

### Field Inspection Report

I inspected a part of Karumalai Reserve Forest in Madurai Range of Madurai Forest Division on 10/09/2014 and 23/01/16. Following are my observations:

1. The proposed black topped road is in the foot hills of Karumalai Reserve Forest.
2. The type of forest is Tropical thorny/scrub forests.
3. There is no significant wildlife presence observed by me.
4. Except for this part (180 meters of length) of road, black topped road has already been laid.
5. Width of proposed black topped road as 3.5 meters should be sufficient for the purpose, in the existing circumstances. Otherwise, there will be a lot of tree felling involved in the project.
6. Only 4 nos of planted Usil (Albizia Amara) trees need to be felled if we limit the width of the road to 3.5 meters
7. I recommend the proposal of 180 meters by 3.5 meters of black topped road in Karumalai Reserve Forest coming in Madurai Forest Division.



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