Justification Report

The Keelur and Melur villages are located at Keelur panchayat of Rasipuram Taluk in Namakkal district. These villages come under Bodhamalai Reserved forest area. There are 436 and 520 numbers of Tribals living in Melur and Keelur respectively. It has no connectivity to the adjacent Villages, market centre, Hospitals, Schools and Colleges. At present people are using footpath along the reserved forest area for their needs. **These villages comes under Unconnected Habitation as per the PMGSY Corenetwork**. Students, Farmers, labours and patients are highly affected due to non availability of connectivity. At present the Agricultural goods like paddy, sago and others are transported by means of head load to market due to poor connectivity. So the economic status of these villages is suffering continuously.

The project will help to improving the standard of living as well as the agricultural well being. School students will be able to access schools without difficulty and the sick, invalid people will face the difficulty in accessing the health care facilities.

This project/road will be important arterial node for the people of Melur and Keelur in merging themselves with the services provided both by government and market

It is however a permanent relief to the people.

Block Development Officer

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