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**RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT ON
INTERNATIONAL SHIP REPAIR FACILITY OF COCHIN SHIPYARD LTD, KOCHI**

Inspected the site with Cochin Shipyard Ltd Authorities, Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Ernakulam on 19.01.2017.

The site being one that is presently in use for industrial purpose already, it is felt that the proposed expansion of it to a facility for International Ship Repair would not cause damage to the ecology in any manner. The proposed project would also not cause any threat to the Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary which is about 4.3 Km away. The site is in the thick of industrial operations and is not on the migratory path of wild animals. I am therefore of the view that the project may be accorded permission to operate.

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