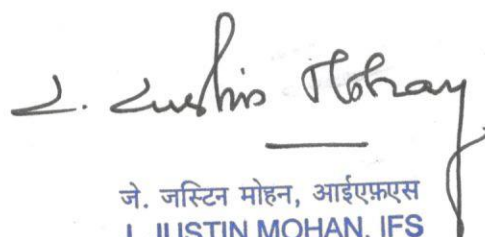


JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) which is national level institution, functioning under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is located in Chennai as per the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

The NBA does not own any land or building in Chennai and has been functioning in rented premises at Taramani. It is now proposed to shift the NBA to the existing office complex of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity and Greening Project at Nanmangalam Reserve Forests, which is owned by the Tamil Nadu Forest Department. The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has decided to shift their offices in the existing building at Nanmangalam to their new office complex at Velacherry in Chennai.

In the above circumstances, it has been decided to shift the NBA to the existing office building at Nanmangalam. The area for which Forest Clearance is being sought is 1.08 ha which includes the existing office complex along with the parking space and approaching road.



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