

Recommendation of Wild Life Warden / Divisional Forest Officer, Peechi

M/s Kochi Salem Pipeline Private Limited, a Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited Joint Venture; has applied for permission to lay their proposed 12" dia LPG pipeline along with OFC from Kochi to Palakkad for a length of 792.6 meter and width of 6 meter comprising of an area of 0.4754 ha of forest land which is already diverted for use by M/s. Petronet CCK in 2001 by the Forest Department. The proposed land falls in Paravattani mala notified RF as well as Peechi Catchment area under Vellani Section of Peechi Vazhani WLS and the same is recommended as it involves no tree felling, is in an area already diverted under the FC Act 1980 and would involve bear minimum forest land with the least impact on the forest eco-system. The proposed pipeline is passing through the Peechi- Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary. Also it is not passing through National Park, Elephant Corridor, Tiger Reserve or Biosphere reserve land.


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