INSPECTION REPORT (REVISED)

The requested land area for Pipeline and Pump Room from TWAD Board, Karur in Vangal RF of Karur Range and the site has been inspected on 07.02.2019 with Forest Range Officer, Karur and Assistant Engineer, TWAD Board, Karur

The proposed area for Pipeline is a linear stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 500 meter and width of 1 meter (0.05 Ha.) in Vangal RF. The proposed area for Pump room is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 4 meter and width of 3 meter (0.0012 Ha.) in Vangal RF.

The land area is under TAFCORN lease on plantation with Eucalyptus. The requested layout of the Pipeline and Pump Room linear stretch is devoid of vegetation as well as Eucalyptus plantation. It is left as such may be for TAFCORN Plantation purpose.

The requisition is from the TWAD Board, Karur for supplying drinking water for Manmangalam and 71 other habitations. This diversion will not make any impact inside the Forest area.

District Forest Officer, Karur Forest Division,

Karur.

RECOMMENDATION (REVISED)

The proposal is for diversion of 0.0512 ha of Forest land for laying pipeline to supplying drinking water from CWSS to Manmangalam and 71 other habitations in Karur district. The proposed sites were inspected on 07.02.2019 with Forest Range Officer, Karur and Assistant Engineer, TWAD Board, Karur.

The proposed area for Pipeline is a linear stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 500 meter and width of 1 meter (0.05 Ha.) in Vangal RF. The proposed area for Pump room is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 4 meter and width of 3 meter (0.0012 Ha.) in Vangal RF.

The user agency has submitted necessary undertaking on Compensatory Afforestation expenditure, Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value and Annual Lease Rent.

This diversion is proposed for a project which may reduce the water scarcity in Manmangalam and 71 other habitations of Karur 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, I recommend the user agency's proposal for diversion of the forest land in Vangal RF.

District Forest Officer, Karur Forest Division,

Karur.