Recommendations of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division

The proposal submitted by the User Agency for formation of road from

Barigam Konayankadu to Malayurkadu in Nallampalli Taluk of Dharmapuri District lies

in Parigam-B Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division. In

the alignment of the proposal road, no right of way was admitted in the Tamil Nadu

Gazette notification of Parigam-B Reserved Forest.

The proposed road connects Malayurkadu, Moolakkadu villages with Barigam,

Konayankadu villages. Currently the people of Barigam and Konayankadu villages

are facing difficult situation to travel around the Reserved Forest for about 40km

distance via. Jarugu, Arakkasanahalli, Chinnampalli and Perumbalai villages to reach

Malayurkadu village. The proposed road cut short that distance between Barigam

and Malayurkadu villages to just 3km. This is the long-lasting demand by the village

peoples. This demand has also been raised in the Legislative Assembly.

The project proponent has given undertaking that, to bear the cost Net

Present Value, Additional Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation with

maintenance and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction

along with any escalation in future for the forest land to be diverted etc. The work will

be permitted after strict supervision of Forest Officers. Possible damage to wild flora

and fauna due to this project is very low.

Considering the above facts and field observations, I recommend this

proposal for seeking diversion of land.

Dharmapuri 06<sup>th</sup> October 2021 District Forest Officer,

Dharmapuri Forest Division,

Dharmapuri.

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