


Site Inspection Report of Divisional Forest Officer Thrissur

The proposed land for diversion of forest land in Ayyampilly hill reserve under the jurisdiction of Mannamangalam Forest Station of Pattikkad range was inspected on 27/11/2020. The area is in Kainoor village and is about 12km from Thrissur town. Ayyampilly reserve in total is a bit of forest land of 10 Ha area surrounded by human habitation. This bit is at a distance of nearly 1km from Thrissur Zoological Park and wildlife conservation and Research Centre. The reserve forest is a small hillock with a gentle slope. The site is a Teak-Acacia plantation planted in the year 1938. The site can be originally a moist deciduous forest which was later on planted with teak.

The user agency, Thrissur Zoological Park, requires an area of about 0.06 Ha of Ayyampilly reserve for laying of water pipeline of 200mm dia along the forest land in a linear fashion. The water pipeline is for meeting the water requirements of the Zoological Park. The water intake is from the river Manali which is at about a distance of 2.0 km from the Ayyampilly reserve forest. Being a teak plantation the major vegetation along the proposed diversion site are teak trees. On inspection it is found that pipeline shall be laid in such a way that no trees are felled.

The area is devoid of any human habitation and does not come in the purview of any Scheduled area/ protected site/Heritage site/ Archeological site. The location being an isolated patch is not an Elephant/Animal corridor. The site is devoid of tribals/forest dwellers. It is noted that permission of laying UG water pipeline across the ayyampilly reserve for an area of 0.06 ha shall not disturb the site in any major way ecologically, socially or economically.

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