has wrongly mentioned the Reserved Forest name in the proposal as Marudhur North Reserved Forest/ Marudhur North-1 Reserved Forest instead of Marudhur Reserved Forest.

*M. J. K.*  
*20.06.22*  
Chief Conservator of Forest  
Dindigul Circle, Dindigul