

**Proposal for Laying of underground OFC along road side from Batlagundu to Theni across Pinnathevanpatti RL, Ammapuram Bit – II RF, Paramasivankovil Karadu RL and Valkaradu RF of Theni Forest Division.**

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THENI.**

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I have inspected the area proposed for diversion on 20/07/2022; the area requested by the User Agency is 0.045 Ha. for Laying of underground OFC along road side from Batlagundu to Theni across Pinnathevanpatti RL, Ammapuram Bit – II RF, Paramasivankovil Karadu RL and Valkaradu RF of Theni Forest Division as follows,

| S.No.        | Reserved Forest / Reserved Land | Length (m)  | Width (m) | Area (m2)     |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 01           | Pinnathevanpatti RL             | 600         | 0.25      | 150.00        |
| 02           | Ammapuram Bit – II RF           | 190         | 0.25      | 47.50         |
| 03           | Paramasivankovil Karadu RL      | 760         | 0.25      | 190           |
| 04           | Valkaradu RF                    | 250         | 0.25      | 62.50         |
| <b>Total</b> |                                 | <b>1800</b> |           | <b>450.00</b> |

The area is side of the road devoid of vegetation with no tree growth and no important monuments. The distance from the proposed project location to Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuary is 12.30 km and to Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Megamalai Division is 12.80 km.

There is no spontaneous tree growth, no endangered flora found and project site doesn't have any important monuments which has archaeological importance / heritage site / defense establishment etc.

Since the project is essential for improvement of communication infrastructure and Hon'ble Prime Minister vision of Digital India, the diversion of 0.045 Ha. Of forest land may be permitted.

 01.08.22  
**District Forest Officer,  
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