Field Inspection of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai Circle, Madurai regarding diversion of 0.033 Ha of forest land in Kiluvamalai RF. for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in Madurai Forest Division of Madurai Circle.

The proposed area for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in Madurai Forest Division in Madurai District has been inspected along with District Forest Officer, Madurai and field staff on 24.04.2021.

The forest area requested for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) is in *Kiluvamalai* Reserved Forest in Madurai Range of Madurai Forest Division. The underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) has proposed to be laid on the left side of the existing Madurai – Natham main road to Saranthangi Village to a distance of 1.10 km and Trench width of 0.30m.

The proposed area doesn't fall under the Eco Sensitive Zone of Megamalai and Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuaries. There is no felling of trees involved in this proposal. Hence the diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.033 Ha may be considered.

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