

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

I have Inspected the location for diversion of 0.0312 ha of forest land in Pounjipattu Reserve Forest of Kallakurichi Forest Range for proposed laying of underground optical Fiber Cable along Road side of Royandapuram to Melsinuvallur road section via Perungolathur in Thandarampattu – Sankarapuram Road in Kallakurichi district of Villupuram division along with with Field staffs and Forest Range Officer of Kallakurichi range. The proposal uploaded vide proposal no. FP/TN/OTHERS/38123/2019. The proposal for diversion of 0.0825 ha of forest land is located in Pounjipattu Reserve Forest of Kallakurichi Forest Range for proposed laying of underground optical Fiber Cable along Road side of Royandapuram to Melsinuvallur road section via Perungolathur in Thandarampattu – Sankarapuram Road in Kallakurichi district of Villupuram division

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

The forest type of Mallapuram RF is Southern Tropical Dry mixed deciduous. The floral diversity of the Mallapuram RF includes mainly tree species like Pungan, Sisu, Naval, and shrubby growth of other miscellaneous species etc., and the faunal diversity of the Mallapuram RF mainly comprises of blacknaped hare, Deer, Pea cock, wild boar and monitor lizard etc.

The Compensatory area identified in Mallapuram 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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