

Recommendation Report

Chenagiri 8 Acre under total electrification Scheme of Kerala Government.

The site, Chenagiri was inspected on 18.03.2017 regarding the diversion proposal of 0.12 ha. for erecting overhead low tension electric line for providing electricity to 6 non-tribal families residing there. The proposed electric line is in two bits. First bit is of 900m length and second bit is of 300m length. No tree felling is involved.

However, the proposed project area is passing through Aryankavu Reserve Forest where the wildlife population is very high, especially wild elephants. The overhead electric line may cause harm to the wildlife and damage to the forest flora over there. Hence the project is not recommended considering harmfulness to wildlife. Instead, the user agency (Executive Engineer, Punalur Electric Division) is suggested to do underground electric cable.


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