## SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, **PALAKKAD**

A proposal has been received to this office by Executive Engineer, Water Supply Project Division, Kerala Water Authority, Palakkad for diversion under Forest Conservation Act 1980 of 0.05988 Ha of Forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisage the use of Forest land for construction of over head storage reservoir of 10 lakhs litter capacity and lying pipe line to cover water supply for the 6953 house holds of Parli Gramma Panchayath in Palakkad Taluk. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on 08/12/2022 along with Range Forest Officer, Olavakkode and Mundur Section Staff.

On inspection of the site, the land required by the user agency is Vested Forests measuring 0.059881 Ha. Out of the total area 0.0481 Ha Forest land is required for construction of over head storage Tank and 0.009775 Ha of Forest land is required for lying pipe line and 0.002006 Ha Forest land required for pipe line junction with tank. Proposed site for water tank, pipe line junction is an open area without any trees. Proposed pipe line goes along the existing road, so no tree cutting is required.

The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency is barest minimum. There is no alternative land available to execute this project. Hence the proposal is recommend for acceptance in public interest.

Divisional Forest Officer.

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