## <u>Diversion of Forest Land in favour of Marayoor Grama</u> <u>Panchayath for Renovation of Existing water supply schemes</u> <u>under Marayoor Forest Division.</u>

A proposal has been received by this office from **The Secretary**, **Marayoor Grama Panchayath** (User Agency) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.47** ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **Renovation of existing water supply schemes**.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.452 ha. The requirement of forest land as unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

The status of the land is Reserved Forest (Nachivayal Sandal Reserve I, Nachivayal Sandal Reserve II, Sandal Reserve 52, Koodakadu Proposed Reserve) Marayoor Range of Marayoor Sandal Division. During the inspection, there was no endangered/endemic flora and fauna found in the forest proposed for diversion.

Hence, this proposal for diversion of 0.452 Ha forest land for the purpose of Renovation of existing water supply schemes is hereby recommended.

Place: Marayoor Date: 01.09.2016 Divisional Forest Officer Marayoor Sandal Division, Maryoor