


SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DIVISION, TIRUVANNAMALAI.

The proposed diversion of 0.42 ha of forest land in Patrakkadu Reserved Forest and Veerappanur Reserved Forest of Tiruvannamalai Forest Division for the Construction of Retaining Wall in Various Places of Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam - Vaniyambadi Road Km 32/2 to 36/10 (SH215) of Jamunamarathur Range in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division by the Divisional Engineer Highways Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai Division of Tiruvannamalai District was inspected by me on 20.10.2020. It was observed during the inspection that The User Agency has not yet started any work in the Reserved Forest area so far, therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, does not arise and there is no encroachment in the proposed area.

It was learnt that the Retaining Wall will be constructed adjacent to the existing road of Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam - Vaniyambadi Road Km 32/2 to 36/10 (SH215) of Jamunamarathur Range in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division. The proposed forest land is of southern Dry Deciduous Forest Type.


The Highway officials informed that there will be no felling of trees during the execution of the project and the retaining walls will be constructed leaving out trees in the proposed areas without any serious impact on the surrounding forest area and it is very essential for the safety of the highways.



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**SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, TIRUVANNAMALAI
DIVISION, TIRUVANNAMALAI.**

An Area of 0.42 ha of forest land in Patrakkadu Reserved Forest and Veerappanur Reserved Forest of Tiruvannamalai Forest Division has been proposed for Construction of Retaining Wall in Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam - Vaniyambadi Road Km 32/2 to 36/10 (SH215) of Jamunamarathur Range in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division by the Divisional Engineer Highways Construction and Maintanance, Tiruvannamalai Division of Tiruvannamalai District. This Construction of Retaining Wall is essential to ensure the safety and stability of the highways and there will not be any felling of tress in the proposed area and hence this proposal may be recommended on public interest.


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