## RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, CHENGALPATTU DIVISION, KANCHEEPURAM.

This proposal is for diversion of 0.0295 Ha of forest land in Replacement of 600mm AC pipe with 600mm DI pipe along the Vadalur – Walajabad road from KM 44/905 to 45/200 in the Local Fund road of highways road at Vattambakkam RF of Sriperumbudur Range, Chengalpattu Forest Division on 06.02.2020. There is no water body along the stretch of the proposed laying UG cable. There is no vegetation or standing trees in the area proposed for diversion. Inspected the area on 06.02.2020 along with the range staff.

The user agency has submitted necessary undertaking on Compensatory Afforestation expenditure, Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value and Annual Lease Rent, Soil conservation measures.

The existing AC pipeline was laid at the time of initiating water supply to the Municipal / Corporation authorities long time back. The existing pipe got damaged due to age of the project. Hence the replacement of the existing old pipes is necessary to avoid further damage failing which might lead to shortage in supply of drinking water to the public. Hence, the diversion of forest land for replacement of pipe is recommended for a length of 295 Mtrs and a width of 1.0 Mtrs and depth of 1.95 Mtrs, provided the user agency restore the forest areas to the previous condition after the finishing the laying of underground cable. There is no spontaneous growth in the proposed land for diversion. There is no violation by User Agency of any forest laws presently in force. Hence the proposed diversion of forest land is RECOMMENDED in favour of the User Agency for the said purpose, provided the User Agency adhere all the conditions and rules laid down under final recommendation.

District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

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