

Justification for the project in forest area

The proposed road is Widening from Intermediate lane to Two lane & Strengthening of Chinnayampettai Elayankanni road (via) Perungalathur from Km. 0/0 – 10/4 of Thandrapet Taluk in Tiruvannamalai District in Rayandapuram Reserve forest. This stretch passes through Rayandapuram Reserve forest in 0.664 Hec. There is no alternative non forest land is available to connect the nearby marketing centers.

This road from 0/0 – 10/4 is having single lane carriageway of 3.75m. This road passes through the villages, agricultural lands and is being used by farmers to transport their agricultural products to district capitals and also many tourist places connected in this road.

This road was constructed in 1992 and maintained by this department. The stretch from Km. 7/390 - 9/310 is found with lot of pot holes and safeless places without improving which is discomfort to the road users and fast moving vehicles. Due the bad condition of riding surface, road users are experiencing hardship to use the road. Hence the above stretch has to be Widening and Improved so as to get riding safety.



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