

**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.**

**RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THENI.**

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The project for diversion of 0.045Ha forest land is in Pinnathevanpatti RL, Ammapuram Bit - II RF, Paramasivankovil Karadu RL and Valkaradu RF of Theni Forest Division and it doesn't fall in Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries and also does not falls under Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA).

Proposed site doesn't have any important monuments / heritage site and is devoid of vegetation and the District Collector has certified that there is no alternate non forest land, the User Agency has not carried out any work in violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Since the project aims to provide improvement of Communication infrastructure and Hon'ble Prime Ministers vision of Digital India, the diversion of 0.045Ha. of forest land may be permitted.

 01.08.22  
**District Forest Officer,  
Theni Forest Division,  
Theni.**