


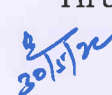
Site Inspection Report

The Project Director, National Highways Authority, PIU - Kancheepuram Chennai District submitted a proposal for the diversion of 14.0289 Ha of Reserved Forest land in Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest (3.4186 Ha) and Nediya Reserved Forest (10.6103 Ha) for construction of 6 lane Highways Green filed corridor from Chittoor - Thatchur road (NH716B) by National Highways Authority via Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest and Nediya Reserved Forest under the jurisdiction of Pallipattu Range, Tiruvallur Forest Division, Tiruvallur District. The proposed project site was inspected on 09.03.2022 along with National Highways Authority staff and forest staff.

The Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest was notified as Reserved Forest under Section 16 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 vide Government of Tamil Nadu Letter No.65570/FR/III/83-3 Forest and Fisheries 25th Nov-1983 with an extent of 27.63 Ha. and Nediya Reserved Forest vide Government Tamil Nadu Letter No.7497/FR/III/83-3 with an extent of 923.04.0 Ha. The forest type of southern tropical dry mixed deciduous forests is distributed in the reserved forest. The density class is Moderately Dense with eco-value IV. Wild animals such as spotted deer, Wild Boar, Python, Porcupine, Mongoose, Peacock, Monitor Lizard, all snakes (Except King Cobra) etc., are said to be present in the forests.

The user agency has proposed diversion of forest area in survey No:78 of Thirumalarajupettai Village to an extent of 3.4186 Ha in Thirumalarajupettai Reserved Forest and survey No:200 of Kellapudi Village to an extent of 3.1762 Ha, Survey No.280 and 301 of Samanthawada Village to an extent of 5.4685 Ha, Survey No.276 of Punniyam Village an extent of 1.9656 Ha total extent of 10.6103 in Nediya Reserved Forest.

The user agency has request land transfer area of the proposed 6 lane Highways Road Corridor is does not involved forest tribal rights.


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