

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur.
Proposal No. :- FP/KL/ROAO/151269/2022

I have inspected the proposed areas along with Range Forest Officer, Wadakkanchery on 17.02.2022. Assistant Engineer, PWD Roads, Chelakkara has applied 0.0254 Hector forest land for seeking permission under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for Black Spot rectification work at Vazhakod Curve Km - 62/805 of Kodungallur- Shornur state Highway 22.

The forest area requested by PWD for rectification of Black Spot is an isolated rectangular plot having an extent of 0.0276 Hector situated in Sy. No. - 480/14 in Mullurkkara Village, Thalappilly Taluk in Thrissur District. The boundaries of this plot were consolidated with cairns. Cairns were intact in all the four corners of the plot. As per BTR, this bit is recorded as Government Porampokk (Forest Station).

The detailed measurement of the plot as per Village records and the present measurements of the plot is given below :-

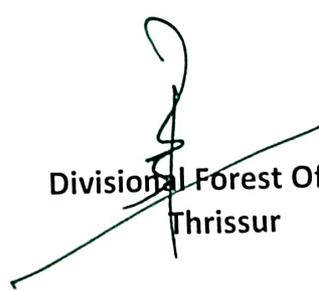
Measurements as per Village Records		Present Measurements
14.9 m	N	14.9 m
12.3 m	S	9.8 m - 2.5 m
24.7	W	23.0 m - 1.47
26.5	E	23.08 - 13.4

The extent of the plot as per Village records is 0.0380 Hector (9.38 Cents) and the present extent of the plot is 0.0276 Hector (6.82 Cents). Some areas of this plot have already been used at the time of widening of this road.

5 trees are existed in this land (1) Zamania zaman - 300 m GBH, (2) 1 Artocarpus hetrophyllus - 166 Cm GBH, (3) 1 Mangifera indica - 150 Cm, (4) 1 Tectona grandis - 150 Cm, (6) 1 Azadirachata indica - 90 Cm. These trees are to be felled for executing the work.

This piece of land is highly required for the rectification of Black Spot at Vazhakod. This piece of land is neither the part of Reserve Forest or Vested Forest. This land was kept for construction of a Forest Station. This land is situated about 300 m away from the nearest reserve forest (Bharanipachamala).

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and is the barest minimum for executing the work. In view of the above, the proposal for Black Spot rectification at Vazhakod, by using 0.0276 Hector of forest land is recommended for approval of Central Government.


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