

Justification for the Project in Reserve Forest area

The proposed Relaying and Periodical Maintenance of Singaperumalkoil - Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu - Thiruporur Road (Via) Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Thenur road (Km 0/0 - 0/285 - Stretch I - 25.58 sqm & Stretch II - 449.90 sqm and total area of 475.48 sqm) at Anjur Reserve Forest has a total area of the **0.0476 hectare** in Forest Land. There is no Alternative Lands available for this road.

The other Justification for forest diversion requirement is

1. This road connects the Reddikuppam, Anjur, Pattaravakkam, Kunnavakkam, Thenur and more villages connect with Chengalpattu to Thiruporur Road and Singaperumalkoil.
2. Famous tourist attraction such as pilgrimages tourism centre of Thirukalkundram, Melmaruvathur and Mamallapuram and nearest Govt. Medical College, Govt. Hospital and Chengalpattu Court.
3. This road was constructed before 1985 and it was maintained by Rural Development Department. The last renewal was carried out prior to 2008 and the road is heavily damaged for the past 14 years in forest portion. The forest stretch is found with lot of surface worn outs, ruts, potholes which is discomfort to the road users and fast moving vehicles.

Hence, Relaying of this road stretches are most essential to provide smooth surface of the road for the free flow of traffic.

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