

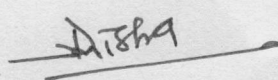
Site Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forests, High Range Circle,
Kottayam dated 13/06/2019

I have inspected the area proposed site for Mini Water Supply Scheme at Inchathotty, Kuttampuzha Panchayat. The project is located in Malayattoor reserve in Neriya Mangalam Range of Munnar Forest Division. The Project involves construction of a well at the bank of Periyar River, construction of overhead tank of capacity 40,000 litres and laying of pipe lines from the well to the tank and for distribution to households. The well is proposed to be constructed outside the forest area. The forest area is required for laying of distribution line underground for a length of 1800m in a trench having 0.30 m width, laying of pipeline underground for a length of 1000m in a trench of width 0.30m as raw water pumping main and construction of 40,000 litre capacity overhead tank along the side of Neriya Mangalam – Inchathotty road. The total forest area required for above works is 0.086025 Hectares. The overhead tank and the pipe lines are to be laid on the boundary of the forest along the road, which has been demarcated with cairns in previous years. There is an old pipe line also existing adjacent to the proposed alignment.

It is understood that the project may not adversely affect the environment and no tree felling is required while implementing the project. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area. The area doesn't contain any monument of historical, religious, archaeological or defense establishment. Since the proposed Mini Water supply project may not damage the environment to any harmful level and no other alternative is available. The project will be beneficial for the families residing in Inchathotty area. It is recommended that diversion of 0.086025 ha. of forest area may be allowed.

Place: Kottayam
Date: 21/06/2019




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