The proposal is for diversion of 0.0745 ha of land for the up gradation of Punalur-Ponkunnam road. It is seen that the proposed work is at state highway from Punalur – Moovattupuzha. This modification of the road is essential for smooth movement of traffic along the state highway. The area does not have any rare / endangered / threatened species and not coming under protected area. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum. The project is recommended for approval.

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