

Suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view

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.

As the proposed area of diverted forest land for erection of 110KV Transmission line from Rayakottai – Kelamangalam Road to TATA Electronics Company is 0.9856ha which is very close to 1.00ha and hence Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is proposed to an area of 2.00ha of degraded forest land which is identified in Melumalai RF of Rayakottai Range. The proposed CA land is adjoining to the existing CA plantation (to an extent of 30.20ha in lieu of diversion of 15.10ha of forest land in Sokkampatty RF, Sulagunda RF and Melumalai RF for construction of 400KV Transmission from Kolar - Hosur-Salem).

The proposed Compensatory Afforestation area was inspected by me on 03-09-2022 with the Forest Range Officer and staff of Rayakottai Forest Range. The type of vegetation in the proposed CA land is dry deciduous scrub forest. The following tree species are present in this CA land.

1. *Albizzia amara*
2. *Chloroxylon swietenia*
3. *Dendrocalamus strictus* and
4. *Wrightia tinctoria*, etc.

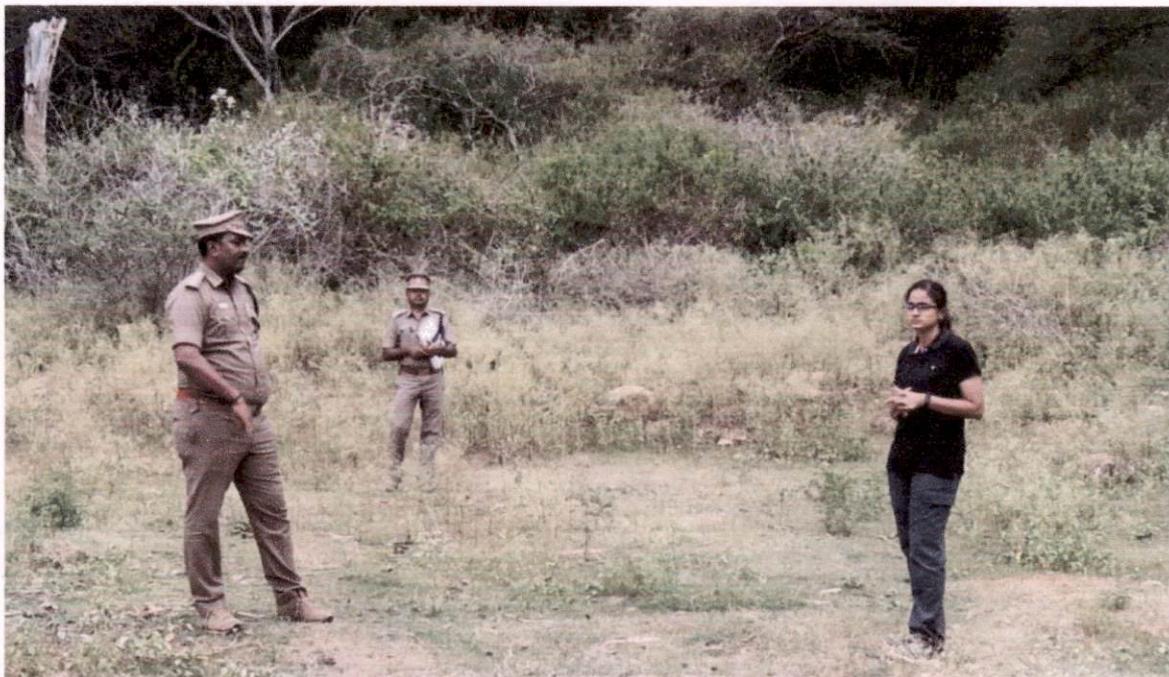
The faunal diversity in the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area, it is observed that wildlife as Leopard, Spotted deer, Indian hare and Wild boar, etc., are present. There is also a seasonal movement of elephants noticed.

Hence, the proposed Compensatory Afforestation land lies inside the Reserved Forest and also adjoining with the existing CA plantation area, and therefore found it is convenient for forest administration and also from Forest Management point of view and suitable for afforestation purposes.

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Photograph showing, inspection of proposed CA area in Melumalai RF by Wildlife Warden, Hosur along with the staff of Hosur Range on 03-09-2022.



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