

**Field Inspection Report for Construction of Foot Bridge (135m x 3.00m = 405sqmt)**  
**0.0405ha at Kadambankudi inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest of Kumbakonam**  
**Range in Thanjavur Division for Creation of an Additional Source with Pump House to**  
**Combined Water Supply Scheme to 893 Habitations in Nagapattinam District by**  
**TWAD Board, Nagapattinam**

I have inspected the site on 05.05.2021 and 28.07.2021 proposed for construction of Foot Bridge at Kadambankudi inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest for Creation of an Additional Source with Pump House to Combined Water Supply Scheme to 893 Habitations in Nagapattinam District. During the site inspection it was noted that,

1. The area proposed for diversion by the user agency is very minimum and there is no alternative land for the proposed project except the forest land.
2. The user agency has not started any work in the proposed site inside Maharajapuram Reserved Forest. Therefore the question of violation of provision in Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for this proposal does not arise,
3. The user agency shall pay the net present value imposed (Rs. 17,739 /-) as per the revised Forest Conservation Act, 1980 guidelines.
4. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the Maharajapuram Reserved Forest. There is no plantation present in the proposed site. Only ground bushes are present.
5. There are no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment and there are no monument in the above project site



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