<u>Specific Recommendation of the District Forest Officer,</u> <u>Nellore</u>

The Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj (PIU) division, Nellore has proposed for diversion of 0.95 ha. Of forest land for up gradation of existing inspection path along Tikkavarappadu Branch canal by in Donthali RF and Kakuturu RF of Nellore Range, Nellore Forest Division. The Road is existing in two RFs in two parts. The details are as follows:

SI. No.	Name of RF/Part (As per DGPS authenticated map)	Description	Area (in Ha.)
1	Kakuturu RF (Part I)	Up gradation of inspection path to BT standards	0.62
2	Donthali RF (Part II)	Up gradation of inspection path to BT standards	0.33
		Total	0.95

The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980. The area requested by the user agency is barest minimum and un avoidable. There are no rare/unique/endangered species of flora and fauna in and around the proposed RF area. The proposed inspection path for up gradation does not fall in any Sanctuary, archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any important monument. As it is a Government project, it is recommended.

District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.