


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

I have Inspected the location for diversion of 0.186 ha of forest land in T. Edaiyar Reserve Forest of Ulunthurpet Forest Range for proposed Reconstruction of dilapidated Head Sluice, bed dam, Retaining wall and culvert in Malatar Channel at 12 locations at Iruvelpattu RF in Ulunthurpet taluk in Villupuram district along with Executive Engineer , Water Resource Department , Lower Pennaiyar Basin Division, Villupuram with Field staffs of PWD and Forest Range Officer and staffs of Ulunthurpet range. The proposal uploaded vide proposal no. FP/TN/IRRIG/51078/2020. The proposal for diversion of 0.186 ha of forest land is located in T. Edaiyar Reserve Forest of Ulunthurpet Range is an irrigation project and it is passing through T. Edaiyar Reserve Forest of Ulundurpet range of Villupuram Forest Division.

The Compensatory Afforestation area of 0.10 ha (100 No. of Seedlings) has been identified in degraded forest in Adukkam Reserved Forest of Villupuram Range of Villupuram district.

The forest type of Adukkam RF is Southern Tropical Dry mixed deciduous. The floral diversity of the Adukkam RF includes mainly tree species like Thuringi, Veppalai, Kattuelumichai, Velvel and Shrubby growth of other miscellaneous species etc., and the faunal diversity of the Adukkam RF mainly comprises of blacknaped hare, Indian guar, bear, Mongoose, Pea cock and monitor lizzard etc.

The Compensatory area identified in Adukkam RF is suitable for afforestation and found to be convenient in the management point of view. The proposal for afforestation is uploaded in the online web portal - Part - II of Form - A.


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