

**TIRUVANNAMALAI DIVISION, TIRUVANNAMALAI.**

The proposed diversion of 0.42 ha of forest land in Patrakkadu Reserved Forest Veerappanur Reserved Forest of Tiruvannamalai Forest Division for the Construction of Retaining Wall in Various Places of Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam - Vaniyambadi Road Km 33/2 to 36/10 (SH215) of Jamunamarathur Range in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division by the Divisional Engineer Highways Construction and Maintenance, Tiruvannamalai Division of Tiruvannamalai District was inspected by me on 20.10.2020. Reserve Forest Area Details are given Below:

**Pattaraikadu RF/ Jamunamarathur Range**


S.NO	REACH	SIDE	LENGTH (M)	WIDTH (M)	AREA
1	k.m.33/2	Left side	115.00	3.00	345m <sup>2</sup>
2	k.m.33/4	Left side	133.00	4.00	532m <sup>2</sup>
3	k.m.33/6	Left side	39.00	3.00	117m <sup>2</sup>
4	k.m.33/8	Left side	111.00	3.00	333m <sup>2</sup>
5	k.m.33/10	Right side	150.00	3.00	450m <sup>2</sup>
6	k.m.34/2	Left side	80.00	3.00	240m <sup>2</sup>
7	k.m.34/4	Left side	35.00	3.00	105m <sup>2</sup>
8	k.m.34/10	Right side	67.00	3.00	201m <sup>2</sup>
9	k.m.35/2	Right side	35.00	3.00	105m <sup>2</sup>
					<b>2428 m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Veerappanur RF/ Jamunamarathur Range</b>					
10	k.m.35/4	Right side	30.00	3.00	90m <sup>2</sup>
11	k.m.35/8	Right side	100.00	3.00	300m <sup>2</sup>
12	k.m.35/10	Left side	135.00	3.00	405m <sup>2</sup>
13	k.m.36/2	Left side	38.00	3.00	228m <sup>2</sup>
14	k.m.36/4	Left side	95.00	3.00	285m <sup>2</sup>
15	k.m.36/6	Left side	35.00	3.00	105m <sup>2</sup>
16	k.m.36/8	Right side	30.00	3.00	90m <sup>2</sup>
17	k.m.36/10	Right side	75.00	3.00	225m <sup>2</sup>
					<b>1728 m<sup>2</sup></b>

**Total****4156 m<sup>2</sup> or 0.42 Hec**

It was observed during the inspection that The User Agency has not yet started any work in the Reserved Forest area so far, therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, does not arise and there is no encroachment in the proposed area.

It was learnt that the Retaining Wall will be constructed adjacent to the existing road of Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam - Vaniyambadi Road Km 33/2 to 36/10 (SH215) of Jamunamarathur Range in Tiruvannamalai Forest Division. The proposed forest land is of southern Dry Deciduous Forest Type.

The Highway officials informed that there will be no felling of trees during the execution of the project and the retaining walls will be constructed leaving out trees in the proposed areas without any serious impact on the surrounding forest area and it is very essential for the safety of the highways.

  
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