

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

Name of the Project: Pathway formation works for the Agricultural Land SF No.386 and 389 in K. Chettiyapatti village across Kokkuparai R.F, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District.

The proposed pathway location situated in Kokkuparai R.F. area, which located 1 km away from Kuppammalpatti village on the Kuppammalpatti to Kilakkuchettiyapatti village road.

This existing path is not fit for transit agricultural products and fertilizers. It is used only for approach the agricultural patta field. This patta land is the main source of livelihood to the patta holder. Hence, it is necessary to utilize this pathway to move the agriculture yield from the agriculture land to the nearby market.

The patta holder of this land mainly depend this path way to approach their land. The pathway is necessary to expand upto 12 feet in width. Existing length of the pathway is 145 meter. Hence, this path is necessary to improve for 12 feet (3.6576 mt.) width for bring away to the agricultural produce easily to the nearby markets.

Hence, considering Forest Conservation Act, 1980, the patta holder of the land in this area, I wish to apply for the Forest Clearance for obtaining permission from the Government of India.

After carrying the path way works, it will only be used for approach the patta and only transit the agricultural products of this area. The area required for the path formation work is bare minimum, which is a part of the protected forest land.

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

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