

THAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From.

Thiru. S.Anand, I.F.S,
Conservator of Forests &
Deputy Director/
Chief Conservator of Forests
& Field Director (FAC)
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger
Reserve, Madurai - 625 002.

To.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden
Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy - Velachery Main road,
Guindy, Chennai -32.

Sir,

C.No. D1/20322/2022/Dated. 14.05.2025.

Sub: Forests - Forests (Conservation) Act 1980 - SMTR, Madurai - Megamalai Wildlife Division- Diversion of Forest land - Proposal for diversion of 1.8871 Ha of forest land in Myladumparai Bit 39 RL, Myladumparai Bit 47 RL and Megamalai RF of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve over an extent of 1.8798 Ha - for road upgradation worke in Varusanadu (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai road (0/0-9/720) Section in Kadamalaikundu - Mylandumparai Panchayat Union. Andipatti Taluk in Theni District - **Wildlife Mitigation Measures Plan** report submission of - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency - Assistant Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Road Highways Department Madurai division. (FP/TN/Road/42704/2019) Dt. 31.10.2019.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director Madurai. C.No:- 10490/2021/D1,Dated. 23.07.2024.
3. Environment, Climate Change and Forest (FR-10) Dept Letter. No. 480/FR-10/2025-1, Dated. 12.03.2025.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai. C.No. HOTNFD/580/2025-TS4, Dated. 15.03.2025.
5. Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director Megamalai Division, Theni. C.No. 16/2020/D1, Dt. 29.04.2025.

With reference to the above subject, I submit that as per Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai reference 4th cited, EDS was raised by the Govt. that, it was informed that since considerable Wildlife species having in the

proposed area at hence it may be examined whether any Wildlife Mitigation Measures are required to be under taken or not, if so sent the remarks of Chief Wildlife Warden to Govt. for further consideration and hence it was instructed to prepare Wildlife Mitigation Plan and got approval of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and submit reply to the EDS raised by the Govt.

Accordingly in the reference 5th cited the Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director Megamalai Division, Theni have submitted the **Wildlife Mitigation Measures Plan for Rs. 62.51 lakhs** (Rupees. Sixty two lakhs and Fifty one Thousand only) to be undertaken for diversion of forest lands in Myladumparai Bit 39 RL, Myladumparai Bit 47 RL and Megamalai RF of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve over an extent of 1.8818 Ha (2352.2 x 8 =18817.6sq.mtr or 1.8818 Ha) for road up gradation work in Varusanadu (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai road (0/0-9/720) Section in Kadamalaikundu - Mylandumparai Panchayat Union. Andipatti Taluk in Theni District.

Hence, the above said proposal is agreed and requested for consideration. The connected documents received from the Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director Megamalai Division, Theni are submitted herewith kind for perusal, I also request that, the same may kindly be got approval. This is for kind information.

Encl: As stated above

Yours Faithfully,
Sd/-S.Anand
Conservator of Forests & Deputy Director/
Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve
Madurai.

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R. Govindan
Senior Draughting Officer
14/5/25



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TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT
SRIVILLIPUTHUR MEGAMALAI TIGER RESERVE
MEGAMALAI DIVISION, THENI DT

From
Thiru.S.ANAND, I.F.S.,
Conservator of Forests and
Deputy Director,
Megamalai Division,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger
Reserve, Theni.

To
**The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests (Head of Forest Force),**
State Forest Headquarters,
Guindy – Velachery Main Road,
Near Kannigapuram Check Post,
Guindy, Chennai -32
(Through Proper Channel)

C.No.D1/16/2020 dated 29.04.2025

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of Forest Land – SMTR – Road Upgradation works in **Varusanadu – Via Thummakundu – Valiparai Road** (0/0 – 9/720 Km) Section in Kadamalaikundu-Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Aundipatti Taluk in Theni district – **Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/42704/2019** – Diversion of forest lands in Myladumparai Bit 39 RL, Myladumparai Bit 47 RL and Megamalai RF of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve over an extent of 1.8798 hectares – Processing Agency – Recommendation report transmitted – **Wildlife Mitigation Measures submission** - regarding.,

- Ref:
1. Parivesh 1.0 Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/42704/2019
 2. This office Ref.No.D1/16/2020, dated:09.11.2024
 3. EDS received from Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai on 16.12.2024
 4. This office Ref.No.D1/16/2020, dated 16.12.2024
 5. EDS raised by State Government on 14.03.2025 vide letter No.480/FR.10/2025-1 dated 12.03.2025
 6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai Ref.No.HOTNFD/580 /2025-TS4, dated 15.03.2025

In response to the instructions in reference 6th cited, I submit herewith the **Wildlife Mitigation Measures Plan** to be undertaken for the diversion of forest lands in Megamalai RF, Myladumparai Bit 39 RL

and Myladumparai Bit 47 RL for upgradation of **Varusanadu - Via Thummakundu - Valiparai Road** (0/0 - 9/720 Km) Section in Kadamalaikundu -Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Aundipatti Taluk in Theni district.

The above plan may kindly be considered.

Encl: Wildlife Mitigation
Plan

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-S.Anand,
Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director,
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,
Megamalai Division, Theni.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai for necessary action.

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(Signature)
29/4/25
Superintendent
(Signature)
29/4/25

WILDLIFE MITIGATION MEASURES PLAN

ROAD PROJECT INVOLVING DIVERSION OF 1.8798 HECTARES FOREST LANDS IN MEGAMALAI RF, MYLADUMPARAI BIT 39 RL AND MYLADUMPARAI BIT 47 RL IN SRIVILLIPUTHUR MEGAMALAI TIGER RESERVE, MEGAMALAI DIVISION, THENI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU

INTRODUCTION

Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve is the 51st Tiger Reserve in the country declared during 2021. It is the 5th tiger reserve in the state and is sandwiched between Periyar Tiger Reserve and Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve. It falls in Theni, Madurai and Virudhunagar districts. It is spread over an area of 1016 Sq km. The tiger reserve is declared as Tiger Water Sanctuary and is the source of origin of rivers viz., Vaigai, Suruli, Arjuna, Shanmuganathi, Manjalnathi, Uduppiyaaru and others. It is the life line of people of Theni, Dindigul, Madurai, Sivagangai and Ramnad districts. There are several hamlets inside the tiger reserve. Connectivity to these hamlets are recognized in the Reserved Forest Notification during the settlement process. One such proposal for diversion of forest lands in Megamalai RF, Myladumparai Bit 39 RL and Myladumparai Bit 47 RL is the Varusanadu - Valiparai Road via Thummakundu.

DESCRIPTION

The NABARD and Rural Roads Department, Theni (hereinafter "User Agency") has submitted a proposal for "Upgradation of Varusanadu to Vaaliparai via Thummakundu (0/0 to 09/720 Km) section in Kadamalaikundu-Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Aundipatti Taluk in Theni district. The user agency has proposed for the upgradation of road. The project is a linear project spanning a width of 5 metres and a length of 3759.6 metres falling in three reserved forests in the tiger reserve. It enters the buffer zone and reaches the core zone of the tiger reserve.

1. The road is an existing bitumen road in the forest and non forest land.

2. The road is located in Thummakundu Village Panchayat of Kadamalai-Myladumparai Panchayat Union and falls partly in Megamalai Revenue village and partly in Myladumparai Revenue Village of Aundipatti Taluk in Theni district, TamilNadu.
3. The said passes first through Myladumparai Bit 39 Reserved land (RL) for a length of 487.6metres; then through some non forest land; further, through Myladumparai Bit 47 Reserved Land (RL) for a length of 491metres; continued in Megamalai Reserved Forests (RF) for 2781metres; thus, totaling 3759.6metres in length in the forest land.
4. Thus, the road is in three patches viz., Patch 1 (Myladumparai Bit 39 RL), Patch 2 (Myladumparai Bit 47 RL) and Patch 3 (Megamalai RF).
5. The Patch 1 road starts at S.F.No.1432 of Myladumparai Bit 39 RL when it leaves S.F.No.552 of Myladumparai village and exits at S.F.No.556 of Myladumparai village; Patch 2 starts at the junction of S.F.No.926 of Myladumparai Bit 47 RL (Myladumparai village) with S.F.No.558 of Myladumparai village and exits at S.F.No.280 of Megamalai RF (Megamalai village); Patch 3 starts at S.F.No.280 of Megamalai RF (Megamalai village) when it leaves S.F.No.926 of Myladumparai village and traverses through the survey field to meet S.F.No.978 of Megamalai village.
6. The road connects Varusanadu to Valiparai via Thummakundu and is a termination at Valiparai.
7. As per the Megamalai RF notification, in **Right No.16**—*Pathway leading to Varushanadu – Valiparai road width 8.00 metres. This pathway starting from Survey Field Number 978 of 'F' line measuring 10.00 metres at the cutting point of 2.00runs through the proposed Reserved Forest and end in Survey Field Number 1412 of No.22 Mayiladumparai village boundary and its 'F' line measuring 99.6 metres at the cutting point of 6 metres. Length 2352.2 metres.*

Bit 39 - 487.6
" 47 - 491.00
" 2781.00
3759.60 mtr

8. Myladumparai Bit 39 RL and Myladumparai ^b Mit 47 RL are declared as Buffer Zone of the Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve.
9. The other part of the road falls in Megamalai RF which is declared as Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve. Though Megamalai RF is spread over the core and buffer zone of the tiger reserve, this part of the RF where the road falls is in core zone of the tiger reserve.
10. This road falls in Varusanadu beat of Gandamanur Range and Thummakundu North beat of Varusanadu Range which is part of the buffer and core zones of Tiger Reserve respectively.
11. The road is an access to people of Manalathukudisai, Komalikudisai, Thummakundu, Valiparai and Thandiankulam hamlets.
12. This road is the means of communication and transport to the Thummakundu Village Panchayat.
13. As it is an existing road, no tree falls in the existing alignment. Thus, there are no trees of natural or spontaneous origin in the proposed area.
14. Though the user agency had proposed for widening the road upto 8 metres, the existing formation in the non-forest land is only 4 m and hence, it is agreed upto this limit only.
15. The user agency had applied for the upgradation of the road as per the right of way in Megamalai RF Notification for a length of 2352.2 metres and width of 8 metres; thus, totaling to 1.88 hectares *i.e.*, $2352.2 \times 8 = 18817.6$ Sq metres or 1.8818 hectares. But, the road falls in Myladumparai Bit 39 and Bit 47 RLs as mentioned in Sl.No.3 to 5 which was confirmed in the survey conducted by Forest Settlement Officer, Bodi. Hence, the proposal is dealt by including all the three forest blocks.
16. The forest type in these three forest blocks is Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests (Eco Class III).

17. The road is to be considered for the welfare of the bona-fide inhabitants only.

SUBJECTS TO BE DEALT IN THIS PLAN

1. Ensuring flow of water in the streams and rivulets that are cut in the road project.
2. Handling Soil erosion.
3. Protection of valuable teak plantation
4. Human wildlife conflict management
5. Garbage management

PROPOSED MEASURES

1. **Construction of Toe wall with chain link fencing along the road side for 950 metres** – It is proposed to construct toe wall at a height of 1.5 metres and a bottom width of 1.50 m or as per design over a length of 950 metres in the first bit of Megamalai RF to prevent soil erosion. The structure minimizes the impact of animal crossing in the road line. The main aim is to prevent road kills apart from minimizing soil erosion.
2. **Maintenance of the culverts in the road** – There are 32 culverts in the existing road. These culverts are choked by bushes and debris. They shall be cleared to ensure full flow. This shall be part of the implementation of the user agency as it does not involve fresh diversion and / or constructions. The removed bushes and debris shall be left in the downstream area without being removed from the forest area.
3. **Erection of caution sign boards at identified places** – It is proposed to caution people using the road through erection of signages and displays to reduce vehicular speed, caution at animal crossing areas, sharp turns etc., Hence, it is proposed to erect 20 signages in the entire road stretch as the total length is 3.76 KM.

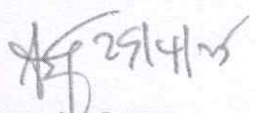
4. **Erection of Road Convex Mirror for road safety** – It is proposed to have a convex road safety mirror at Komalaikudisai.

5. **Erection of chain link fencing** – It is proposed to erect chain link fence over a length of 960 m around a patch of forest area in Myladumparai Bit 39 RL that gets detached because of the road work. This patch of forest may lose its sanctity because of this detachment. Hence, it is proposed to secure it through chain link fence.

BUDGET PROPOSAL (Rs. In Lakhs)

| Sl.No. | Item of work | Units | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
|--------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. | Construction of Toe wall with chain link fencing along the road side | 950 m | 0.045 | 42.75 |
| 2. | Maintenance of the culverts in the road | To be implemented by the user agency | | |
| 3. | Erection of caution sign boards at identified places | 20 Nos | 0.20 | 4.00 |
| 4. | Erection of Road Convex Mirror for road safety | 2 Nos | 0.20 | 0.40 |
| 5. | Erection of chain link fencing | 960 m | 0.016 | 15.36 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | | 62.51 |

Thus, the total cost proposed for Wildlife Mitigation Measures Plan is **Rs.62.51 Lakhs or Sixty two lakhs fifty one thousand only.**


Conservator of Forests & Deputy Director
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve
Megamalai Division, Theni

**C.No.HOTNFD/580/2025-TS4**

Office of the Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest
Force), Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy,
Chennai - 32.

Dated: 15-03-2025

Sub: Forests - Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] - SMTR, Madurai Circle - Megamalai Wildlife Division - Proposal for diversion of 1.8798 ha of forest land for road upgradation works in Varusanadu - (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai Road (0/0-9/720) Section passing across Myladumparai Bit 39 RL (0.2438 ha), Myladumparai Bit 47 RL (0.2455 ha) and Megamalai RF (1.3905 ha) of Kadamalaikundu - Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Andipatti Taluk, Theni District in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Highways, Madurai Division - reg.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by Assistant Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Highways, Madurai Division, Proposal No: FP/TN/Road/42704/2019 on 31.10.2019.
2. Part-II uploaded by the Deputy Director, SMTR, Megamalai Wildlife Division, Theni on 07.12.2024.
3. Part-III uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai on 23.12.2024.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, Ref. No. HOTNFD/580/2025-TS4, dt: 25.02.2025.
5. EDS raised by State Government on 14.03.2025 vide Letter No. 480 / FR.10 / 2025-1, dt: 12.03.2025.

The Government vide reference 5th cited has raised the EDS on 14.03.2025 for the above online application. The details are as follows:

"In the above subject proposal, proposed area is having considerable wildlife species as per the report submitted by the Deputy Director, SMTR, Megamalai and the road falls in Megamalai RF, Myladumparai Bit 39 RL and Myladumparai Bit 47 RL, which are part of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve. Hence, it may be examined, whether any wildlife mitigation measures are required to be undertaken or not. If so, send the remarks of CWLW, to Government for further consideration."

Hence, the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai and Deputy Director, SMTR, Megamalai Wildlife Division, Theni are requested to examine, whether any wildlife mitigation measures are required to be undertaken or not. If it is required, prepare wildlife mitigation plan and got approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of

Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden and submit reply to the EDS raised by the Government, along with the details of Wildlife Clearance application uploaded by User Agency and its present status early.

Signed by
Ramasubramanian.s
Date: 15-03-2025 15:55:30

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation Act) (FAC)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai.
Copy to the Deputy Director, SMTR, Megamalai Wildlife Division, Theni.
Copy to the Assistant Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Highways, Madurai Division.

Letter No.480/FR.10/2025-1, dated:12.03.2025

From
Thiru.T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forest).

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai-32.

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 – Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai Circle – Megamalai Wildlife Division - Proposal (FP/TN/Road/42704/2019) for diversion of 1.8798 ha of forest land for road upgradation works in Varusanadu – (via) Thummagundu – Valiparai Road (0/0-9/720) Section passing across Myladumparai Bit 39 Reserved Land (0.2438 ha), Myladumparai Bit 47 Reserved Land (0.2455 ha) and Megamalai Reserved Forest (1.3905 ha) of Kadamalaikundu – Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Andipatti Taluk, Theni District in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Highways, Madurai Division – Clarification called for - Regarding.

Ref: Your Letter No.HOTNFD/580/2025-TS4, dated 25.02.2025.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to state that, in the above subject proposal, proposed area is having considerable Wildlife species as per the report submitted by the Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Megamalai Wildlife Division and the road falls in Megamalai Reserved Forest, Myladumparai, Bit 39 Reserved Land and Myladumparai Bit 47 Reserved Land which are part of the Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve. Hence, I am therefore request you to examine whether any wildlife mitigation measures are required to be undertaken or not and if so to send the remarks of Chief Wildlife Warden, to Government for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 13/3/25
for Special Secretary (Forest)

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13/3/2025

Seeking recommendation of Standing Committee of NBWL/ SBWL

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| Project Name: Road upgradation works in Varusanadu - (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai Road (0/0 - 9/720) Section in Kadamalaikundu - Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Andipatti Taluk in Theni District | Proposal Number: WL/TN/ROAD/527046/2025 |
| State: TAMIL NADU | Single Window Number: SW/123578/2019 |

Common Application Form

Project Details

1. Details of Project

1.1. Name of the Project

Road upgradation works in Varusanadu - (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai Road (0/0 - 9/720) Section in Kadamalaikundu - Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Andipatti Taluk in Theni District

1.2. Project Proposal For

New

1.3. Project ID (Single Window Number)

SW/123578/2019

1.4. Description of Project

Road upgradation works in Varusanadu - (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai Road (0/0 - 9/720) Section in Kadamalaikundu - Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Andipatti Taluk in Theni District

2. Details of the Company/Organization/User Agency making application

2.1. Legal Status of the Company/Organization/User Agency

State Government (Department/Autonomous body)

2.2. Name of the Company/ Organization/User agency

NABARD AND RURAL ROADS (H) MADURAI DIVISION

Registered address

2.3. Address

NABARD and Rural Roads Highways Theni District

2.4. Village /Town / City

Theni

2.5. State

TAMIL NADU

2.6. District

THENI

2.7. Pin Code

625531

2.8. E-mail address

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2.9. Mobile number

xxxxxx0750

3. Details of the person making application

3.1. Name

Thangapandi A

3.2. Designation

Assistant Divisional Engineer

Correspondence address

3.3. Address

Nabard and Rural Roads Highways Department Madurai Division

3.4. Village /Town / City

Madurai

3.5. State

TAMIL NADU

3.6. District

MADURAI

3.7. Pin Code

625002

3.8. E-mail address

nabard.r.r.theni@gmail.com

3.9. Landline Number

xxxxxx6055

3.10. Mobile number

xxxxxx0750

Project Location

4. Location of the Project or Activity

4.1. Upload KML

varuvaliroad.kml

4.2. Whether the project/activity falling in the state/UT sharing international borders

NO

5. Shape of the Project

Linear

Location Details

| Toposheet No | State/UT | District | Sub District | Village | Plot/Survey/Khasra No. |
|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| C43R10 | TAMIL NADU | Theni | Andipatti | MAYILADUMAPARAI | |

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| Remarks | |
| N/A | |
| 6. Land Requirement (in Ha) of the project or activity | |
| 6.1. Nature of Land involved | |
| 6.2. Non-Forest Land [A] | 0 |
| 6.3. Forest Land [B] | 1.8872 |
| 6.4. Total Land [A+B] | 1.8872 |

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| Project Activity Cost | |
| 6. Project/Activity Cost | |
| 6.1. Total Cost of the Project at current price level (in Lakhs) | 30 Amount in Words : Thirty Lakh(s) Only |
| 7. Employment likely to be generated | |
| 7.1. During construction phase | |
| Permanent employment | |
| 7.1.1. No. of permanent employment (No.s) [A] | 5 |
| 7.1.2. Period of employment (No. of days) [B] | 30 |
| 7.1.3. No. of man-days [X]=[A]*[B] | 150 |
| Temporary employment | |
| 7.1.4. Temporary / Contractual employment (No. of Man days) [Y] | 5 |
| 7.1.5. Total [X] +[Y] | 155 |
| 7.2. During operational phase | |
| Permanent employment | |
| 7.2.1. No. of permanent employment (No.s) [A] | 5 |
| 7.2.2. Period of employment (No. of days) [B] | 30 |
| 7.2.3. No. of man-days [X]=[A]*[B] | 150 |
| Temporary employment | |
| 7.2.4. Temporary / Contractual employment (No. of Man days) [Y] | 5 |
| 7.2.5. Total [X] +[Y] | 155 |

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| Others | |
| 8. Whether Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) involved? | NO |
| 9. Whether project area involves shifting of watercourse/road/rail/Transmission line/water pipeline, etc. required? | NO |
| 10. Whether any alternative site(s) examined or part thereof for the non-site-specific component? | Not applicable as the project or activity is site specific |
| 11. Whether there is any Government Order or Policy/ Court order relevant or restricting to the site? | NO |
| 12. Whether there is any litigation pending against the project and/or land in which the project is proposed to be set up? | NO |
| 13. Whether the proposal involves violation of Act/Rule/Regulation/Notification of Central/State Government? | NO |

Part-I & Part-II (Seeking recommendation of Standing Committee of NBWL/ SBWL)

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| Project Details | |
| WildLife Clearance | |
| 14 State | TAMIL NADU |
| 15 Whether proposal is for investigation/survey? | No |
| 16 Upload a copy of note containing justification for locating the project in protected area | justification.pdf |
| 17 Category of the project | Construction / Widening of Road including approach road to roadside establishments including bridges |
| 18 Category of area required | Tiger Reserve |
| 19 Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? | Yes |

| for diversion of forest land required for this project has been submitted in the past? | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Status of the Proposal | Proposal No./ SW No. / CDN No | Project Name | MoEFC C File No | Area proposed for Diversion (Ha) | Area Diverted (Ha) | Recommend Area For Diversion | Date of in-principle approval | Date of final approval | Date of Application |
| Submitted and under process | FP/TN/ROAD/4 2704/2019 | Road upgradation works in Varusanadu - (via) Thummagundu - Valiparai Road (0/0 - 9/720) Section in Kadamalaikundu - Myladumparai Panchayat Union, Andipatti Taluk in Theni District | | 1.8818 | N/A | N/A | N/A | NA | 03-10-2019 |
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Proposed Land

20. Location of project / activity with respect to Protected Area

20.1 Location of Project Area

Completely located in Protected Area (PA)

21. Detailed breakup of land required for the project

21.1 No. of Divisions involved in Protected Areas

1

21.2.1 Details of the proposed land

| Division | Total Patches | Kml |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| MEGAMALAI WL DIVISION WL | 4 | 121392721_WL_KML_1740920094744_varuvaliroad.kml |

21.2.2 Location Details

| Division | Toposheet No. | District | Village | Range | Proposed area inside PA (ha) | Proposed area outside PA (ha) |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MEGAMALAI WL DIVISION WL | C43R10 | Theni | MAYILADUMAPARAI | VARUSHUNADU | 1.8818 | 0 |

21.3 Remarks Details

Remarks

21.4.1 Division-wise breakup of land required

| Name of the District | Name of the Division | Name of the protected area/ Tiger Reserve | Project area under Protected Area/Tiger Reserve (Ha) | | | Project area outside Protected Area (Ha) | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|------------|--------|--|------------|-------|
| | | | Forest | Non-Forest | Total | Forest | Non-Forest | Total |
| THENI | MEGAMALAI WL DIVISION WL | Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve | 1.8818 | 0 | 1.8818 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Area (ha) | | | 1.8818 | | | | | |

21.4.2 Component-wise breakup of land required

Linear

| Sr No. | Component | Name of the PA | Project area under PA (X) (ha) | | | Project area outside PA (Y) (ha) | | | Component Area (X + Y) (ha) |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Forest | Non-Forest | Total | Forest | Non-Forest | Total | |
| 1 | Linear | Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve | 1.8818 | 0 | 1.8818 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.8818 |
| Total Component Area (ha) | | | 1.8818 | | | | | | |

21.4.2.1.1 Upload animal passage plan

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21.5 Total period for which land is required(years)

99

21.6 Aerial distance of the project from the boundary of the PA (km)

0

21.7 Project area under PA / Tiger Corridor/ Tiger Reserve / ESZ (ha)

1.8818

21.8 In case of Tiger Reserve, provide

21.8.1 Area in Core Zone (ha)

N/A

21.8.2 Area in Buffer Zone (ha)

1.8818

21.9 No. of trees proposed to be cut

0

21.10 Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the project area with respect to the protected area prepared by using DGPS or Total Station (pdf only)

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21.12 Information on the projects undertaken by the proponent

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| 22 Cost-benefit analysis in terms of maintenance of carbon neutrality or increase in carbon sequestration* | (6) cost benefit analysis.pdf |
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| 23 Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 (Environmental clearance)? | No |
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24. Additional Information

| S. No. | Document Name | Remark | Document |
|--------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | FC application | Application submitted under F(C)A, 1980 | (7) report part 1.pdf |
| 2 | Competent Authority | Authorized Person for making application | (2) competent authority.pdf |

25. Undertaking

☒ I hereby give undertaking that the data and information given in the application and enclosures are true to be best of my knowledge and belief and I am aware that if any part of the data and information is found to be false or misleading at any stage, the project will be rejected and clearance given if any to the project will be revoked at our risk and cost. In addition to the above, I hearby give undertaking that no activity/construction/expansion has been taken up

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