

## Site Inspection Report of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri

Name of the Project : Diversion of 2.91 ha of Forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest and Thirumalvadi Reserved land of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village.

Name of User Agency : The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District.

Date of Inspection : 07-10-2021

Staffs accompanied : Thiru. C. Selvam, Forest Range Officer and Range staff.

The proposed site was inspected by me on 07-10-2021. The proposal submitted by the User Agency for requesting prior permission under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for diversion of 2.91ha forest land in Kesarguli Reserved Forest and Thirumalvadi Reserved land of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai village.

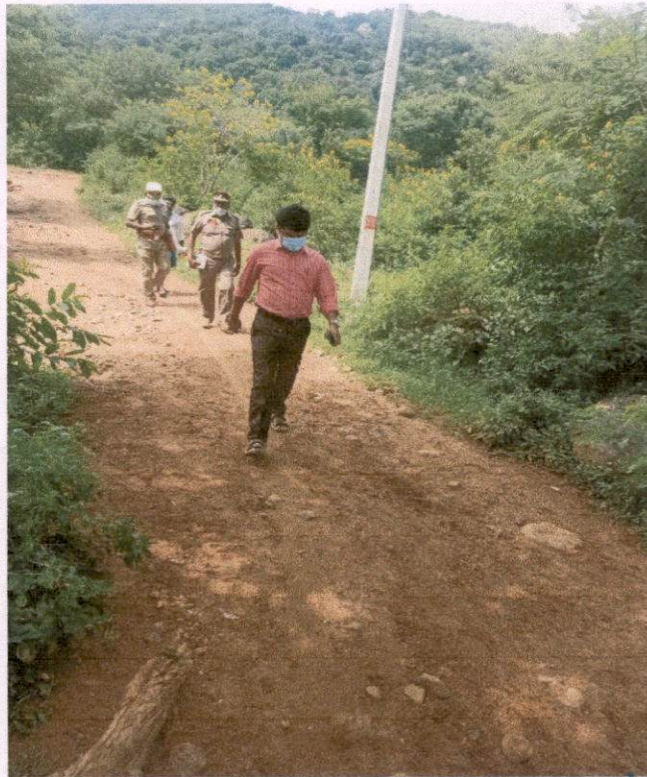
The proposed area is passing through the Kesarguli Reserved Forest and Thirumalvadi Reserved land of Palacode Range. During the field inspection of proposed area, it is observed that,

1. The User Agency, i.e., The Block Development Officer, Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District has not yet commenced any work in the field, therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 does not arise and there is no encroachment exists in the alignment of the proposed road.
2. The proposed alignment lies in the Kesarguli Reserved Forest and Thirumalvadi Reserved land of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division.
3. The Forest land (Kesarguli RF) required for the project is part of Cauvery South Wildlife sanctuary and the User Agency is instructed for obtaining wildlife clearance by submitting online proposal separately.
4. In the alignment of the proposed road, there are exists 167 numbers of trees which are spontaneous growth in nature and requires felling.
5. The proposed road is to be laid to a length of 3881mtr and to a width of 7.50m only.

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**Photograph showing the inspection of proposed project site by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri for formation of road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai along with the staff of Dharmapuri Range on 07-10-2021.**



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