

RECOMMENDATION OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,  
CHENGALPATTU DIVISION, KANCHEEPURAM.

The proposed area is laying of 33 KV 1x630 Sq.mm UG cable from Mambakkam 110 KV SS to Pudupakkam 33 KV SS for the location of Vandalur – Mambakkam – Kelambakkam road from 13/2 to 11/6 at Sonalur RF a linear stretch of Reserve Forest land to a length of 1600 Mtrs and a width of 0.6 Mtrs on the south side Part of Sonalur RF. There is no water body along the stretch of the proposed laying UG cable.

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 cater to the housing demand, improve the voltage regulation of the existing feeders feeding the area, reduce line loss and accommodates the future load growth, at Pudupakkam which is the load centre of Kancheepuram District. Diversion of the particular stretch may not cause much disturbance to wildlife and will not adversely affect eco system. There is no any plantation available along the stretch of UG cable proposed to be laid and there is no spontaneous growth along the UG cable stretch. No violation has taken place with respect to this underground cable laying work proposed.

Hence the proposal is **Recommended** for laying underground cable in Sonalur RF for a length of 1600 mtrs to a width of 0.6 mtrs on the southern side, provided the user agency restore the forest areas to the previous condition after the finishing the laying of underground cable.

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