

Recommendation of Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai regarding diversion of 0.0696 Ha of forest land in Nattucheri Reserved Forest for laying water pipeline under combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchyats, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District and Sivagangai Division in Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.

The proposed forest area requested for laying water pipeline under combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchyats, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District to an extent of 0.0696Ha falls in Nattucheri Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Range in Sivagangai Division and Sivagangai District.

Permission requested for laying of pipeline for dedicated water supply to a length of 870m, width of 0.80m and depth of 1.20m lies along the left side of the road from Nattucheri village to Aranmanaivayal in Karaikudi Taluk and also cross the road location in the Nattucheri Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Forest Division. No trees or vegetation will be felled or disturbed and earth mover will be used without disturbing the vegetation and the excavation earth will be dumped on the road side and not on the forest side.

There is no tree felling required for carrying out this proposal. The proposed forest area doesn't fall in any of the Eco Sensitive Zone, Wildlife Sanctuary, National park, Heritage Site and Tiger Reserve. Based on the recommendation of the District Forest Officer, Sivagangai the diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.0696Ha in Nattucheri Reserved Forest of Sivagangai Range in Sivagangai Forest Division is recommended.


**Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Madurai.**

PART - III

**[to be filled by concerned Conservator of Forests and Field Director,
SMTR, Madurai]**

14.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai (Yes / No) if yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	:	Yes. Inspected by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai on 09.04.2022 and inspection notes enclosed.
15.	Whether the concerned Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part B and the recommendation of District Forest Officer.	:	Yes
16.	Specific Recommendation of concerned Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance.	:	<p>The proposed area for diversion does not have any important monuments of Archeological, Heritage site, Defense establishment etc., and the project is location specific and the area requested for the project is barest minimum.</p> <p>I recommend the proposal for laying pipeline for dedicated water supply to a length of 870m, width of 0.80m and depth of 1.20m lies along the left side of the road from Nattucheri village to Aranmanaivayal in Karaikudi Taluk and also cross the road location in the Nattucheri Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Forest Division. This work is essential for the welfare of people of 8 Town Panchyats, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities as it supplies drinking water facilities.</p>

Signature :

Name :

DEEPAK S. BILGI, IFS,

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**Conservator of Forests and Field Director
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Madurai - 625 002.**

Date: 04.05.2022

Place: Madurai.