## **Inspection Note of DCF/DFO**

I inspected the site proposed for providing drinking water connection under Jalajeevan Mission by the Kerala Water Authority (Proposal No. FP/KL/WATER/149217/2021). An extent of 0.0009 Ha (18 Mtr x 0.5 Mtr) of Vested Forest land in Andazhi Edamalakkunnu Bit-I (VFC Item No.199/1) is required for the implementation of the project, which comes under Vadakkanchery section of Alathur Range under Nemmara division. The proposed area is covered by grasses commonly seen in moist deciduous forest and no trees are required to be felled for the implementation of the project, which aims to provide drinking water for three applicants.

Though the project is proposed to be implemented in the vested forests, no trees are to be felled and the proposed project will not cause any ecological damage to the existing forest ecosystem.

Divisional Forest Officer

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