

RECCOMENDATIONS ON HILL HIGHWAY AT KUTTIADY


I have inspected the proposed site on 27.05.2022. The proposed site is for providing the infrastructure with better level of riding of quality along the hilly area, This is to make easy connectivity between Wayanad and Kozhikode District.

The project is for widening the existing roadway, from Kozhikode to Wayanad. Through Kuttiady Churam, which can connect Kozhikode to Karnataka through Mananthavady. The total area to be diverted is 0.182 Ha in 7 segments, out of 5 are in the left and two on the right side of the existing road towards Wayand, This existing road is connecting between Wayanad to Kozhikode. Since this road widening will provide safety to the traffic in existing road, the proposed project for diversion of 0.182 Ha of land for widening the road can be allowed in following grounds.

1. The proposed area for diversion is the barest minimum.
2. There is not any better alternative for the project.
3. The area is not part of any protected area, Defense establishment, archaeological site or heritage site.
4. The widening of road would essentially reduce the traffic congestion along the ghat way crossing is there.
5. The Project does not adversely affect the flora and fauna of the area.

Conditions

1. The cutting portions should be protected by constructing retaining walls protection walls etc.



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