

Recommendation of Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (SMTR), Madurai regarding diversion of 0.1696 Ha of forest land in Eriyur North Reserved Forest for laying water supply pipeline under combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchayat, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities by TWAD board in Sivagangai District.

The proposed forest area requested for laying of laying water pipeline under combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchayat, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities by TWAD Karaikudi in Sivagangai District to an extent of **0.1696Ha** falls in Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Thirupathur Range in Sivagangai Division.

Permission requested for laying of pipeline for dedicated water supply to a length of 2120m, width of 0.8m and depth of 1.2m lies along the left side of the road from Eriyur to Ganesapuram and right side of the road from Ganesapuram to E.Valayapatti village and also cross the road located in the Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Forest Division. There is no trees to be felled or vegetation disturbed, since the excavated earth for lying pipe line will be dumped on the road side and not on the forest side and after laying of pipe line the trench will be refilled with the same excavated earth.

There is no tree felling required for carrying out this proposal and the pipe line will be laid long the berm of the existing road. 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, Sivaganga, the diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.1696Ha** in Eriyur North Reserved Forest of Thirupathur 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,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (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 2120m, width of 0.80m and depth of 1.20m lies along the left side of the road from Eriyur to Ganesapuram and right side of the road from Ganesapuram to E.Valayapatti village and also cross the road located in the Eriyur North 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 provides protected drinking water facilities to the public.</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.