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District Forest Office, Chengalpattu Division, Kancheepuram.

Dt.19.08.2019

Sub: FORESTS – Chengalpattu Division – Chengalpattu Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.744 Ha of forest land in Nallur RF of widening of the existing access road to Sai Leo Quarry and Other villagers – Online submission of proposal by the user agency – certain details – called for - Regarding.

Ref: Online Proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/21451/16

The user agency is requested to upload the details called for EDS and submit immediately for futher followup. The details called for in the EDS are as follows.

- What is the access road to mining site provided during the approval of lease for the mining project under Mines and Minerals act? Kindly provide the sketch of the project clearly showing the access road requested and approved for lease permission under Mines and Minerals act for the said Quarry.
- 2. If the access road is shown as Cart Track 7 & 8 in your mining project, whether any prior-permission has been taken from the Forest Department for transporting the mining material in lorries/motorized vehicles through Reserve Forests along Right of Way? If so, kindly furnish a copy of such permission.
- 3. If there is any alternate access road to the mining site other than the one through Reserve Forest is present, a copy of map indicating location of alternatives examined is required to be provided along with the justification on why it is rejected. It is to be noted that the proposed Quarry site indeed has an access road at the northern boundaries of the mining site. You are directed to explain why this route is not examined or if examined and rejected, reasons thereof?
- 4. It is a necessity to examine all the available alternative lands before sending proposal for diversion of forest land under Forest Conservation Act. Hence, it is necessary to obtain a declaration from the District Collector that "NO ALTERNATE" government lands/roads are available to provide access to the said mining project and it is unavoidable and

minimum requirement to use the existing Right of Way i.e., Cart Track 7&8 of Nallur Reserve Forest. The Certificate in this regard must be obtained from District Collector and the same may be furnished to this office.

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To

M/s.Sai Leo Quarry, Naduveerapatthy Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District.