


***Field Inspection report of Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (SMTR), Madurai regarding diversion of 0.1696 Ha of forest land in Eriyur North Reserved Forest for laying water supply pipeline under combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchayat, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities by TWAD board in Sivagangai District.***

The proposed area for laying water pipeline under combined water supply scheme to 8 Town Panchayat, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities by TWAD Karaikudi in Sivagangai District to an extent of **0.1696 Ha** in Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Thirupathur Range in Sivagangai Division has been inspected by me along with District Forest Officer, Sivagangai and field staff on 09.04.2022.

The forest area requested for laying of pipeline for dedicated water supply to a length of 2120m, width of 0.80m and depth of 1.20m is along the left side of the road from Eriyur to Ganesapuram and right side of the road from Ganesapuram to E.Valayapatti village and also cross the road located in the Eriyur North Reserved Forest in Sivagangai Forest Division. The alignment is along the berm area of the road which involves no felling of trees or causes any disturbance to the vegetation.

The proposed area doesn't fall under any Eco Sensitive Zone, Wildlife Sanctuary, National Park and Tiger Reserve. There is no tree felling is required for carrying out this proposal.

  
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