

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

Name of proposal : Diversion of 1.52ha of forest land in S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959- 965, 970-972, 977 and 978 of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District for formation of road leading "from Rayakottai – Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company.

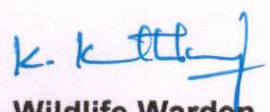
The Compensatory Afforestation area in lieu of the diversion of the above 1.52 ha is identified in S.F. No. 467A/2 of Sanamavu Village of Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District has been inspected by me on 08.01.2022. The total extent of the S.F. No. 467A is 5.80 ha, in which, an extent of 3.04 ha has been earmarked in favour of Forest Department.


The proposed Compensatory Afforestation land is a hillock with gentle slope and the type of vegetation is dry deciduous scrubby with highly degraded forest. The following are the flora in this hillock.

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, the wildlife as Leopard, Spotted deer, Indian hare and Wild boar, etc., are present. There is also a seasonal and occasional movement of elephants noticed. Hence, for protection of plantation from damage of wildlife especially elephants, erection of Hanging Solar Fence has been proposed around the CA Land with 10 year maintenance.

The Compensatory land area is adjoining to Sanamavu Reserve Forests in Hosur Range and therefore found convenient from Management point of view and also suitable for afforestation purposes. It is also easier to protect the land with existing staff of Hosur Range. Besides the land could be annexed with the Sanamvu RF and suitable habitat connectivity could be established for movement of wild animals.


**Wildlife Warden,
Hosur Forest Division.**


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Photograph showing, inspection of proposed CA land in S.F. No. 467A/2 of Sanamavu Village by Wildlife Warden, Hosur along with the staff of Hosur Range on 08.01.2022



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