

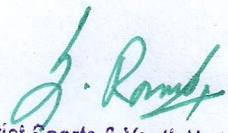
## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

There is a proposal for establishment of a District Sports Complex at Vellore City over an area of 13.00 Acres (5.20 ha.) at a cost of Rs.17.35 crores, with sporting facilities such as 400 M athletic track, football, volleyball, gallery, hockey, swimming pool, tennis, sports hostel, indoor stadium, fitness centre's. At present there are some international players in Vellore District. If the District Sports Complex is constructed at Vellore, it will be very helpful not only to these international players, but also many other young sports persons of schools and colleges will take part in 2020 Olympics. This will also help development and promotion of sports and games in Vellore District by and large.

An area of 2.51 ha. of forest land in S.No. 312/1 of Thellur village in Thellurthope R.F. of Vellore forest Range in Vellore Forest Division has been identified for locating the said District Sports Complex at Vellore. Tamarind trees 113 Nos., Eucalyptus trees 7 Nos. and Palmyra trees 5 Nos. in total 125 trees have to be felled for implementing the project.

It has been advised by the District Forest Officer to send On line proposals under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of the land for this project. Accordingly necessary proforma proposals have been prepared and submitted. I request that necessary approval of the Government of India may kindly be obtained and communicated early.

USER AGENCY

  
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