Site Inspection Report

The Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple, K.G.Kandigai, Tiruttani Taluk, Tiruvallur District submitted a renewal proposal for the diversion of 0.251 Ha of Reserved Forest land in SVG Puram Reserved Forest for Existing Temple and Road in SVG Puram Reserved Forest under the jurisdiction of Tiruttani Range, Tiruvallur Forest Division, Tiruvallur District. The proposed project site was inspected on 01.07.2023 along with Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple Authority staff and forest staff.

The SVG Puram Reserved Forest was notified as Reserved Forest under Section 16 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 vide The Government Lr.No.18282/FR III/89-2 Dt: 11.09.1989 with an extent of 634.89.0 Ha. The Forest type of 'southern tropical thorn scrub Forest.' is found distributed in the Reserve Forest area. The forest is found to be degraded with canopy density. The density class is Moderately Dense with eco-value IV. The wild animals such as wild boar, porcupine, hares, jackals etc., are found in the Forest area.

The user agency has proposed renewal of forest area already diverted to the user agency of Shri Shivashakthi Sideswara Temple Authority vide No.F(.C)A/11-2/TN/58/Misc Dated.07.02.2000 at SVG Puram Reserved Forest. The proposed Existing Temple and Road enters the western boundary of the reserved forest and runs towards temple middle of the reserved forest for a distance of about 110.00 meter inside the reserved forests.

The user agency has requested renewal of lease for the Temple and Road Land does not involve forest tribal rights.

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