

Recommendation

It is submitted that an extent of 1.98 Ha. In 3 bits is applied for diversion in this project of Maripuzha Hydro Electric Project, submitted by the KSEB.

This bits (1.6163 Ha. 0.0483 Ha., 0.3154 Ha.) situates in VFC item No. 28 and Sy. No. 163/Pt of Nellipoyil villages. The three bits of lands are situated in the bank of Iruvazhanji puzha. This also submitted that the area does not form a part of national park, Wild life Sanctuary and an heritage site. The area does not form any part of the land of any defence establishment.

The area of 1.980 Ha is recommend for this Hydal Project, by considering the demand of the power supply in the state. In which the project can provide 6 Megawatt. The area applied for diversion is bare minimum for this project. The list of trees to be removed for this project has been already enumerated and submitted. The area can be spared for the use of KSEB for its Maripuzha Hydro Electric Project with following conditions.

1. Compensatory afforestation land should be made available and amount for its maintenance for 10 years as calculated should be remitted by the user agency.
2. The overhead lines, which are naked should be made insulated and made under ground cable.
3. Since a riparian patch of forest is to be diverted, the balance area is to be protected with utmost care. The user agency should provide amenities, ie a vehicle for the use of Forest Development Agency Kozhikode.


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