Inspection Note of DCF/DFO, Nenmara in Proposal No. FP/KL/HYD/18380/2016

I have Inspected the proposed site on 16/05/2020 having an extent of 0.3 Ha vested forest comes under Puzhakkalidam Malavaram vested forest item No. 37/4 of Vadakkencherry section under Alathur Range in Nenmara Division. The Forest land required by M/s Palakkad Small Hydro Company Ltd promoted by District Panchayath, Palakkad for laying penstock pipeline in 300 metre length with 10 metre width is a steep sloppy area lying in North-South direction inconnection with Palakkuzhi Mini Hydro Electric Project. Forest species comprises of mainly Painkanny, Kattupoola, Maruthu, Venga, Irul, Nava, Manjakadambu, Chadachi etc. and list is attached along with the report. The vegetation is of dry deciduous type with a vegetation cover of 50%.

Necessary declaration has been submitted by the User Agency for remitting NPV Value including Compensatory Afforestion charges due to the entire required forest area is less than 1 Ha.

Though the proposed line shares boundaries with vested forest, it will not cause any serious ecological impact to the existing ecosystem. Hence, the proposal is recommended to consider as per the provisions under Forest Conservation Act, 1980



Divisional Forest Officer

Nenmara.