

**Site Inspection Report of the Thiru. A. Periasamy, I.F.S.,**  
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**Name of the Project** : Diversion of 5.00 Ha under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai road in Dharmapuri District in Dharmapuri Forest Division.

**Date of Inspection** : 01-12-2021

Inspected the area proposed for diversion of 5.00 Ha of Forest Land in Kesarkuli RF in Palacode Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division on 01-12-2021 along with the staff of the Palacode Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division.

The Kesarkuli Reserved Forest was declared in the notification No.23 (Block No.95) of Fort.St.George Gazette Dated. June 28, 1892. The proposed formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai is lying for a distance of 6.00 Km in the Reserved Forest area of Kesarkuli. No right of way has been admitted in the Kesarkuli Reserved Forests.







The area required for diversion is.

Length : 6000.00 Meter (6.00 Km)

Width : 7.50 Meters

$6000 \text{ m} \times 7.50 \text{ m} = 45000 \text{ M}^2 \text{ or } 4.50 \text{ Ha}$

for curves etc=  $48 \text{ Nos} \times 30 \text{ M} \times 3.47 \text{ m} = 0.49 \text{ Ha}$

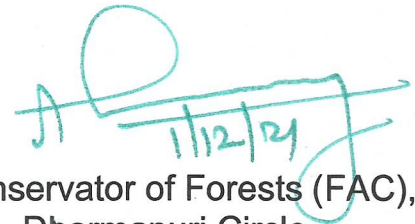
Thus the total forest land required 5.00 Ha

Due to implementation of this project, there are 167 Nos of trees of various species have to be felled in the proposed area. As they are spontaneous in nature the permission of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is required in this case.

The Compensatory Afforestation area 10 ha in lieu of forest area to be diverted over 5.00-Ha in Kesarkuli Reserved Forest has been identified in non-forest land in S.F.No.692/5 of Kammampatti village. As per the report of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri it is seen that naturally grown trees are existing in the identified Compensatory Afforestation land and looks like a forest and found to be convenient from management point of view, It is suitable for raising Compensatory Afforestation and the plantable area seems to be less. Therefore as per the stipulation for Compensatory Afforestation

the targeted seedlings will be planted in the Compensatory Afforestation area and in the degraded forest area of Dharmapuri Range.

I recommend the proposal with the conditions that the user agency should abide by the conditions imposed by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri.



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