

**Site Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Northern Circle, Kannur on the proposal for Concreting  
Road between Kommery- Kunhimveedu Colony Road**

Inspected the proposed road starting from the edge of Thalassery - Mananthavady Road coming under Kottiyoor Range of Kannur Division on 22.08.2018. Total forest area required for the project is 0.2046 ha. in two different bits having width of 4 m.

Bit I - 311.50 m x 4 m = 1246 m<sup>2</sup>

Bit II- 200 m x 4m = 800 m<sup>2</sup>

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2046 m<sup>2</sup> = 0.2046Ha.

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The above proposal is passing through the edge of existing plantation road made for planting/felling activities of the Teak Plantations (Replanted during 2013).

The proposal doesn't involve any tree cutting/clearing of forests. Considering there is no alternate road for the beneficiaries bring in the proximity of road, the proposal can be allowed.

**Compensatory Afforestation/Soil Moisture Conservation works (SMC)**

Since the area proposed for diversion is small there is no need of carrying out Compensatory Afforestation but the locality being undulated terrain - SMC works like staggered trenches, Gully plugging may be carried out inside the plantation through Panchayath /MGNREGA Fund. Detailed proposal on SMC works may submitted along with the proposal by Divisional Forest Officer ,Kannur.

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