Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view.

This is to certify that the degraded forest land of 2Ha in Kuthiraimozhitheri RF of Thoothukudi Forest Division identified for the plantation of 250 trees over an area of 2 Ha is suitable to carry out plantation.

The forest type is 6A/C1 Southern Tropical Thorn forest. The area has sparse and dry vegetation comprising of the following tree species viz., Azadirachta indica (Neem), Albizzia lebbeck (vagai), Holoptelia integrifolia (Aavi), Borassus flabellifer (Panai), Morinda tinctoria (Manjanathi) and Acacia senegal (Senegal). The shrubs are limited that include Dodonea viscosa (virali) and Tephrosia purpurea(Kolinji) as undergrowth. It is an open forest area with very few scattered trees The common fauna includes Black naped hare, Indian peafowl, Grey Francolin etc. The management of the plantation will be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of User Agency. The geo-coordinates along with the map of the selected area is given below:



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