

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected the site at Muruganpanchal bridge at kilometre 76/00 on 17/12/2016. The proposal is for diversion of 0.016 ha for reconstruction of old bridge. The proposed bridge is 20 m length and 10m in width. The work will involve felling of six trees.

It is seen that the bridge is at NH-744 Kollam- Thirumangalam Interstate National Highway, and heavy traffic passes through the road. The widening of the bridge is essential for smooth movement of traffic. No harm to forest, flora and fauna will be caused by the project. The area does not have rare / endangered / threatened species and is not part of protected area under Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. No protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment is located in the area. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum. During my inspection, no work in violation of the FC Act or guidelines is seen carried out by user agency. The project is recommended for approval.



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(Full Additional Charge)