


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected the site on 31.10.2018 along with Divisional Forest Officer, Thiruvananthapuram and field staff. The site is located in Vithura Panchayath of Nudumangad Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram District. The proposal is for renewal of 0.30 Ha land given for the purpose of Peppara Small Hydro Electric Project to the user agency Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. The lease was renewed during the year 27.05.2002 for a period of 10 years after that it was not renewed. On verification the Power House and appurtenant structures owned by the Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd were located in the said 0.30 Ha land given for lease. No trees are required to be cut and do not involve any deep excavation or cutting and any other 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 for present use by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum. Since the proposal is for renewal of lease for the existing structures, the same may be considered positively. Hence the project is recommended.




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