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Date: 22 M October, 2024

To

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

Subject:

Diversion of 0.36 ha. of forest land in Avanam Reserved Forest for upgradation of Kappukkadu Earthen road to Thar road and street light facilities in Periyanayagipuram Panchayat to join the sand road of the small village North-Thulukkaviduthi, Avanam, Periyanayagipuram, Thanjavur District in favour of Block Development Officer, Peruvurani, Avanam, Thanjavur District - (Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/147896/2021) - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. 1747/FR.10/2023-2 dated 27/09/2024 on the above subject and to request to furnish the clarification on the following:-

(i) As per the KML file, the forest area looks like a small block surrounded by human habitation and agricultural farmlands. The proposed road will bifurcate the Reserved Forest area in two blocks. Therefore, alternatives such as laying road along the

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- periphery/boundary of the Reserved Forest block may be examined if feasible.
- (ii) Further, it is observed from the KML that the proposed road abruptly ends within the forest. This may also be clarified.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Karthikeyan Karuppiah Date: 22-10-2024 10:12:33 (K. Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai -32.
- 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 Block Development Officer, Peruvurani, Avanam, Thanjavur District.

Sd/(K. Karthikeyan)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)