

Inspection Report on the proposed hydro electric Scheme at Marippuzha
submitted on Kerala State Electricity Board

I have inspected the proposed forest area for implementing Hydro Electric Scheme at Maripuzha on 26.04.2018 along with Dy Range Forest Officer, Thamarassery, Section Forest Officer, Edathara and officials of Kerala State Electricity Board. As per the present proposal, the extent of forest area proposed for diversion is 3.0337 Ha. The above forest is part of vested forest in VFC item No 28 and part of survey number 163/9 of Nellipoil Village. The above vested forests was notified as per notification no GO (Rt) No. 39/2015/PD dated 13.02.2015.

On verification of the forest land proposed for diversion, it is found that the above 3.0337 Ha is distributed in 2 bits. 1st bit is having an extent of 0.7762 Ha and 2nd bit is 2.2555 Ha. The trench weir and canal is proposed in 2nd bit and power house is proposed in 1st bit. On verification to the field and sketches, it is found that the actual forest area required will be around 2 Ha only. Reduction in forest area required for the project may save huge money in respect of NAP, alternate land, CA, Additional CA etc. Hence if required KSEB can submit a revised proposal modifying the extent of forest area required limiting to actuals.

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