Specific Recommendation of the District forest Officer, Tirupattur Division

The proposal for diversion of 3.439 ha of Forest land in Neckanamalai Reserved Forest in Alangayam Range of Tirupattur Forest Division in Tirupattur District for formation of road from Muniranvattam to Neckanamalai (0/0 to 5/525) to a length of 5.525 kms and a width of 6 mts in Neckanamali RF of Alangayam Range was submitted by the Block Development Officer, Alangayam. A detailed field inspection was conducted by me on 30.06.2020 and 17.08.2020 along with all the concerned at the proposed site and it was notice that Forest Type is tropical thorn and scrub forest type is found on the hillock with canopy density < 10%.

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 1980 is found in the proposed area and there is no encroachment in the proposed area. Further, this proposed project involves 130 Nos of trees (List enclosed) to be enumerated after getting prior approval from the Green tribunal. The formation of new road is inevitable which would facilitate in easy access of hospital, market place of their crops, reducing school dropout 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 (I/c), Tirupattur Division,

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