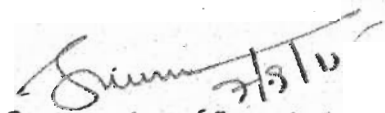


Part - III

14)	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	<p>Yes. On 05.09.2015, inspected the proposed project site along with the District Forest Officer, Villupuram, Forest Range Officer, Gingee Range, Forester, Pakkam East Section, Forest Guard & Forest Watcher of Pakkamalai East Beat in Pakkamalai RF of Villupuram Division.</p> <p>The Nandan Channel is a minor irrigation earthen canal passing through the Pakkamalai RF of Gingee Range in Villupuram Division. The Canal passes through the RF and then through the stretch of pattalands within the RF and then again through the RF. The first stretch of channel passes through Pakkamalai RF to a distance of 158 M and a width of 5 M thus amounting to 0.079 Ha. and the third stretch of channel passes RF to a distance of 194 M and a width of 5 M, thus amounting to 0.097ha. 2nd stretch of 318 M length lies in patta land.</p> <p>Total area of 0.176 ha. of Pakkamalai RF is</p>
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		<p>proposed for diversion against the upgradation of the existing canal. The forest type of RF is a Southern tropical dry deciduous forest, 5AC3 and is a habitat for wild animals including Wild boar, Mongoose, bonnet macaque, python, rat, snake and Cobra. The total number of trees subjected for felling is 110 trees belonging to Ficus racemosa and Syzygium cumini and some miscellaneous species, out of which 95 trees above specified girth are included in the list. Though these trees play vital role as a part of the ecosystem component, removing them is inevitable as they are located in the canal bed itself. As the User Agency has not yet commenced the work, hence there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as on date.</p>
15)	<p>Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the</p>	<p>Yes, agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of the District Forest Officer.</p>

	recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	
16)	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Nandan Channel Project is a minor irrigation project involving laying of pipeline in the existing canal in Pakkamalai RF of Gingee Range in Villupuram Division. The project requires diversion of forest land to the extent of 0.176 ha. only in the said RF under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The project is aimed for supplying drinking water and irrigation water to the public and it is an upgradation of the existing canal to avoid frequent siltation. Since this is a minor irrigation project and it is very essential for the welfare of local public for their drinking water as well as irrigation water needs. Hence the proposal is recommended for acceptance.


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