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To

Chief Conservator of Forests
Central Circle
Thrissur

Sir,

Sub:- Details of recommendation letter on KIFB- Augmentation water supply scheme in Angamaly constituency - reg.

Ref :- Proposal No. FP/KL/Pipeline/41944/2019

On 13.05.2020, I have inspected the road proposal for diversion under Section (2) of The Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 along with the Range Forest Officer, Kalady and staff of Karakad Forest Station. The proposed Scheme is for laying underground pipeline in the existing road side for augmentation of water supply in the project area. The forest area proposed for the scheme is part of Malayattoor forest Reserve and Karakkad Reserve Forest under Karakad Forest Station and Kannimangalam Forest Station in Kalady Range under Malayattoor Forest Division.

The pipeline is proposed to be laid in side of the road from Illithode pumphouse to Kannimangalam, kadukulangara and Pandupara areas. In the above road stretches the proposed following areas starting from i) Eucaly junction to Kadukulangara (0.19596 ha) ii) Eucaly junction to Pandupara (0.0.38532 ha) iii) Eucaly junction to Crusher area (0.09936 ha) comes under Malayattoor Forest Reserve and Kannimangalam (0.09174 ha) comes under the Karakad reserve forest of Kalady range.

The total proposed area to be diverted comes to 0.77238 ha. as requested by the user agency. As per the details uploaded by the user agency the proposed area comes under the Aluva Taluk in Ernakulam District. The areas proposed do not have any rare endangered/unique species of flora. Moreover, there is no protected/ archeological/heritage site/defence establishment located in the area.

Considering the above, it is seen that the Water supply scheme is essential for the local people and the proposed diversion is underground pipeline and in no way a threat to the forest and wildlife. Hence it is recommended to divert 0.77238 ha of forest land for the Augmentation of Water supply scheme in Angamaly constituency by Kerala water authority.


Divisional Forest Officer
Malayattoor