

Inspection - Report


The approach Road to Sri Sairam Engineering College managed by M/S Sapthagiri Educational Trust in Nallur Reserve Forest of Sriperumbudur Range for which proposal under Forest Conservation Act was submitted for widening was inspected by me on 05.02.2019. The District Forest Officer, Chengalpattu and Forest Range Officer Sriperumbudur and other concerned field staff were present during inspection.

The existing road to Sri Sairam Engineering college is a black topped road for 700 meter to a width of 7.5meter in Nallur Reserve Forest. It is pertinent to mention that 0.84 ha of area in Nallur Reserve Forest of the then Tambaram Range (Sriperumbudur Range at present) was diverted to M/S Sapthagiri Trust. It is the only road used by Educational Trust. Some trees will have to be removed for widening of the road which are planted and not natural growth.

Educational Trust vide Government of India Letter No: FCA/ 11-2/ 118/ TN/ RC/ 1200 dated: 15.09.2003 (Stage - I), Letter No: FCA/ 11-2/ 118/ AN/ RC/ 12 dated: 03.12.2004 (Stage - II) and Government of Tamil Nadu issued in G.O.(Ms). No: 83, Environment and Forest FR (10) dated: 21.08.2006 for forming approach road to Sri Sairam Engineering College through Right of way No.6 of Nallur Reserved Forest. But Sri Sairam Engineering College formed the approach road for 700m away from Right of Way No: 6 which is a Violation of Forest Conservation Act. M/S Sapthagiri Educational Trust has requested for additional area of 0.08 ha of Reserve Forest Area has the entrance to take care of their future requirements.

Now M/S Sapthagiri Educational trust has applied for

- i) 700 meter x 8 meter (Widening of existing road from 12 meter to 20 meter)
- 0.56 ha.
- ii) Additional area near entrance at the end of 700 Meter of Road 40x20meter
- 0.08 ha.


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