

## **Recommendation of the Wildlife Warden, Hosur Forest Division**

Name of the Project : Proposal for diversion of 0.9856ha of forest land in Ayaranapalli village for erection of 110KV Transmission line from Rayakottai - Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronics Company in Ayaranapalli village in Krishnagiri District

Name of User Agency : The Executive Engineer, TLC / TANTRANS CO, Opp. Collectorate, Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri District

Date of Inspection : 02-09- 2022

Staffs accompanied : Thiru. R.Parthasarathi, Forest Range Officer and Range staffs.

The proposed diverted area was inspected by me on 02-09-2022 with the Forest Range Officer, the staff of Rayakottai Forest Range and with the User Agency of the above proposed project.

The proposal for diversion under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for erection of 110KV Transmission line from Rayakottai – Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronics Company is passing through S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977 & 978 (Part-1) (0.21.12), (Part-2) (0.11.44) (Part-3) (0.66.00) to an extent of 0.9856 ha of Ayaranapalli Panchayat, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District is a linear project. The proposed land is classified as “Un-assessed Waste - Vanasaragam” land in Revenue record.

The project proponent has given undertakings to bear the cost of Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation with maintenance, to pay the cost of felling of trees if found and lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation in future for the forest land to be diverted etc. Also, the District Collector, Krishnagiri has certified that, there is no alternate route available for the proposed project. The work will be permitted after strict supervision of Forest Officers.

The proposed area is located on the northern side of Udedurgam Reserved Forest at a distance of about 2.10 Km. The proposed site consists of only shrubs and hence the question of damages to the flora does not arise and also there is no tree felling involved due to diversion of 0.9856ha of the area for the erection of

transmission line. It is observed that, Seasonal / Occasional movement of Elephant is noticed in the proposed diversion area. Accordingly, detailed Wildlife Mitigation plan is proposed.

Considering the above facts and field observations, I recommend this proposal for seeking diversion of forest land.

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