

### **Site inspection report**

The Block Development Officer, Pallipattu Panchayat Union, Tiruvallur District submitted a proposal for the diversion of 0.133 Ha of Forest on Konasamudram Reserved Forest for the formation of road in the existing cart track to Cherlopalli village in Pallipattu Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

The Konasamudram Reserved Forest was declared as a Reserved Forest with an extent of 495.60 ha vide G.O. (Ms) No. 312, Environment & Forests (FR 14), dated 25.11.2004 under Pallipattu Range, Tiruvallur Forest Division.

The proposed forest diversion in the Right of Way admitted as Right Number III admitted to the public to use the cart track. The cart track enters the Forest block on the western side runs inside the RF towards north and leaves on the southern side. The length of the track is 414.20m and width is 3.20m. The forest type is 'Southern Tropical Thorn Forest' with a canopy density of 50-60%. Wild animals such as wild pig, porcupine, hares and jackals etc are found in the forest area.

The proposed area of diversion is (414.20m X 3.20m=1330sqm.) 0.133 Ha. The proposed area of diversion is a right of way on the western boundary of the Reserved Forest connecting Cherolopalli village with the junction point at Athimanjeripet to Pothaturpet.

  
District Forest Officer  
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