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**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests (HoD),  
Saidapet, Chennai  
Through Additional Principal Chief  
Conservator of Forests,  
Vellore circle, Vellore

**C.No. 1173 /2020 D dated 16 .10.2020**

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Vellore Forest Circle/  
Tirupattur Forest Division – Proposal for Diversion of 3.439  
ha of forest land in Necknamalai Reserved Forests of  
Tirupattur Division for formation of road from Muniranvattam  
to Nekknamalai length 5.525km through Necknamalai  
Reserved Forests in Alangayam Range of Tirupattur Forest  
Division - Hard copy of Part I of Form A uploaded by the  
User Agency – Justification - submitting - reg

- Ref : 1) Revised online application uploaded bt the user  
agency – Block development officer, Alangayam,  
Tirupattur District Proposal  
No.FP/TN/Road/47745/2020 dated 21.07.2020  
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
ref.No.TS3/7022/2020 dated 23.09.2020  
3) Part II of Form A uploaded by the District Forest  
Officer, Tirupattur Division on 25.08.2020  
4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
ref.No.D1/4257/2020 dated 06.10.2020

I submit herewith as per the instructions given by the Principal Chief  
Conservator of Forests, Chennai ref.No.TS3/7022/2020 dated 23.09.2020 vide  
reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, the detailed justification for the recommendation of  
diversion period of 99 years as follows.

The Neckanamalai village is located at the top of the hillock surrounded  
on all sides by Reserve Forests. The proposed road is the only way to reach the plains  
for educational institutions, hospital or any other emergency services .

The formation of new road is inevitable which would facilitate in easy access of hospital, market place of their crops, reducing school dropout and also improving the standard of living of the local people. The Necknamalai road is most important and longtime expectations to the Necknamalai villagers and public. Since the formation of road is permanent in nature and cannot be alternated easily the diversion is recommended for 99 years with usual conditions.

However since the diversion is accepted with certain conditions, the recommendation may be restricted to 25 years to enable the Forest Department to verify and assess if every condition laid is strictly followed by the User Agency and extended by another 25 years to a maximum of 99 years.

This is for kind submission.

Yours faithfully,

*Rangan*  
16/10/20

District Forest Officer (I/c),  
Tirupattur Division.