

## Justification for the project in forest area

The proposed Construction of Retaining wall in Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam – Vaniyambadi Road (SH 215), is an important State Highway Road in Tiruvannamalai Division. This stretch passes through Jamaunamarathur Reserve Forest in 0.32 Hectare area. There is no alternative non forest land is available to connect the nearby marketing centers.

This road from Km 18/4 – 26/10 is having intermediate lane carriageway of 5.5m .This road passes thro' the villages and this road is situated along the villages, agricultural lands and is being used by farmers to transport their agricultural products to other district capitals, and also many industries are also situated along this road. Hence commercial traffic is very high.

This road was constructed before 1980 and maintained by this department. The stretch from Km 18/4 – 26/10. Further, the stretch is found with lot of hair pin bends and safeless places without retaining wall which is discomfort to the road users and fast moving vehicles. Due to the bad condition of riding surface, road users are experiencing hardship to use the road. Hence the above stretch has to be construct a retaining wall so as to get riding safely.



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