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ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE

The proposed alignment for the construction of Foot Bridge for the work of creation of additional source at Kadabamkudi for CWSS to 893 habitations in Nagapattinam District passes through Magarajapuram Reserve Forest. The total extent of forest land (both tree planted and non planted) for the two foot bridge site is assessed as 0.0405 hectares in R.S.No.1, Magarajapuram Village in Thiruvidaimaruthur Union of Thanjavur District is required for the above work.

The details for R.S. No. and Reserve Forest Land is as follows

R.S. No.	Location	Length and width	Area in Sq.m
1	Kadabamkudi	135m X 3m	0405

It is hereby certified that after considering all alternatives, this is the only land and to be the alignment for the proposed work and that the required area is the minimum need of this purpose. Thus this land is absolutely essential for the proposed work.

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rules 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conversation) Rules,2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conversation) Amendment Rules 2014: Forest(Conversation) Second Amendment Rules 2014: and Forest (Conversation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 0.0405 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Nagapattinam for drinking water supply to Public in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Kadambakudi in Magarajapuram village of Magarajapuram panchayat in Thiruvidaimraudur union. It is further certified that.

It is further certificate that,

- a) There is no Tribal settlement in the area mentioned above and so the question of identification and settlement of rights under Forest Rights Act does not arise. No consultations/ meetings of the Forest Right committees, Gramsabhas, Sub Divisional level committees and the District level committees were conducted and no annexure are enclosed.
- b) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities and as per Geological Survey conducted in this region, the proposed site is found to be suitable for construction of collector well cum foot bridge and the proposed area required is minimum for the execution of the project.
- c) no alternative suitable non forest land is available for the construction of Collector well cum foot bridge at Kadabamkudi of 135m length and 3m width in Magarajapuram RF within the jurisdiction of Magarajapuram village in Magarajapuram panchayat in Thiruvidaimaruthur union of Thanjavur District.

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