

Recommendation Report of Wildlife Warden, Chennai

The proposed Fish Landing Centre is aimed to improve the standard living of the local fishermen.

The total area required for Fish Landing Centre is 0.38 ha and the site falls within the Pulicat Birds Sanctuary. Pulicat lake is essentially a back water lake and the lake along with the adjoining 13 villages namely 1.Pulicat, 2.Kanavanthurai, 3.Pakkam, 4.Avurivakkam, 5.Siralapakkam, 6.Annamalaicherry, 7.Sirumurkuppam, 8.Kirapakkam, 9.Mangodu, 10.Pungulam, 11.Obasamudram kuppam, 12.Sunnambukulam, 13.Medipalayam constitute the Pulicat Birds Sanctuary. The construction of this Fish Landing Centre is likely to improve the livelihood of local fishermen by providing them a platform for their fishing activities and better marketing.

The project will not cause adverse impact on the biodiversity of the lake provided that enough precautions are taken to prevent pollution of the lake by oil spills from boats and release of waste water into the lake. Hence, "Recommended"

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