


Field Inspection Report for Construction of Foot bridges for laying pipeline and Construction of M.V.Panel rooms at Rajendram Reserved Forest of Karur Forest Division for CWSS to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District by TWAD Board, Kulithalai

I have inspected the proposed site for construction of Foot bridges for laying pipeline and Construction of M.V.Panel rooms at Rajendram Reserved Forest of Karur Forest Division for CWSS to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions with bulk provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District on 25.01.2022. During the site inspection it was noted that,

1. The proposed area for construction of Foot bridges for laying pipeline in a linear stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 336.90 meter and width of 3.50 meter ($336.90\text{m} \times 3.50\text{m} = 0.1179 \text{ Ha.}$) in Rajendram Reserved Forest. The proposed area for construction of 3 nos of M.V.Panel rooms is a polygon stretch of Reserved Forest land to a length of 5.00 meter and width of 5.00 meter ($3\text{Nos} \times 5\text{m} \times 5\text{m} = 0.0075 \text{ Ha.}$) in Rajendram Reserved Forest. Hence the total proposed area is 0.1254 Ha.
2. The area proposed for diversion by the user agency is very minimum and there is no alternative land for the proposed project except the forest land.
3. The user agency has not started any work in the proposed site inside the Rajendram Reserved Forest. Therefore the question of violation of provision in Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for this proposal does not arise.
4. There is no rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna in the Rajendram Reserved Forest. There is no plantation present in the proposed site. Only ground bushes are present.
5. There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment and there are no monument in the above project site.


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