Reccomendation of DCF/DFO, Nenmara in Proposal No. FP/KL/WATER/149217/2021

Kerala Water Authority has submitted application for seeking permission to divert 0.0009 Ha forest land for laying Pipe line in 18 Mtr Length and 0.5 Mtr Width through Vested Forest for providing drinking water to three applicants in Melarkode Grama Panchayath under Jalajeevan Mission. The proposed land falls in Andazhi Edamalakunnu Bit-I (Vested Forest item No. 199/1) under Vadakkencherry Section of Alathur Range in Nenmara Division. The area of forest land required is bare minimum, with the least impact to the existing forest ecosystem. The proposed forest land does not come under the purview of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Elephant Corridor, Tiger Reserve or biosphere reserve land. Hence, the proposal is recommended to consider as per the provisions under Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Divisional Forest Officer

Nenmara.