Inspection Note of DCF/DFO

A Project proposal for the diversion of **0.0243 Ha** (2 Locations) of forest land under Forest Conservation Act - 1980 was received from the Assistant Engineer, LSGD Section, Kizhakkanchery Grama Panchayath for laying drinking water pipeline at Randampuzha through vested forest under Mangalamdam Forest Station of Alathur Range in Nemmara Forest Division through PARIVESH online portal (FP/KL/Pipeline/ 145441/2021)

I inspected the site proposed in the Proposal No. FP/KL/Pipeline/ 145441/2021 on 05.09.2023. On careful examination of the proposal with related documents in the field, it is found that, proposal is for laying drinking water pipeline at Randampuzha through Puzhakkalidam Malavaram (VFC Item No.37/1) vested forest. A total extent of **0.0243 Ha** in Puzhakkalidam Malavaram (VFC Item No.37/1) vested forest at two different locations with dimensions (1) 447 x 0.5 Meter (0.02235 Ha), (2) 39 x 0.5 Meter (0.00195 Ha) is required for implementing the proposed project. Moreover, the proposed project is useful for 06 families under Kizhakkanchery Grama Panchayath and the project is to be implemented under LAC-ADS Fund of Hon'ble MLA of Alathur LA Constituency. Land is Moist Deciduous Forests with 50% of vegetation cover. No trees to be felled for implementing this project. Though the proposed area is inside the Puzhakkalidam Malavaram (VFC Item No.37/1) vested forest, it will not cause any serious ecological impact to the existing ecosystem.

Hence, the proposal is recommended to consider for diverting **0.0243 Ha** (2 Locations) of vested forest land with dimensions (1) 447 x 0.5 Meter (0.02235 Ha), (2) 39 x 0.5 Meter (0.00195 Ha) as per the provisions under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and norms of MoEF & CC, Government of India.

Place : Nenmara Date : 13.09.2023



Divisional Forest Officer Nenmara

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