Recommendation of Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle Kannur

The proposed diversion area of 0.03352 ha is part of Mangrove Reserve Forest bit in Sy No. 191 & 196 of Pinarayi village. Originally the area was with the possession of Revenue 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 reconstruction of bridge is on the Ravunnipeedika - Melur Road which connects important places like Koothuparamba & Thalassery and this route is unavoidable and very essential for public transport.

More over this smaller extent of 0.03352 ha is essential for widening the bridge and there is no other alternative route, hence recommended for diversion of this area.

Chief Conservator of Forests, 277 Northern