

Site Inspection Report of the Thiru. A. Periasamy, I.F.S.,
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Name of the Project : Diversion of 5.00ha of Forest land in Pallipatti (2.327 ha), Thombakkal Extension (1.710 ha) and Thombakkal (0.963 ha) Reserved Forests of Harur Range of Dharmapuri Division for formation of Road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District infavour of Black Development Officer, Pappireddipatti, in Dharmapuri District.

Date of Inspection : 09-06-2022

I have inspected the area proposed for diversion of 5.00 Ha of forest land under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 in Pallipatti, Thombakkal Extension and Thombakkal Reserved Forests in Harur Range of Dharmapuri Forests Division for formation of road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatti Panchayat Union in Dharmapuri District on 09-06-2022 along with Forest Range Officer, Harur and Staff of Harur Range.





The proposed road starts from Vachathi patta lands at the put hills of Pallipatti, Thombakkal Extension and Thombakkal Reserved Forests. The entire strctch of proposed road lies within the Reserved Forests is about 5.00 KM. This proposed road partially falls in hilly terrain and partially in plains.

The proposed road alignment is almost all along the existing path which is being used by the people of Arasanatham and Kalasapadi Tribal villages having about 900 tribal families. The Tribal villages are situated as enclosures in the Reserve Forests. The total length of the proposed road is 5173 Meters (5.20Km) lies in Pallipatti, Thombakkal Extension and Thombakkal Reserved Forests. The proposed width of the road is 7.50M. No right of way is admitted in the Reserved Forests notification.

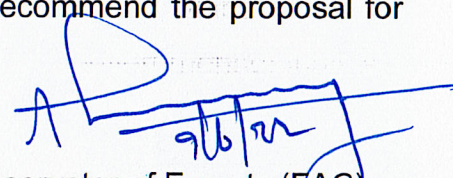
The Reserve Forests wise area proposed for diversion of the road is as follows.

Reserved Forests	Proposed Length of the road (in Meters)	Proposed width of the road (in Meters)	Area required for diversion (in M ²)
Pallipatti	2473	7.50	18547.50
		Add for curves	4722.50
		Sub Total	23270.00

Reserved Forests	Proposed Length of the road (in Meters)	Proposed width of the road (in Meters)	Area required for diversion (in M ²)
Thombakkal Extention	1800	7.50	13500.00
		Add for curves	3600.00
		Sub Total	17100.00
Thombakkal RF	900	7.50	6750.00
		Add for curves	2880.00
		Sub Total	9630.00
		Total	50000.00 M² or 5.00 Ha.

According to the project proposal there is no road facility for the tribal villages indicated in this proposal. The school children are forced to walk in the jungle to reach the High school at Vachathi village which is situated at the foothill. I have traversed the entire proposed road length which is need of the hour for the villages wise Kalasappadi and Arasanatham. There are 16 Nos of spontaneous trees of miscellaneous species to be felled for this project which requires prior permission of the Central Empowered Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

To provide transportation and medical facilities to the tribal people about 900 families living in these villages and school children also to improve the Socio-economic conditions of the tribal people I strongly recommend the proposal for getting Government of India's permission.


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To

The District Forest Officer,
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Dharmapuri.