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**Recommendation Report of Assistant Conservator of Forests &
Wildlife Warden, Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary.**

I have inspected the proposed project site of 'Drinking Water supply to Malayattoor – Neeleswaram & Ayyampuzha panchayathys' for diversion of forest land under section (2) of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 on 21.01.2021. The proposed project is the 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 – Idiyara Reserve under Kurisumudy Forest Station in Nature Study Centre, Kalady Division. The distance of forest road in this area comes under this Division is 1.866 kilometre. The augmentation of water supply scheme as per proposed project does not need cutting of trees. The GPS readings of the starting point of the project under this Division – Illithode canal boundary area is 10° 12'6.7261"N 76°31'9.637"E and end point – Kadappara Junction is 10° 11'56.39345"N 76°30'14.866"E. The forest area to be diverted for the project under this diversion is 0.46956 hectare as requested by the user agency. The areas proposed do not have any rare endangered/unique species of flora. Moreover there is no protected/archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment located in the area.

Considering the above, the diversion of forest land of 0.46956 of this Division for the KIFB- Augmentation of water supply scheme to Malayattoor – Neeleswaram & Ayyampuzha Panchayath in Angamaly constituency by Kerala Water Authority is recommended for acceptance.



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