

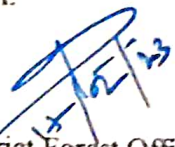
Suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from
management point of view

I have Inspected the location for diversion of 0.054 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Mariyanur to Thondananthal road section across Melpalangu RF in villupuram Division area (now in Kallakuruchi District) in favour of M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai on 07.11.2022 along with Forest Range Officer and staff of kallakuruchi range. The proposal proposal for diversion of 0.054 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Mariyanur to Thondananthal road section across Melpalangu RF in villupuram Division area (now in Kallakuruchi District) in favour of M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai in the State of Tamil Nadu to an extent of 0.054 ha is a linear project and it is passing through Kaduvanur Reserve Forest and Swami malai RF of Kallakuruchi range in Villupuram Forest Division.

The forest type of Thagarai RF is Southern Tropical Dry mixed deciduous. The floral diversity of the Thagarai RF includes mainly tree species like Syzygium cumini, Azadirachta indica, Pongamia pinnata, Tamarindus indica, wrightia tintoria Holoptelea integrifolia, Thespesia populnea. and Shrubby growth of other miscellaneous species etc., and the faunal diversity of the Thagarai RF is mainly comprises of Spotted deer, Indian guar, bear, Peacock and Wild boar etc.

The Compensatory Afforestation area for the proposed diversion area of 0.054 ha, the degraded forest land to an extent of 0.108 ha has been identified in Thagarai Reserved Forest for plantation.

The Compensatory area identified in Thagarai RF is suitable for compensatory afforestation and found to be convenient in the management point of view. The proposal for afforestation is uploaded in the online web portal - Part - II of Form - A.


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Villupuram.