

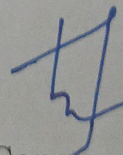
the area. No protected, archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the proposed site.

The user agency has not violated any provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and no work has been commenced without sanction from competent authorities.

The extent of forest land required for the project is only 0.081 Ha, for constructing new Police station at Pamba. 0.081Ha is the actual forest area required to be diverted for construction of new Police station. Since the extent of Forest land diverted is 0.081 Ha, no compensatory afforestation is required.

200 M² area in this proposed site of 0.081 Ha is under temporary diversion as per order No.F (C) A/11.2/KER/83/Misc dated.19.10.1997 of Government of India and Travancore Devaswom Board was using it for establishing temporary stalls during Sabarimala pilgrim season earlier. Travancore Devaswom Board is auctioning 24 shops during pilgrimage season at Pamba and one among such shops (20*10 meter)for running a temporary stall falls in the proposed site. This area has not been used by Travancore Devaswom Board for any stalls during the last three years and hence lying unutilized. No other forest patch with level ground and lesser tree growth are available in the main pilgrim crowd point in Pamba except this plot which is suitable as well as visible for a Police Station.

Considering all the matters connected with the project, I recommend to accord sanction for implementation of the project as requested by user agency, Police Department, a Public Sector Undertaking under State Government.



Deputy Conservator of Forests

Ranni

Full title of the project :- Construction of new Police station at Pampa.

File No. :- C2-1868/2017

Proposal No :- FP/KL/Others/146945/2021

Date of Proposal :- 07.09.2021

Site Inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received in this office from Inspector of Police Police Station Pamba, Pathanamthitta District towards diversion (under FCA, 1980) of 0.081 Ha of forest land at Pampa for non forestry purpose. The proposal envisages the use of forest land for construction of Police Station at Pampa for providing service to sabarimala pilgrims as well as forest protection since Ranni Forest Division has no station or out post at Pamba. The land proposed was inspected by me on 31/12/2021 along with Police officials and Range Forest Officer, Goodrical. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is reserve forest having an extent of 0.081 Ha area, is an open forest patch and falling under notified Konni reserve forest. Administrative jurisdiction comes under Plappally Forest Station of Goodrical Range in Ranni Forest Division and situated opposite to KSRTC Bus Station Pamba and near to Vanasree Eco shop and cafeteria of FDA Ranni. There are four trees standing in the plot and the details are shown below.

SI No	Species	Sceintific Name	BH Girth(cm)
1	Elavu	Ceiba Pentandra	210
2	Marotti	Hydnocarpus pentandra	150
3	Rain tree	Samanea saman	170
4	Rain tree	Samanea saman	210

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in the proposal PART -I (Form A) is essential and is the barest minimum required for the project. No rare, endangered, unique species of flora or fauna found in