

## **Site Inspection Notes of the Wildlife Warden, Hosur**

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.

The proposed site was inspected by me on 02-09-2022. The proposal submitted by the User Agency for requesting prior permission under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for diversion of 0.9856ha forest land 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 and 978 (Part-1) (0.2112), (Part-2) (0.1144) (Part-3) (0.6600) of Ayaranapalli Village in Shoolagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District under jurisdiction of Rayakottai Forest Range. As per the Revenue record, the proposed site is classified as "Un-assessed Waste - Vanasaragam" land which defined as "Forest". The proposed site for the erection of 110KV Transmission line under FC Act, 1980 is a linear project. During the field inspection of proposed area, it is observed that,

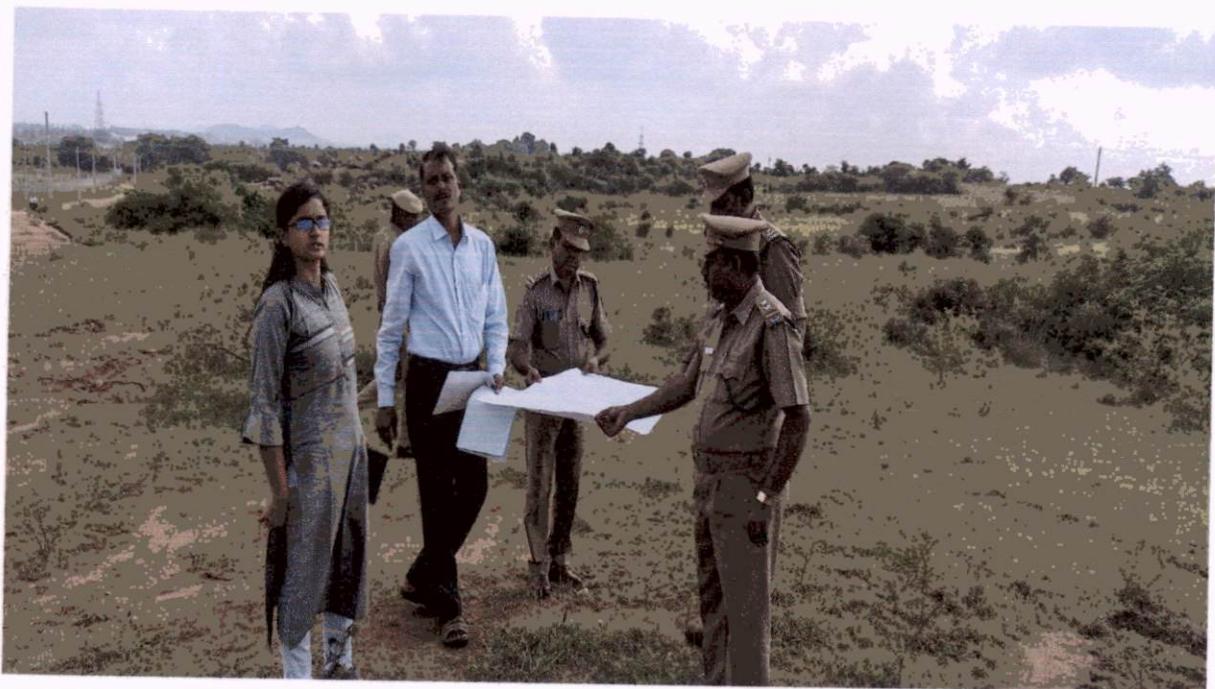
1. The User Agency, i.e., The Executive Engineer, Transmission line construction, Dharmapuri District has not yet commenced any work in the field, therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 does not arise and there is no encroachment in this area.
2. The forest land required for the project is not the part of any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere or any notified Wildlife Corridor. But, the proposed diversion area is seasonally and occasionally used by the Elephants to a radius of more than 5.00 km from the proposed diversion area. The distance from the nearest boundary of the sanctuary (Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary) to this proposed area is at about 2.10 km, and there is seasonal and occasional movement of elephants noticed from the sanctuary area to the proposed area and around for crop raid. There is also a railway line passing close to the proposed diversion area at a distance of nearly 2.00 km for a length of nearly 10.00 km. The railway line is located between Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed area. In the year 2003 and 2013, totally 7 number of elephants died due to train hit in this railway stretch.

3. The proposed transmission line passing through S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977 and 978 (Part-1) (0.2112), (Part-2) (0.1144) (Part-3) (0.6600) of Ayaranapalli Village in Shoolagiri Taluk of Krishnagiri District under jurisdiction of Rayakottai Forest Range in Hosur Forest Division, Hosur. As per the Revenue record, the proposed site is classified as "Un-assessed Waste - Vanasaragam" land which defined as "Forest".
4. The proposed site consists of only shrubs and hence the question of damages to the flora and fauna does not arise and there is no tree felling involved due to diversion of 0.9856ha of the area for the erection of Transmission line.
5. The proposed Transmission line is to be laid to a length 448.00m and to a width of 22.00m only.

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Photograph showing, inspection of proposed project site by Wildlife Warden, Hosur along with the staff of Rayakottai Range and the User Agency of the above proposed project site on 02-09-2022,



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