

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
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District Forest officer,  
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To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
( Head of Department)  
Panagal Maaligai,  
Chennai – 15.

Through  
The Conservator of Forests,  
Vellore Circle, Vellore.

**Ref. No.2373/2021/D, Dated:10.06.2022.**

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of 0.90 ha of Forest land in Pennaiyar RF for the construction of Fuse Plug pertaining to Thandarampattu Taluk of Thiruvannamalai District – Online submission of proposal – Hard copy submission – reg.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – The Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Construction and Maintenance, Thiruvannamalai Division, Thiruvannamalai Proposal No.FP/TN/IRRG/118339/2021, dated:03.01.2021.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/1022/2021, dated:19.01.2021.
3. Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer on 23.03.2022.
4. This Office Ref.No.2373/2021/D dt:24.03.2022.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Chennai, Ref.No.TS3/1022/2021, dated:06.06.2022.

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I submit that, I am furnishing my remarks on the short comings pointed out in the above reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited as follows.

Sl.No.	Short Comings pointed out	Reply
1.	In the part-II of Form-A under Section 4(ii), species wise and girth class wise, enumeration of 71 number of miscellaneous trees have been recorded. However in the recommendation of the project, the District Forest Officer has reported that around 68 numbers of trees to be felled for this project.	The number of trees to be felled for the project is 71 nos. This short coming has been rectified.

2.	Further, the status of trees to be felled-whether the trees were planted or spontaneous tree growth nor mentioned in the project proposal.	Forest Range Officer, Sathanur has reported that the trees are grown spontaneously.
3.	In the proposed area, 71 number of trees are to be felled. However, for the diversion of 0.90 ha of forest area and involving felling of 71 number of trees, the District Forest Officer, Thiruvannamalai Division has not proposed any CA Scheme	The area proposed for diversion is 0.90 ha, involving felling of 71 numbers of trees. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed in 1.80 ha of degraded forests in Pinjur 'C' Block Reserve Forests of Thiruvannamalai Forest Division.

This is for kind submission.

Encl: As stated above

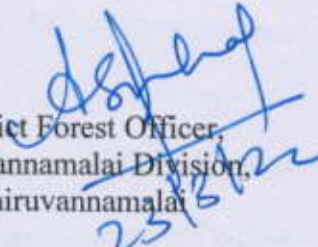
Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
*[Handwritten Initials]*  
 District Forest officer,  
 Tiruvannamalai Division,  
 Tiruvannamalai.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore.

**SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,**  
**THIRUVANNAMALAI DIVISION, THIRUVANNAMALAI**

The area proposed for the diversion of 0.90 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar Reserved Forest in Sathanur Range of Thiruvannamalai Forest Division for the Construction of Fuse Plug pertaining to Thandarampattu Taluk in Sathanur Range of Thiruvannamalai Forest Division was inspected by me on 17.03.2022. The total area proposed for diversion is 0.90 ha. The proposed forest site comes under the classification of Southern Dry deciduous Scrub Forests. Around 71 number of trees to be felled for this project. As per the recommendation of High Level authorities of Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) inspection report on 31.12.2020, it is decided to make suitable surplus arrangements for accommodating probable maximum floods in Sathanur Reservoir. Hence for ensuring the safety of the reservoir and adjacent areas from excess floods, this proposal is recommended.

  
District Forest Officer,  
Thiruvannamalai Division,  
Thiruvannamalai  
25/3/22