


Site Inspection Report

I inspected the proposed site on 19.06.2018. The proposal is submitted for granting permission to install pipe line for water supply scheme in En Uru Project from 1 km inside Vested Forest in Lakkidi area in Kalpetta Section under Kalpetta Range. The area falls under VFC Item No. 89. The proposed site is situated in Vythiri Grama Panchayath in Re-Survey No.172 of Kunnathidavaka Village. The user agency is Sub Collector & President of En Uru Charitable Society, Mananthavady. The En Uru project work is going on the land which is transferred for Pookkode Diary Project as per G.O (MS) 29/78/AD dt.25.01.1978 and G.O (MS) 326/78/AD dt.14.12.1978. The proposed project is to lying out pipe line for water supply scheme to En Uru project through the forest area of VFC item No.89 of Kalpetta Range. Total forest land proposed for diversion for this project is 0.0444 Ha. This area falls in Nilgiri Biosphere. The nature of this area is semi evergreen and is highly fragile land and any disturbance in the land is badly effect the ecosystem. Wild animals like Elephant, Bison, Sambar deer, Leopard etc and RET species of flora and fauna are also seen in this area. If this project is allowed, it will badly affect the ecosystem of the area. Hence this project is not be recommended.


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