

Site Inspection Notes of the Wildlife Warden, Hosur

Name of the Project : Diversion of 1.52 ha of forest classified land in S.F. Nos. 954 - 956, 959 - 965, 970 - 972, 977, 978 of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District for the formation of road from Rayakottai - Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company km 0/0 - 0/812.

Inspected the proposed site on 06.01.2022 along with the Forest Range Officer and staff of Rayakottai Range. The road leading "from Rayakottai - Kelamangalam road to TATA Electronic Company - km 0/0 - 0/812" is passing through S.F. Nos. 954-956, 959-965, 970-972, 977, 978 to an extent of 1.52 ha of Ayaranapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District. As per Revenue Record, the proposed site is classified as "Un-assessed Waste - Vanasaragam". The legal status of the land is defined as "Forest" by dictionary meaning. The proposed site for the formation of road diversion under FC Act, 1980 is a linear project.

The vegetation of the terrain contains only shrubby growth and hence the question of tree felling does not arise due to diversion of 1.52 ha for the formation of road. The proposed diverted area does not affect any monument of Historical Religious, Archaeological or Recreational importance including Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.

The forest land required for the project is not the part of any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere or any notified Wildlife Corridor. But, the proposed diversion area is seasonally and occasionally used by the Elephants to a radius of more than 5.00 km from the proposed diversion area. The distance from the nearest boundary of the sanctuary (Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary) to this proposed area is at about 2.10 km, and there is seasonal and occasional movement of elephants noticed from the sanctuary area to the proposed area and around the area for crop raid. There is also a railway line passing close to the proposed diversion area at a distance of nearly 2.00 km for a length of nearly 10.00km connecting Rayakottai-Kelamangalam stretch. The railway line is located between Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary and the proposed area. 5 elephants in

the year 2003 and 2 elephants in the year 2013, totally 7 number of elephants died due to train hit in this railway stretch.

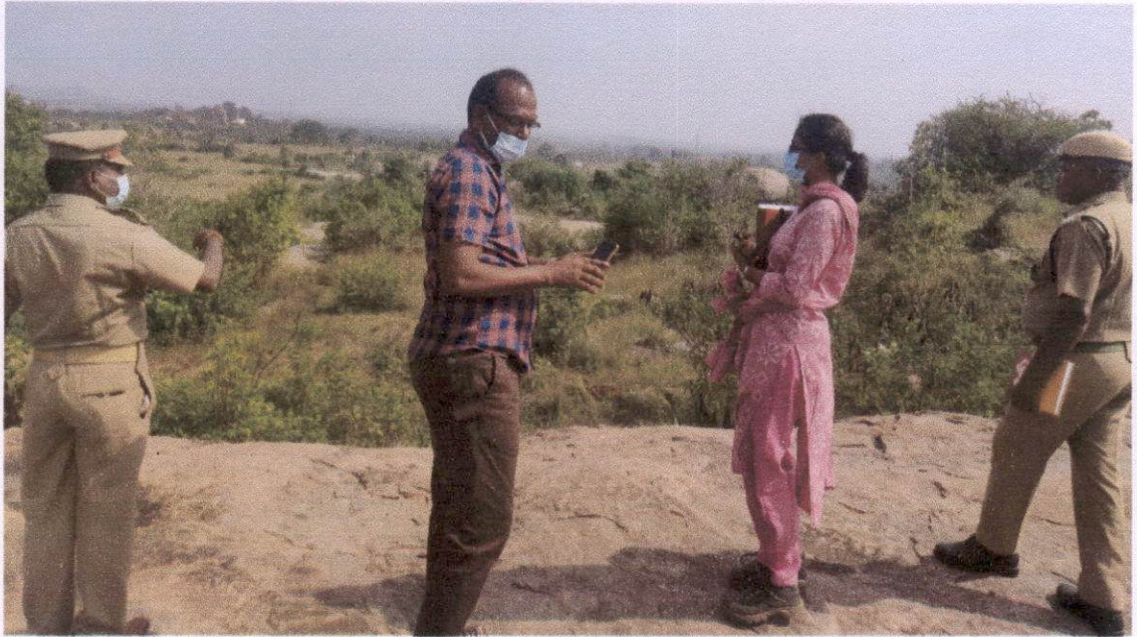
The length of the proposed road is 507m and the average width of the proposed road is 30m only.


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Photograph showing, the proposed project site inspected by Wildlife Warden, Hosur along with the staff of Rayakottai Range on 06.01.2022



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