

## PART-II

**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

**State Serial No. of Proposal: FP/TN/WATER/142564/2021)**

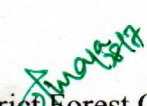
1	Location of the Project / Scheme	
i)	State	Tamil Nadu
ii)	District	Thanjavur
iii)	Forest Division	Thanjavur Forest Division.
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	Creation of Additional source of Pump house at Kadambankudi Village: 0.0405 ha  <b>Total : 0.0405 ha</b>
v)	Legal status of forest	<b>Reserved Forest.</b> Inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest notified under TNFA 1882 vide Govt letter no. 44540/FR III/88-1, E&F dated: 16.11.1988. The RF is not a part of any Wildlife Sanctuary or National park.
vi)	Density of Vegetation	The proposed site for construction of foot bridge has no vegetation other than ground bushes.
vii)	Species – wise (scientific names) and Diameter class – wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation / hydel Projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 Meters & FRL – 4 meter also to be enclosed.)	There is no species involved for enumeration in the Forest Land in question of construction of foot bridge proposed except ground bushes.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest	No Rare and Endangered Species are found in the proposed site. Hence not fall under vulnerable category.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forests	Within the Maharajapuram Reserved Forest.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger Reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the Details of the area and comments of the Chief wild life warden to be annexed)	No
xi)	Whether any rare / unique species of Flora and fauna	No



	found in the area if so details thereof.	
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological heritage site / defence establishment of any other important movement is located in the area. If so details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
2	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	As per Geological Survey, the proposed site is found to be suitable for construction of this project. Hence the proposed area is unavoidable as the project is critical for drinking water purpose. It is also stated that barest minimum land only proposed for diversion.
3	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No), If yes, details of the same including period of work done action taken on carrying officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No violation.
4	Details of compensatory Afforestation Scheme.	No compensatory afforestation shall be insisted because the proposal involving diversion of forest land is within one hectare.
i)	Details of non-forest area / degraded forest No, number of patches, size of each patch.	Does not arise
ii)	Map showing non-forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Does not arise
iii)	Detailed compensatory Afforestation	Does not arise
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	(i). Compensatory Afforestation cost does not arise (ii). Net Present Value has to be collected from the user agency. <b>Net Present Value:</b> = 0.0405 Ha x Rs.4,38,000/Ha = Rs. 17,739/- (Class-IV, Open Forests, Tropical Thorn Forests.)



v)	Certificates from competent authority Regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from Management point of view. (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Does not arise
5	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.1 (xi, xii) 2 and 3 above.	Yes, the proposed site has been inspected on 05.05.2021 and 28.07.2021. Inspection report is enclosed.
6	Division / District Profile.	
i)	Geographical area of the District	339657 ha
ii)	Forest area of the District	1027.62.5 ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	0.8212 ha diverted with 3 cases.
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation in the District / Division since 1980 and as so 30.06.2021 on	--
	a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation	--
	b) Non-Forest land.	--
v)	Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (Date) 30.06.2021 on	Does not arise.
	a) Forest Land.	--
	b) Non Forest Land	--
7	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposal is hereby recommended as the project is designed to provide drinking water facilities to 893 habitations and a population of 4,88,261 in Nagapattinam District.

  
 District Forest Officer,  
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 Thanjavur.



**Field Inspection Report for Construction of Foot Bridge (135m x 3.00m = 405sqmt)**  
**0.0405ha at Kadambankudi inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest of Kumbakonam**  
**Range in Thanjavur Division for Creation of an Additional Source with Pump House to**  
**Combined Water Supply Scheme to 893 Habitations in Nagapattinam District by**  
**TWAD Board, Nagapattinam**

I have inspected the site on 05.05.2021 and 28.07.2021 proposed for construction of Foot Bridge at Kadambankudi inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest for Creation of an Additional Source with Pump House to Combined Water Supply Scheme to 893 Habitations in Nagapattinam District. During the site inspection it was noted that,

1. The area proposed for diversion by the user agency is very minimum and there is no alternative land for the proposed project except the forest land.
2. The user agency has not started any work in the proposed site inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest. Therefore the question of violation of provision in Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for this proposal does not arise,
3. The user agency shall pay the net present value imposed (Rs. 17,739 /-) as per the revised Forest Conservation Act, 1980 guidelines.
4. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the Maharajapuram Reserved Forest. There is no plantation present in the proposed site. Only ground bushes are present.
5. There are no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment and there are no monument in the above project site



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