## CCF'S RECOMMENDATION REPORT ON PROPOSAL FOR THE DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR HILL HIGHWAY IN WAYANAD DISTRICT - THROUGH KUTTYADI CHURAM

The proposal for diversion of 0.00918 Ha of forest land for widening the existing stretch of Hill Highway in Wayanad District through Kuttyadi Churam falls under North Wayanad Division in Northern Circle, Kannur.

The above mentioned proposal is recommended by the undersigned on the following grounds and conditions.

## Grounds

- 1. The required land is barest minimum
- 2. No displacement of families is required due to this project
- 3. The widening of road would essentially reduce the traffic congestion along the ghat route.
- 4. The proposed area does not form part of any protected area/heritage site/site of archaeological importance/defence establishments.
- 5. The project does not adversely affect the flora and fauna of the area.

## **Conditions**

- 1. Required NPV and CA shall be borne by User Agency.
- 2. Work should be carried out in an eco-friendly manner as much as possible to avoid any disturbance to wild animals.
- 3. User agency may be directed to put awareness boards along the proposed road to prevent illegal waste disposal in forest areas.

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Northern Circle