

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THENI.

I have inspected the area proposed for diversion on 04/04/2020; land status was confirmed as Reserved Forest by FSO after a joint survey on 05.06.2020, The User Agency has proposed for a diversion of 0.50.0 ha forest land for the purpose of Construction of Check Dam across Sambalar River and approach road for the same in Kottagudi Reserved Forest, Kurangani South Beat, Munthal Section, Bodi Range, Theni Forest Division for water supply improvement scheme by Bodinayakanur Municipality.


Construction of Check Dam is proposed in the downstream side of a Check Dam constructed for the same purpose in the year 1944.

The site proposed is across a stream and project site is not falling under Eco-Sensitive Zone of Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries. Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuary is 4.22km (aerial distance) away from project site.

The proposed project site falls within the tiger corridor as per the DSS mapping of Tiger corridors available in www.ntca.gov.in The corridor is between the Mathikettan shola National Park and Pambadum shola National Park of the state of Kerala.

There is no spontaneous tree growth, no endangered flora found and project site doesn't have any important monuments which has archaeological importance / heritage site / defense establishment etc. and The User Agency has not carried out any work in the proposed area, which contravenes the Forest Conservation Act 1980.


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