## SITE INSPECTION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, CHENNAI CIRCLE

This proposal is for diversion of 0.28 ha of land in Kattur Reserve Forests of Tiruporur Range, Kancheepuram Division for relaying and maintenance of Sembakkam road from 0/0 to 0/4 km. I had inspected the road on 18.02.2021.

It is an already existing road being used by public from a very long time. The existing road is to a length of 400 m and 3.75 m in breadth with shoulder width of 1.625 m on either side. The area requested for diversion is 0.28 ha for maintenance of the tar road with shoulders.

On inspection, it was found that road was laid way back and there are no proper records available as to when the road was formed by the user agency. The requested road in Reserve Forest area is in continuation of road which leads to Sembakkam Village and it was maintained in 2012 which is a-violation of Forest Conservation Act.

The user agency has given undertaking to pay Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation expenditure, Additional Net Present Value. The road is very essential for providing access and facilitating mobility to the public of Sembakkam village. Taking into consideration the above facts, the proposed diversion of 0.28 Ha in Kattur Reserve Forest is recommended.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai-06.