

## PART II

( To be filled by the Deputy Conservator of Forests )

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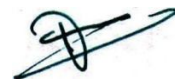
### 7. Location of the Project/Scheme

(i)	State / Union Territory	KERALA
(ii)	District	PATHANAMTHITTA
(iii)	Forest Division	KONNI FOREST DIVISION
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	0.0243 Ha
(v)	Legal status of forest	RESERVE
(vi)	Density of vegetation	No vegetation since it is across the Achencoil River.
(vii)	Species-Wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed	
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	It is not vulnerable to erosion
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	0.020 Km
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. (if so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed)	No
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details there of	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in this area if so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 Part-I is unavoidable and Barest Minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes
9	Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (yes/no). If so, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No

<b>10</b>	<b>Details of compensatory afforestation scheme</b>	
(i)	Details of non-forest areas/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forests, number of patches, size of each patch.	Since the proposed land diverted for constructing bridge across Achencoil river is less than one hectre, Compensatory afforestation is not applicable.
(ii)	Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation Scheme	
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	
11.	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed
12	Division/District profile :	
(i)	Geographical area of the district	2642 sq. km
(ii)	Forest area of the district	331.65 sq. km
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with the number of cases.	4.41862 ha. (9 cases)
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980.	
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	4.24 Ha
(b)	Non forest land	--
(v )	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 11.04.2016	
(a)	Forest land	4.24 Ha
(b)	Non forest land	--
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with the reasons.	<p>Avanippara Tribal Settlement Colony is an isolated location, which is surrounded by the Achencovil Reserve Forest on all the three sides. The only access to colony from the outside is by crossing the river, for which there is no other pucca facility available. Now the people including students and patients in the colony come to the town like Konny and Punalur by using a bamboo raft for crossing the river. During monsoon season it is very difficult and crossing the river by using bamboo raft is very rislry.</p> <p>The proposal is to construct bridge with 3 spans of 20. 06mtr. Length and 3.00 mtr. Width. The extent of land diversion is 0.0243 Ha. 33 ST families of poor people will be benefited from this project. This</p>

		<p>is the only option available to implement this project. There are no other viable alternatives. Since it is across the Achencovil River, no felling of trees is involved. No damage will be caused to Forest and Wildlife by constructing the bridge. If permitted this will not only provide basic amenities to the residuals of the fringe but also ensure their participation in forest protection. The educational, economic and social status of the people will be positively influenced due to construction of the bridge and hence the proposal is recommended.</p>
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Signature :



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Date : **08.04.2016**

Place : Konni