RECOMMENDATION OF THE

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, ARIYALUR DIVISION, ARIYALUR.

Legal status of forest land proposed for Diversion : Ayyur Reserved Forests and Muthukulam Reserved Forests.

I have inspected on 08.04.2021 the proposed site for Erection of 11KV feeder (High Tension) Electrical post from Ayyur to Vallam village TANGEDCO, Sendurai in Ayyur Reserved Forests and Muthukulam Reserved Forests.

- ❖ The area proposed by the User Agency is 0.3996 Ha land there is no alternative land for the proposed project except forest land.
- The User Agency has not started any work proposed in Ayyur RF and Muthukulam RF.
- ❖ This project involves the erection of Electric post through Ayyur RF and Muthukulam RF Electricity line length in 2 stretches 3746 meters and width 1.0668 meter total area needed is 0.3996 Ha.
- The proposed area is having plain surface and there is no spontaneous trees in the proposed area.
- The proposed area for diversion does not have any archeological and heritage related monuments.
- There is no Tribal Rights affected in this project
- Flagship species like Tiger and Elephant are not available in this Reserved Forest. Hence there is no threat to major wildlife species.

The diversion is proposed for a project which may arrest low voltage complaints and frequent the power cut problems in 8 No. of rural villages in over exploited blocks of Andimadam Union in Ariyalur District.

Diversion of the particular stretch may not cause much disturbance to wildlife and will not adversely affect eco system.

Taking into consideration of the facts stated above, Hence I recommended the user agency's proposal for diversion of the Forest land in Ayyur Reserved Forests and Muthukulam Reserved Forests.

District Forest Officer, Ariyalur Forest Division, Ariyalur.