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To

The Principal Secretary,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

**Subject:** Diversion of 0.0476 ha of forest land in Anjur Reserved Forest and Sengundram Reserved Forest for relaying and periodical maintenance of Singaperumalkoil -Reddikuppam road to Chengalpattu-Thiruporur in favour of Divisional Engineer, Highways, NABARD Rural Roads, Chengalpattu -Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. 5190510/FR.10/2023-2 dated 05/09/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that as per the report of DFO, Kancheepuram, the road was not in existence as per topo sheet 66/D of 1976, whereas the User Agency claims that the road was established prior to 1985. Also, it is mentioned that there is no RoW was allowed in the Reserve Forest notifications where the diversion is sought. In view of the above, it is requested that the State Government may either submit evidences that the road was established prior to 1980 or to clarify as to why the proposal cannot be treated as a case of violation.

Yours faithfully

(K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32.
3. The Divisional Engineer, Highways, NABARD Rural Roads, Chengalpattu.

Sd/-

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