

Proposal for diversion of 0.018 ha of forest land for construction of Kumily border Police Check Post at Kumily in Theni District, Suranganar Reserved Forest, Cumbum West Range of Theni Forest Division, Theni.

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RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THENI.

The project for diversion of 0.018 Ha forest land in Suranganar Reserved Forest of Cumbum West Range doesn't fall in Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries and also does not falls under Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) and also not falls under the tiger corridor.

Proposed site doesn't have any important monuments / heritage site and is devoid of vegetation with no tree growth except a clump of Bamboo. The District Collector has certified there is no alternate non forest land, the User Agency has not carried out any work in violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Since the police on duty at the interstate border is using a temporary structure on the side of National Highway and the proposed project is very essential to ensure general security at the state border, the diversion of 0.018Ha. of forest land may be permitted.



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