

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS SALEM CIRCLE.

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the District Forest Officer, Salem for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 4.20 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for formation of Road from Kannamuchi Privu to Kemmampatty in Palamalai Reserved Forests of Salem Division. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 06.08.2018

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 4.20 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project considering the gradient to align the road to reach the hill top where the village of Kemmampatty in Palamalai Hill Top is located as enclosure in Palamalai Reserved Forests.

There is no rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in this area.

There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in this area. As such the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, is not required.

(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

While declaring the Palamalai Reserved Forests under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882 a right off way to a width of 6 Feet (1.80 m) for the length of 2.00 Miles (3.2 Km) has been admitted to connect the Ramampatty (in the notification which is adjoining village of Kemmampatty). in the Top of hill from Kannamuchi. From the inspection it has been noticed that it is not possible to improve the existing right of way as road in view of its abnormal/improper gradient. Hence new alignment has been proposed following the admissible gradient for road formation for easy movement of vehicles. Further there are 940 spontaneous Grown Trees are to be felled in the road alignment area. The road formation will provide communication facilities to the 11 tribal hamlets with a population of about 1800 living in the

area and get benefit of education, primary health, marketing facilities , employment, etc.. which will in turn improve the socio economic status of the poor tribal community.

Hence diversion of an area 4.20 ha in Palamalai Reserved Forests for the formation of Road from Kannamuchi Privu to Kemmampatty (Palamalai Hill) is recommended.

Place : Salem

Date: 06.08.2018

(Signature)

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6/8/2018

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