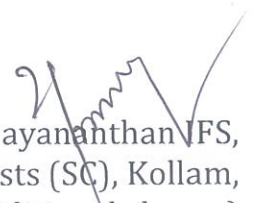


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected the proposed site on 21-07-2018 along with Divisional Forest Officer, Konni and field staff. The proposal is providing drinking water facility to Elimullumplackal Government Higher Secondary School, Ellimullumplackal, Konni. The user agency is District Panchayat and the area requested by the user agency is 0.151 Ha only. On verification the school is located in elevated place and around 550 students are studying, at present there is no permanent arrangements for water supply to the school. The present proposal is only for digging well near river Kallar and laying pipe line along the roads passing through the forest areas up to school. Only very few trees are required to be cut (14 Nos) and do not involves any deep excavation or cutting which do not harm the biodiversity of the area and not much disturbance to wild flora and fauna. The area does not have any rare / endangered / threatened species and is not part of protected area under Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. No protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment is located in the area. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum and there is no other alternate option is available. During my inspection, no work in violation of the FC Act or guidelines is seen carried out by user agency. Since the proposal is providing drinking water to the Government school students and the area required is bare minimum and do not disturb the biodiversity of the area, the proposal may be considered positively. Hence the project is Recommended.




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