

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

Name of the Project : Diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatty Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

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

Date of Inspection : 25-02-2022.

Staffs accompanied : Thiru. M. Neelakandan, Forest Range Officer and Range staff.

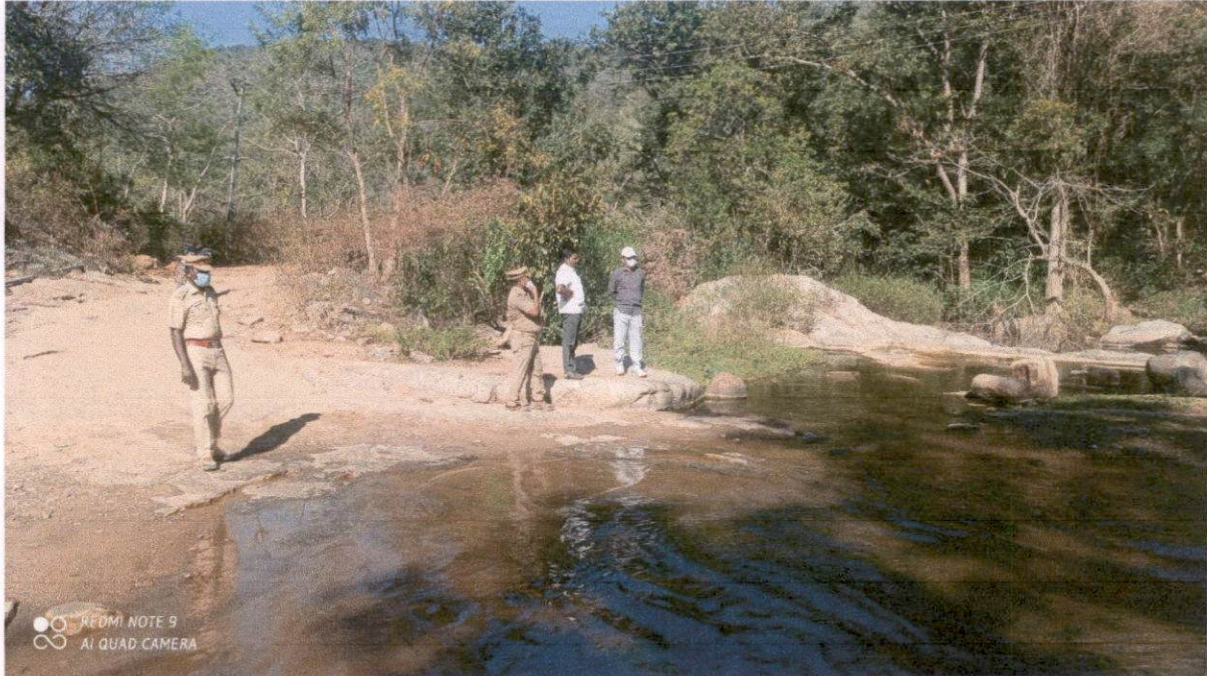
The proposed site was inspected by me on 25-02-2022. The proposal submitted by the User Agency for requesting prior permission under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for Diversion of 4.00 ha of Forest land in Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for approach road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatty Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

The proposed area is passing through the Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range. During the field inspection of proposed area, it is observed that,

1. The User Agency, i.e., The Block Development Officer, Pappireddipatty Taluk, 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 in this area.
2. The forest land required for the project is not the part of any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere.
3. The proposed alignment lies in the Pallipatti, Thombakkal and Thombakkal Extension Reserved Forests of Harur Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division.
4. In the alignment of the proposed road of 6m in width, there are exists 16 numbers of trees which are spontaneous growth in nature. Hence as per the **opinion of the REC subcommittee** during the field inspection on 13.12.2022 the tarring portion of 3.75mtr width will be made along the alignment of the existing mud road such that, the marked trees need not to be felled.
5. The proposed road is to be laid to a length 5173m and to a width of 6.00m only.



**Photograph showing the inspection of proposed project site by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri for formation of road from Vachathi to Kalasapadi via Arasanatham and Poigundanvalasu Tribal habitations in Sitheri Panchayat in Pappireddipatty Taluk along with the staff of Harur Range on 25-02-2022.**



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