

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
**Tmt. C. Vidhya, I.F.S.,**  
District Forest officer,  
Theni Forest Division,  
Theni.

To  
**The Principal**  
**Chief Conservator of Forests,**  
(Head of Department),  
Panagal Building, Saidapet,  
Chennai.  
  
(Through the Conservator of  
Forests and Field Director, Madurai.)

**C.No.10649/2019/D dated 20/09/2021**

Sir,

Sub:- Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai Circle – For laying underground Optical Fiber cable along the road side across Paramasivankovilkaradu RL (0.365km) and Valkaradu RF (0.373 km) in Theni Taluk, Theni District to a distance of 0.738 km for providing 4G wireless Broadband – Additional Information submission - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C.No.TS4/37431 /2019 dated 10.08.2021  
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai, Endt. No. 6361/2020/D1 dated 10.08.2021.

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With reference to the above subject, I submit herewith report as follows for the query raised vide above reference cited,

- 1) In section 7, the approximate distance of the proposed area of diversion from the boundary of the forest in KM is mentioned as '0' (Zero). The District Forest Officer is requested to state whether the proposed site for diversion is within or on the boundary of Reserved Forest / Reserved land may be furnished.

**Reply:-** *The minimum distance of the proposed underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road side of the Paramasivankovilkaradu Reserved Land and the Valkaradu Reserved Forest is around 0.30 m inside from the forest boundary. The distance in section-7 has been updated in the portal accordingly.*

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- 2) In section 13(i), total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation (in lacs) is furnished as '0' (Zero). But in patch wise details the District Forest Officer has uploaded the details of forest land proposed to be diverted in 2 stretches. This may be corrected.

*Reply :- The details pertinent to 2 stretches proposed for diversion was wrongly uploaded in the link under Compensation Afforestation chapter. This has been removed from the portal. This error is rectified and hence, this may be kindly accepted.*

- 3) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai and the District Forest Officer, Theni have stated that the above proposal is for laying of underground OFC along the roadside across Paramasivankoil karadu RL (0.365km) and Valkaradu Reserved Forest (0.373 km) in Theni District. Hence the District Forest Officer is requested to send the copies of Reserved Forest and RL Notification along with the details of right of way/road admitted in the Notification.

*Reply :- With reference to the admitted right of way in Paramasivankoil karadu RL, the copy of Sec 10(A) order of Forest Settlement Officer, Andipatty "அனுமதிக்கப்பட்ட உரிமை: 2" in C.No. 57/91 dated 02.08.2019 is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.*

*Copy of Valkaradu Reserved Forest notification is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.*

Moreover the revised Part - II (3 sets) of the proposal is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

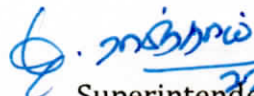

This is for favor of kind information.

Encl :- As above

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- C.Vidhya,  
District Forest Officer,  
Theni Forest Division, Theni.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Madurai for kind information.

/t.c.b.o./

  
Superintendent  
22/9/2021  
  
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