## SITE SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE

## FP/TN/ROAD/151511/2022

Widening and improvement of existing carriage way to 4 laning of Poondiyankuppam - Sattanathapuram Section of NH45A under NHDP Phase IV

The site identified for compensatory afforestation scheme is present at the western margin of the Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary which is mostly infested with *Prosopis juliflora*. The site is present near the Muniappan Lake present inside the Sanctuary. Contiguous tropical dry evergreen forest is present near the proposed site. Therefore the site is well suitable for developing into a dense forest area. The compensatory afforestation scheme will pave way for developing the Muniyappan lake area into an eco-tourism spot in future.

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