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**NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11024/Forest/2021/ 565.**

**March 25, 2021**

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Department),  
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,  
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

(Through Proper Channel routed through the DFO, Sivaganga)

**Sub: NHAI - PIU, Karaikudi - Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III - Forest Clearance proposal submitted through online Parivesh Portal - Observation made - Submission of compliance report - Reg.**

Ref: 1) Forest Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/43112/2019.

2) DFO, Sivagangai Lr.No.D/3949/2020, dt:19.10.2020.

3) This Office Lr.No.NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11024/Forest/2020/1716, dt:20.10.2020.

4) PCCF (HoD), Chennai Lr.No.TS4/59408/2019, dt:23.12.2020.

5) DFO, Sivagangai Lr.No.D/3949/2020, dt:11.01.2021.

6) This Office Lr.No.NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11024/Forest/2021/99, dt:18.01.2021.

7) DFO, Sivagangai Lr.No.D/3949/2020, dt:16.03.2021.

Sir,

I invite your kind attention to the above subject matter, it is to informed that the proposal for diversion of forest land involved in Senjai East Reserve Forest arrived to an extent of 300 Sq.m (i.e., 0.03Ha) has been submitted through online Parivesh Portal vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited for the subject project.

2. In this regard, during the site inspection conducted by the Forest Officials it has been observed that only 150 Sq.m (0.015Ha) is falling in Senjai East Reserve Forest Land which is involved in the project road and the DFO, Sivaganga vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited has been requested to incorporate the same in the geo-tagging map & Survey of India map.

3. Accordingly this office vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted the revised geo-tagging mapping & Survey of India map with a required area of forest land to an

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extent of 150.05sq.m for consider the proposal further processing and requested to accord approval for diversion of forest land of Senjai East Reserve Forest in Sivaganga District involved in Project Highway of the subject project. The said proposal has been recommended to the Competent Authority.

4. In this connection, the DFO, Sivaganga vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited has informed that the EDC query raised by Competent Authority that the user agency is requested to modify the forest land requirement details as 0.015 Ha. in Part-I of Form-A through online web portal.

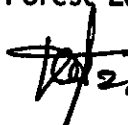
5. In such circumstances, while uploading the compliance report, there is no option in Parivesh Portal to change the ***"Total area of Forest Land proposed for diversion"*** which is showing as 300 Sq.m (in portal) into 150 Sq.m and also not accepting to change to extent into 150Sq.m and the same has been communicated by this office vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited.

6. Subsequently, the DFO, Sivaganga vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited has again requested to modify the forest land requirement details as 0.015 Ha. in Part-I of Form-A through online web portal and also send the hard copies in 5 copies to this office with original signature so as to forward the same to Nodal Office for further action.

7. In this connection, it is pertinent to inform that while updating the compliance report, there is no option in Parivesh Portal to change the ***"Total area of Forest Land proposed for diversion (in ha.)"*** as mentioned in A-1 (viii) of Part-I of Form-A which is showing as 0.03 ha (in portal) into 0.015 ha and also not accepting to change to extent into 0.015 ha.

8. It is also informed that the more than 80% of construction work in the above subject project was completed. Action is being taken to complete the entire length of Project Highway before 30.06.2021. Due to non issuance of Forest Clearance, the formation of Service Road is affected.

9. Due to project interest, it is hereby furnished undertaking that NHAI has accepted to reduce the area for diversion of Forest Land from 0.03 ha to 0.015 ha involved in Senjai Reserve Forest Land involved in the aforesaid Project. Hard Copies of Part-I of Form A for 0.03ha of Forest Land in 5 copies with original signature of

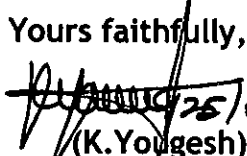
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undersigned is enclosed herewith for onward submission to Nodal Officer for further action.

10. Hence, it is requested to accord approval for diversion of forest land for an extent of 0.015 ha involved in Senjai East Reserve Forest of Sivaganga District for the subject Project Highway. So as to enable to execute and to complete the road formation work (Service Road) within the time frame fixed.

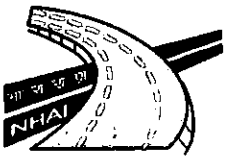
NHAI invites your kind co-ordination and co-operation in this regard.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,  
  
(K. Yougesh)  
Project Director  
NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi

Copy to:

1. The Regional Officer, NHAI, RO, Madurai for kind information.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle, Virudhunagar.
3. The District Forest Officer, Sivaganga District, Sivaganga.



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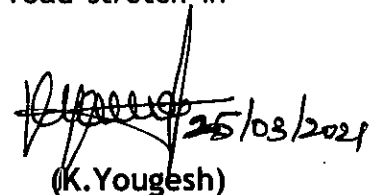
To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Panagal Building,  
Saidapet, Chennai.

**UNDERTAKING FOR REDUCE THE FOREST AREA**

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been entrusted with the assignment of Development / Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III

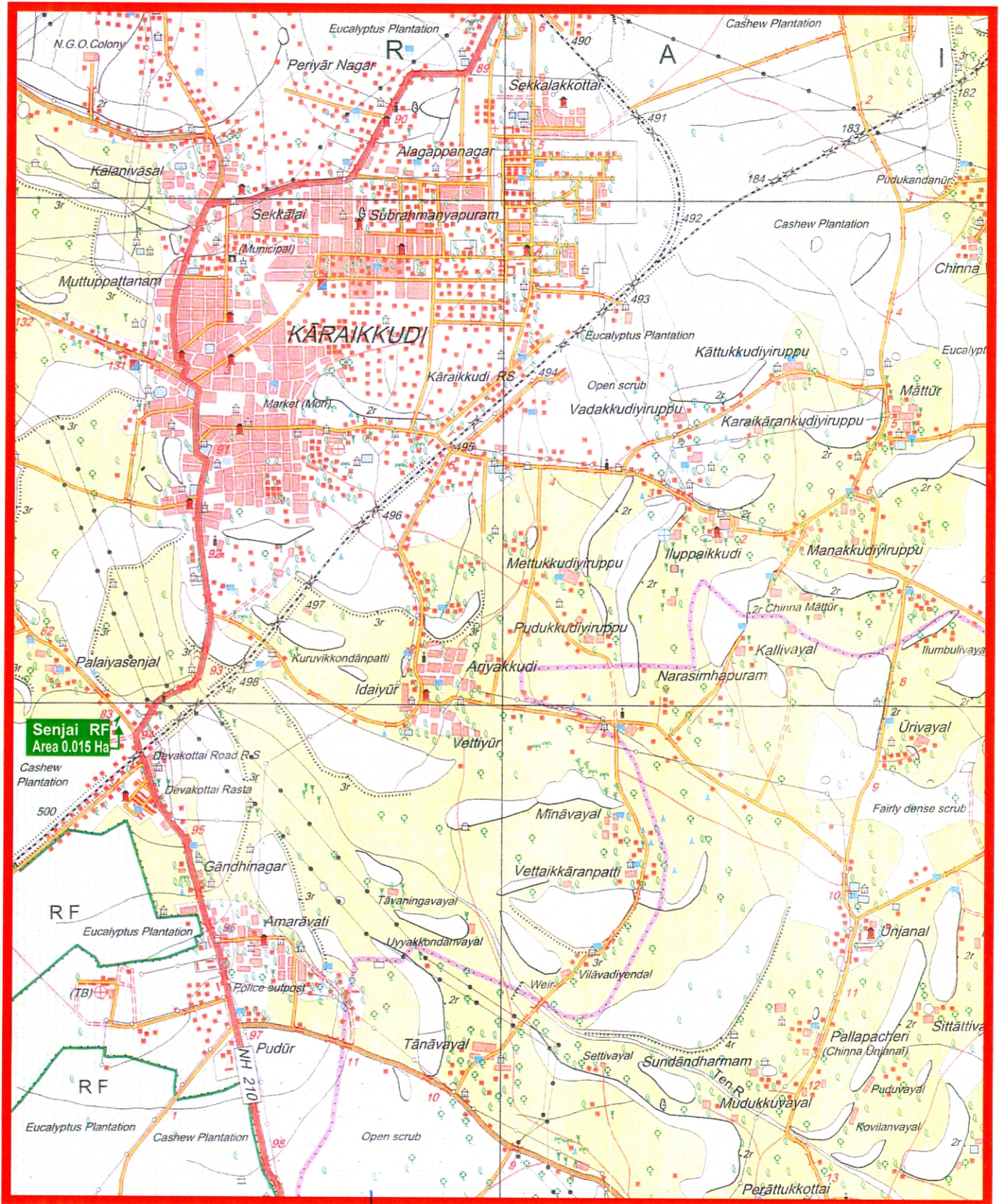
This is to Certify that, we hereby undertake that NHAI has accepted to reduce the area for diversion of Forest Land from 0.03 ha to 0.015 ha involved in Senjai Reserve Forest Land in the project of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram (NH 210) road stretch in the State of Tamil Nadu.

  
(K. Yougesh)

Project Director  
NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi

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**K. YOGESH**

Project Director

National Highways Authority of India

Project Implementation Unit

Karaikkudi



**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

Thiru.D.Rameshwaran, M.Sc.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai-630 561.

To

The Project Director,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
PIU, Karaikudi.

C. No. D/3949/2020, Dated 16.03.2021

Sir,

<b>PIU - KARAIKUDI</b>	
DATE: 23/03/2021	
DIARY NO: 677	
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MGR (TECH)	
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SECTION	

**Sub:** Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980- Virudhunagar Circle/  
Sivagangai Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.03 Ha. of  
Forest Land for development of Karaikudi–Ramanathapuram NH  
210 Project road, traversing through the Devakottai, Chinnakeera  
Mangatam, Rajasinga Mangalam, Devipattinam and  
Ramanathapuram- Online proposal submitted by the NHAI –  
Necessary correction should be made by User Agency-Regarding.

**Ref:** 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai ref  
No.TS4/59408/2019 dated.23.12.2020.  
2. Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle, Virudhunagar  
C.No.D/5624/2020, dated.12.03.2021.  
3. District Forest Officer, Sivagangai C.No.D/3949/2020  
dt.26.02.2021

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, User Agency (PIU) is requested to  
modify the forest land requirement details as 0.015 ha. in Part-I of Form-A through  
online web portal and also send the hard copies in 5 copies to this office with original  
signature so as to forward the same to Nodal Officer for further action.

Encl.: 2<sup>nd</sup> reference letter copy.

Sd./D.Rameshwaran,  
District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai Forest Division,  
Sivagangai.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle, Virudhunagar.

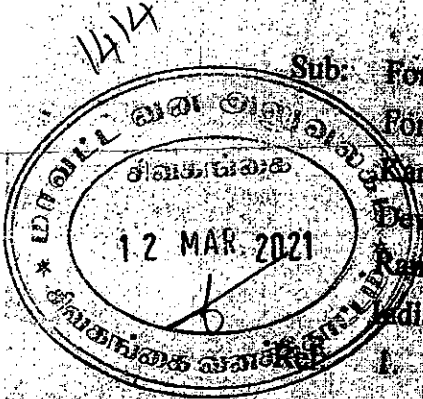
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Superintendent.

C.No. D/5624/2020, dt: 12.03.2021

from: CFM  
Dt: 12/03  
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O/o the Conservator of Forests,  
Virudhunagar Circle,  
Virudhunagar.



Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Virudhunagar Circle / Sivaganga Forest Division - proposal for diversion of forest land for development of Karaikudi-Ramanathapuram NH-210 Project road, traversing through the Devakottai, Chinnakeera Managalam, Rajasinga Mangalam, Devipattinam and Rannad - Online proposal submitted by the National Highways Authority of India - reg.

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C.No.TS4/59408/2019, dt: 23.12.2020.
2. District Forest Officer, Sivaganga, C.No.D/3949/2020, dt: 26.02.2021.

Attention of the District Forest Officer, Sivaganga is invited to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest's reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has instructed the user agency to modify the forest land requirement details as 0.015 ha. in Part-I of Form A through online and the District Forest Officer has to correct the details in Part-II as 0.015 ha. and the site inspection report dt: 29.10.2020 has also to be uploaded in the web portal by the District Forest Officer.

The report received from the District Forest Officer, Sivaganga vide reference cited has scrutinized in this office and found the following defects:

- (i) The user agency has not corrected the area in the Part-I as 0.015 ha. and hard copies also not submitted.
- (ii) The District Forest Officer has not corrected the area in SI No.1 of Part-II as 0.015 ha. He has corrected the area in SI Nos.2, 3 & 4 (i) as 0.015 ha.
- (iii) Site inspection report dt: 29.10.2020 has not uploaded in the web portal by the District Forest Officer.

Hence the District Forest Officer is requested to correct the defects noticed and submit full fledged report in 4 copies early.

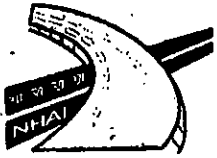
Sd/- M. Susheela  
For Conservator of Forests  
Virudhunagar Circle

To,

The District Forest Officer, Sivaganga.

/True copy/By order/

For Senior Drafting Officer  
12/03/2021



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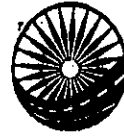
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January 18, 2021

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To

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Sub: NHAI - PIU, Karaikudi - Improvement / Augmentation of 2 laning with paved shoulders from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000 (Design Chainage from Km.94/000 to Km.174/000) of Karaikudi - Ramanathapuram Section of NH-210 including 500m on SH-35 Madurai Road (near Devakottai Rasta Railway Station) in the State of Tamil Nadu on EPC mode (Total Design Length 80.000Kms) under NHDP Phase-III - Forest Clearance proposal submitted through online Parivesh Portal - Observation made - Submission of compliance report - Reg.

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4) DFO, Sivagangai Lr.No.D/3949/2020, dt:11.01.2021.

Sir,

I invite your kind attention to the above subject matter and in accordance to the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, it is informed that as per FMB sketch the area of forest land involved in Senjai East Reserve Forest arrived to an extent of 300 Sq.m (i.e., 0.03Ha) and the same has been incorporated and adopted in the forest diversion proposal of the subject project. During the site inspection conducted by the Forest Officials it has been observed that only 150Sq.m (0.015Ha) is falling in Senjai East Reserve Forest Land and communicated vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited for compliance.

2. Accordingly, the revised geo-tagging mapping & Survey of India map with a required area of forest land to an extent of 150.05Sq.m has been uploaded by this office vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited for consider the proposal for further processing. In this regard, it is pertinent to inform while uploading the compliance report, there is no option in Parivesh Portal to change the "Total area of Forest Land proposed for diversion" which is showing as 300 Sq.m (In portal) into 150 Sq.m and also not accepting to change to extent into 150Sq.m. Hard Copies in Triplicate with original signature is enclosed herewith.

3. Hence, it is requested to accord approval for diversion of forest land of Senjai East Reserve Forest in Sivaganga District involved in Project Highway of the subject project.

NHAI invites your kind co-ordination and co-operation in this regard.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(S.S. Baskaran)

Dy.GM(T) / Project Director  
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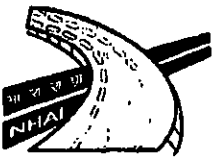
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Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
11-01-21

*[Signature]*  
11/01/2021  
District Forest Officer,  
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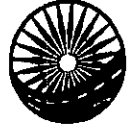
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2. Now, the revised geo-tagging mapping & Survey of India map with a required area of forest land to an extent of 150.05sq.m is attached herewith for consider the proposal further processing. Hence, it is requested to accord approval for diversion of forest land of Senjai East Reserve Forest in Sivaganga District involved in Project Highway of the subject project.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
20/10/2020

(S.S.Baskaran)

Dy.GM(T) / Project Director  
NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi

Encl: As above.

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1. The Regional Officer, NHAI, RO, Madurai for kind information.

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**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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District Forest Officer,  
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To

The Project Director,  
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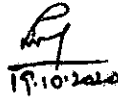
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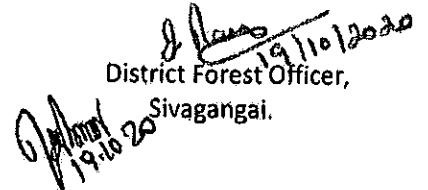
Sir,

Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Virudhunagar Circle / Sivagangai Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.03 Ha. of Forest Land for development of Karaikudi-Ramanathapuram NH-210 Project road, traversing through the Devakottai, Chinnakeera Mangatam, Rajasinga Mangalam, Devipattinam and Ramanathapuram – Online proposal submitted by the NHAI – Regarding.

Ref : 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency- The Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Karaikudi (FP/TN/ROAD/4311/2019)  
2. Online remarks of the Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar on 09.10.2020.

It is informed that the proposal for diversion of 0.03 ha. of forest land in Senjai East RF area was inspected by me on 05.10.2020. During the inspection, Project Proponent Project Director, NHAI has informed me that, they required 0.03 ha. of forest land for this project. But during inspection by the Chief Conservator of Forests and Conservator of Forest (FAC), Virudhunagar on 07.10.2020, the Project Director has informed that they require only 0.014 Ha. of forest land as per the field requirements. Therefore I request that the Project Director, NHAI to rectify and resubmit the proposal along with fresh Geo-reference map etc. at the earliest.

  
19.10.2020

  
District Forest Officer,  
Sivagangai.  
19.10.20

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