

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been inspected by me and field staff on 09.02.2021. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is 0.35 Ha.

The proposed project is to lay underground cable for providing electricity line (UG Cable) to the Achenkovil area from Thazhethottam which is the boundary area of Achenkovil Division (N 09°2'55' –E 77°7' 52') to Harijan Colony Area (N 09°4'45' – E 77°7' 24'). The existing overhead electric transmission line is established through the Reserve Forest from the Priya Estate area which is the border of Achenkovil Division with Thenmala Forest Division, is posing threats to the wildlife especially the large mammals through potential electrocution. The proposed project is to lay underground cable along the coupe road for an extent of 7 Km which is used for protection purposes from Thazhethottam to Achenkovil. Since the project to lay underground cable along the existing coupe road, removal or cutting of trees is not required.

I also certify that there are no threat to rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area due to laying of UG electricity cable There are no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction. Hence the project may kindly be sanctioned with the condition that equivalent area (non forest) under the possession of KSEB located in the town/city premise (whole or bits) be transferred to Forest Department for developing city wood lots / urban forestry / Nagaravanam or other forest ancillary activities.

Kollam
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Signature:

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