

INSPECTION NOTE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
VELLORE CIRCLE, VELLORE

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The area proposed for diversion of 0.90 ha. of Forest land lies in Pennaiyar Reserved Forest in Sathanur Range of Tiruvannamalai Forest Division. The proposed site was inspected by me on 13.04.2022. The Pennaiyar Reserved Forest was notified in the year 1897 and the total area of the Reserved Forest is 19659 ha. The proposed site in the forests type comes under the classification of Southern Dry Deciduous scrub forests.

The User Agency has applied for clearance of this forest land for the construction of Fuse Plug. As per the High level Authorities of Dam Safety Review Panel's (DSRP) inspection ~~report~~ it was stated that to accommodate the probable maximum flood suitable surplus arrangements to be provided and for that a fuse plug for a length of 425 mt. is proposed in the left side of existing spill way. There are 71 nos. of miscellaneous trees and shrubs felling involved in this project. The Forest land required for the project is not the part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Biosphere. No rare / Endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna in the above said Reserved Forests. For ensuring the safety of the reservoir and adjacent areas from excess floods, this proposal is recommended.

Place : Vellore

Date :

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