## RECOMMENDATION

The proposal is for diversion of 0.1756 ha of Forest land for supplying drinking water for 274 rural habitations in over exploited blocks of Thanthoni union in Karur district. The proposed sites were inspected on 07.08.2020 with Forest Range Officer, Karur and Assistant Engineer, TWAD Board, Karur.

- The proposed area for Foot path is a linear stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 390 meter and width of 4 meter (0.156 Ha.) in Mayanur RF.
- The proposed area for Control Room is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 10 meter and width of 10 meter (0.01 Ha.) in Mayanur RF.
- The proposed area for Transformer Yard is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 12 meter and width of 8 meter (0.0096 Ha.) in Mayanur RF.

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

This diversion is proposed for a project which may reduce the water scarcity in 274 rural habitations in over exploited blocks of Thanthoni union in Karur district. Diversion of the particular stretch may not cause much disturbance to wildlife and will not adversely affect eco system.

Taking into consideration of the facts stated above, I recommend the user agency's proposal for diversion of the forest land in Mayanur RF.

District Forest Officer, Karur Forest Division, Karur.