

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT  
FOREST OFFICER, CHENGALPATTU DIVISION, KANCHEEPURAM**

This proposal is for diversion of 0.8169 Ha of forest land in Vallam Reserved Forests of Kancheepuram Forest Division for up gradation of Singaperumal Koil- Reddikuppam Road to at Chengalpattu – Thiruporur (via) Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road KM 7/747 – 8/593 & 8/703.80 – 8/947. The general public has been using this route for a longtime. This road passes through 0.686 Ha of forest land in Vallam RF of Chengalpattu Range. The said area was inspected by me on 16.06.2022. The representative of Thiru.K.Siddharthan, Assistant Divisional Engineer, NABARD, Rural Road, Chengalpattu, Forest Range Officer and other subordinate staff of Chengalpattu Range were present during the inspection.

Total area requested for diversion is 1089.20 mtr (length) x 5.50 mtr (width) + 1mtr on either side (shoulder width) = 8169 M<sup>2</sup> (or) 0.8169 Ha.

On inspection, it was found that the road was already laid long time back in forest area and there is no proper records available on when the road was formed, (user agency report submitted Ref No.753/2021/JDO – 1 dated.26.07.2022).Also, the requested forest stretch is in continuation of the already existing Singaperumal Koil- Reddikuppam Road to at Chengalpattu – Thiruporur (via) Anjur Pattaravakkam Thenur road. Forest Range Officer, Chengalpattu reported that on enquiry with village people that this road was formed 20 years before and also reported that this road has no Right of way as per the Vallam Reserved Forest notification.

As per the report of the user agency the present road was constructed before 1985 and it was maintained by Rural Department and also informed that the last renewal was carried out prior to 2008 in violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by Rural Department and the road is heavily damaged for the past 13 years in forest portion. Considering the above facts, penal action may be taken as per Government of India, Ministry of

