

**Site Inspection Report of Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur**

I have inspected the proposed location for concreting of already existing road in Vadakkumpadam-Thamburattiparambu-Mandanchira area on 07.02.2019 for which forest clearance application is pending in this division office. This project was proposed by Pananchery Gram Panchayat which connects three habitations namely Vadakkumpadam, Thamburattiparambu and Mandanchira. Total area of forest land required for this project is 0.54ha.

This road has two branches one from vadakkumpadam to Thamburattiparambu (1075 meters) and other from Pambattipara to Mandanchira (625 meters). The panchayat authorities have proposed to pave the road with concrete tiles with a width of 3 meters.

This proposed concreting road goes through 1994 pambatti Teak Plantation area. Except for 200 meters of road, rest 1500 meters of road length one side it shares boundary with private area. The present condition of road is very poor and become unusable during rainy season. For this project no extra forest land need to be diverted compared to the existing road. This project also doesn't require any tree cutting.

The requirement of forest land road concretion proposed by the user agency is essential to enhance connectivity, and is the barest minimum for project and there is no alternative.



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