SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THIRUVANNAMALAI DIVISION, THIRUVANNAMALAI

The area proposed for the diversion of 0.90 ha of forest land in Pennaiyar Reserved Forest in Sathanur Range of Thiruvannamalai Forest Division for the Construction of Fuse Plug pertaining to Thandarampattu Taluk in Sathanur Range of Thiruvannamalai Forest Division was inspected by me on 17.03.2022. The total area proposed for diversion is 0.90 ha. The proposed forest site comes under the classification of Southern Dry deciduous Scrub Forests. Around 68 number of trees to be felled for this project. As per the recommendation of High Level authorities of Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) inspection report on 31.12.2020, it is decided to make suitable surplus arrangements for accommodating probable maximum floods in Sathanur Reservoir. Hence for ensuring the safety of the reservoir and adjacent areas from excess floods, this proposal is recommended.

> District Førest Officer Thiruvannamalai Division, Thiruvannamalai