
list of felled trees in Darkali on 11 March 2023

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To the secretary of the Auroville foundation office,

We would like to draw your attention to the attached **report of felled trees**.

Following the felling of trees in the Darkali Park on 10th and 11th March 2023 the felled trees were compared to the list of trees prepared by the Joint committee. It has been noted that 18 no's of trees have been felled that were NOT TO BE FELLED according to the report submitted by the joint committee.

Moreover a preliminary rapid measurement of the width of the destruction revealed that the instructions regarding the width for the crown of 9.1metre given by JC were not followed. In several sections, where measurements were taken between felled trees, distances of up to 17.4metres were measured. Please see preliminary **report of cleared widths** attached.

We demand that all work be paused on the Darkali stretch of the crown until a detailed survey of the trajectory that the JC report proposes has staked out on the ground and all the trees as per the Joint Committee report have been clearly marked. And the above has been verified by the members of the Joint Committee.

in Service,

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2 attachments

 2023 03 11 - Darkali- felled tree report.pdf
430K

 2023 03 11 - preliminary report of cleared width.pdf
1855K