Justification for locating the Project in Forest Land and Details of alternate examine:

Name of the Project:

Road improvement works which passing from Eriyur Ganeshapuram to Kalungapatti village across Eriyur North R.F. in Sivagangai Forest Division.

## Location:

The proposed road maintenance works will be carried out on the road passing from Eriyur Ganeshapuram to Kalungapatti village of Sivagangai District. This road is branching from Keelavalau - Aralikkottai Road at Eriyur Ganeshapuram and leads to Kalungapatti village and also to villages viz. Kundenthalpatti, Sevalpatti, Melayanpatti, Brahamanpatti, Sunnampiruppu and Thirukoshtiyur of Sivagangai District and passing across the Eriyur North R.F. of Sivagangai Forest Division.

## Details of the Project:

In long run the vehicular traffic has been increased in this particular road. Apart from people movement, the public use this road for reaching nearby villages Kundenthalpatti, Sevalpatti, Melayanpatti, Brahamanpatti, Sunnampiruppu and Thirukoshtiyur. All the above peoples are always depending the Eriyur Panchayat and Madhagupatti for their daily needs, education, medical facilities. This road is used to the above villagers always to approach the Eriyur Panchayat village and to reach Keelavalavu, Melur. This connectivity road connects the above villages with Eriyur, Madhagupatti and also with nearby towns viz. Thiruppathur, Sivagangai, Okkur for other important Government offices and also reach Government Medical College, Hospital, Schools, Colleges, nearby factories etc.,

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From the inception till today to make the road fit for state moment for traffic, road users and vehicles it is essential to do the maintenance works on this piece of road which lies in the Eriyur North R.F. Hence, considering Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Assistant Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Thiruppathur has preparing this proposal for obtaining permission from the Government of India for carry out the BT road work on this stretch.

After carrying the maintenance works, this road will be useful to local people to transport the agricultural products to nearby major villages like Eriyur, Thiruppathur, Sivagangai, Melur, Madhagupatti, Okkur etc. This results in saving of time and vehicle operating cost.

The area requested for improvement works is the minimum considering the requirements and also considering the improvement of heavy vehicular traffic and public usage. The area required for the improvement work is bare minimum, which is a part of the protected forest land. The project area does not involve any diversion of forest area in any manner.

No alternative was considered, as the project is site specific.

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