


**REPORT OF CHIEF CONSRVATOR OF FORESTS, HIGH RANGE CIRCLE,**  
**KOTTAYAM**

The proposed area for electrification at Kuzhimattom was inspected on 15/06/2016. Kuzhimattom area lies under Udambannoor Grama Panchayath in Idukki District. The area where electrification is needed lies under the jurisdiction of Velloor Forest Station in Thodupuzha Range in Kothamangalam Division. The proposed line passes through Thommankuthu-Mannoorkadu Road along the Adachupara 1965 Teak Plantation. This is the only way for laying transmission line for giving electricity to the inhabitants (8 families) of the area. The length and width of the proposed plan is checked and reported by Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam. It is seen that length and width of the diverting area are 180 MM and 3 MM respectively. An extent of 0.054 Ha forest land is to be diverted.

The project will not adversely affect the environment and wildlife of the area. No rare/endangered/unique species flora and fauna are found in the area. Not tree felling is required for this purpose.

The proposal of user agency for diversion 0.054 Ha of forest land can be considered. Hence based on the inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam on 18.01.2016 and Assistant Conservator of Forests (SIP), Kottayam on 15.06.2016, it is recommended to divert 0.054 Ha for electrification of Kuzhimattom area lies under Udambannoor Grama Panchayath in Idukki District.

  
**Chief Conservator of Forests**  
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