

**SITE INSPECTION NOTES OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,**  
**VELLORE DIVISION, VELLORE FOR LAYING**  
**UNDERGROUND OFC CABLE ALONG THE ROAD SIDE FROM**  
**ASANAMPATTU TO ALANGAYAM ROAD FALLS IN**  
**KARUTTAMALAI RESERVE FOREST**

The area requested for diversion of Forest Land for an area 0.246 ha. for laying underground OFC cable along the road side from Asanampattu to Alangayam road falls in Karuttamalai Reserve Forest was inspected by me on 11.09.2023 and, the forest land is Dry Deciduous Forest Land type.

This road is a State Highways Road which passes through Karuttamalai Reserve Forest to a stretch of 4.10 Km. The Airtel (Tele sonic Network Limited) has proposed to lay the underground OFC cable to a length of 4.10 km to a width of 60cm and to a depth of 1.65meters. The proposed alignment of the OFC cable to be laid in the forest area is along the State Highways Road which passes through Karuttamalai Reserve Forest. In the alignment proposed to lay the OFC cable there is no involvement of any felling of trees. Further due to laying of the OFC cable there will not be any disturbance to the Flora and Fauna in the area.

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