Inspection Note of DCF/DFO, Nenmara

I inspected the site proposed on 23/11/2021 for installing Jeo Mobile Tower at Chandramala Estate, Pulayampara by the Nelliyampathy Grama Panchayath for the promotion of Online Education (Proposal No.FP/KL/Others/145600/ 2021). An extent of 0.032262 Ha of Reserve forests is required for the implementation of the project, which comes in Nelliyampathy Reserve notified on 08/05/1909 under Nelliyampathy Forest Station in Nelliyampathy Range under Nenmara Division.

Forest land was applied for diversion by the Nelliyampathy Grama Panchayath (User Agency) for installing Jio Mobile Tower in the proposed project site with 18 Mtr length and 18 Mtr width in Chandramala Estate in Nelliyampathy Reserve Forests, which is to be providing the better Internet connectivity for the students who resided in and around Chandramala Estate and Pulayampara area under Nelliympathy. Proposed Project site is leased out area for tea cultivation by the Kerala Forest department. Vegetation in the area comprises of grass only. No trees to be felled in the proposed project site. The vegetation is of evergreen forest type with grass vegetation cover of 50 %. The North, East, West and South of the proposed land is part of the notified Nelliyampathy Reserve Forests.

Though the proposed site is inside the Nelliyampathy Reserve Forests, it will not cause any serious ecological impact to the existing ecosystem. Proposed project area bear minimum Forest land with the least impact to the existing forest ecosystem. Hence, the proposal is recommended to consider as per the provisions under Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Divisional Forest Officer

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