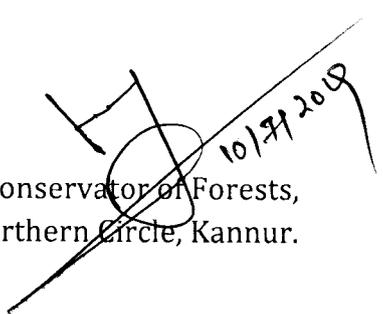


Recommendation of Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle Kannur

The proposed diversion area of 0.10 Ha is part of Mangrove Reserve Forest bit in RS No.9/2 of Pinarayi village having an extent of 0.62 ha. Originally the area was with the possession of PWD department, but under the Mission Mangrove Project in Kannur District during the year 2015, all the mangrove areas under various Govt. departments were mutated in favour of Forest department and notified as a Reserve Forest. The proposed bridge is on the Thalassery-Irikkur Road which connects important places like Kannur International Airport, Pinarayi and Irikkur and this route is unavoidable and very essential for public transport. Since December 2018, the Kannur International Airport become functional, it is necessary for reconstructing this bridge to cater the increase in traffic from Thalassery & Mahe Towns to the Airport.

More over this smaller extent of 0.10 ha is essential for widening the road and there is no other alternative route, hence recommended for diversion of 0.10 ha area.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over the printed name and date. The signature is slanted and appears to be 'S. K. S. K.' followed by a flourish. The date '10/11/2019' is written in black ink to the right of the signature, also slanted.
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, Kannur.