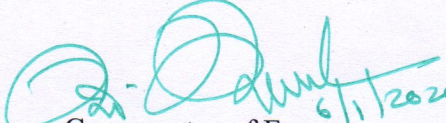


Inspection Report for formation of road (800m x 6m) at 0/0 to 2/0 of Alakudi to Vellaimanal road inside Alakudi Reserved Forest in Sirkali Range of Nagapattinam Wildlife Division.

I have inspected the Alakudi Reserve Forest, notified in the year 1973 with a total Extent of 183 ha on 06.01.2020 and found that it has sparse growth of *Prosopis juliflora*. Other than that, there is no native vegetation observed in the proposed area. The Alakudi village is a fishermen hamlet situated on the banks of the river Kollidam and not having connectivity to the main road. Therefore, I endorse the recommendation of the Wildlife Warden, Nagappattinam and recommend for the diversion, as the proposed Alakudi - Vellaimanal road will give connectivity to around 10000 people living in the villages of Alakudi, Kattur, and Kollidam.


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