

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From **Thiru. S. Gowtham, I.F.S.,**
District Forest officer,
Theni Forest Division,
Theni.

To **The Additional Principal
Chief Conservator of Forests,**
Madurai Circle,
Madurai.

C.No.6967/2016/D dated 09/09/2020

Sir,

Sub:- Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai Circle / Theni Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.50 ha of forest land for Construction of Check Dam for water supply scheme – Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. The Commissioner, Bodinayakanur, Bodi – Site inspection report Submission - Regarding.

Ref:- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Chennai, C.No. TS4/39090/2019 dated 20.12.2019
2) Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Commissioner, Bodinayakanur Municipality, Bodi dated 06.08.2019 (FP/TN/Water/41506/2019)
3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai Circle, Madurai C.No. 9653/2019/D1 dated 03.09.2020

With the reference to the above subject, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai letter was perused. The proposal to construct Check dam across Kottagudi river for providing additional drinking water facility was analysed in respect of Tiger corridor and I submit the following observations.

DSS- Decision support system available in www.ntca.gov.in was used in the analysis. The proposed project site falls within the tiger corridor as per the DSS mapping of Tiger corridors available in www.ntca.gov.in.

The corridor is between the Mathikettan shola National Park and Pambadum shola National Park of the state of Kerala.

The proposed project is an essential activity as it is intending to provide Drinking water to Bodi Municipality. The project will not be a hindrance to movements of wildlife. It may be permitted with prior clearance of National Board of Wildlife and is recommended for the same.

Furthermore, a revised following reports is enclosed herewith,

- 1) Site Inspection Report
- 2) Recommendation Report
- 3) Location marked in SI Sheet (2 copies)
- 4) Part - II of the proposal (3 copies)

This is for favor of kind information.

Encl : As stated above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S. Gowtham,
District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division, Theni.

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Superintendent.

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