

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,
CHENGALPATTU DIVISION, KANCHEEPURAM.

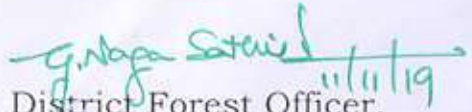
This proposal is for diversion of 3.85 Ha of Forest land for erection of 230 KV DC Transmission line from Cuddalore to Veerapuram (S.P.Koil) viz Neyveli. Inspected the proposed site for erection of this transmission line which falls in Thirutheri RF of Chengalpattu Range, Chengalpattu Forest Division on 09.11.2019.

The proposed area is a linear stretch of Reserve Forest land to a length of 1100 Mtrs and a width of 35 Mtrs on the North Western Part of Thirutheri RF. 5 towers are to be erected in this stretch inside the RF. There is no any water body along the stretch of the proposed transmission line. The project of erection of 230 KV DC transmission line is very important to ensure reliable electricity supply generated from Neyveli Thermal Power Station to Kancheepuram District to meet the growing demand of power in Kancheepuram District.

The user agency has submitted necessary undertaking on Compensatory Afforestation expenditure, Net Present Value, Additional Net Present Value and Annual Lease Rent.

This diversion is proposed for a project which may lead to the industrial development of Kancheepuram District. Diversion of the particular stretch may not cause much disturbance to wildlife and will not adversely affect eco system. The plantations available along the stretch of the transmission line are manmade plantations and also I ascertained that there is no spontaneous growth along the transmission line.

Taking into consideration of the facts a stated above, I recommend the proposal submitted by the user agency for diversion of the forest land in Thirutheri RF.


District Forest Officer,
Chengalpattu Division,
Kancheepuram.