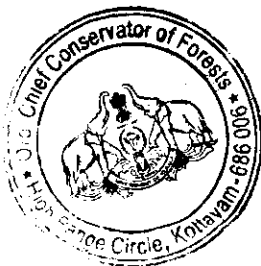



Recommendation of Chief Conservator of Forests, High Range Circle on
Proposal No. FP/KL/ROAD/153443/2022

The above proposal is part of Hill Highway Project of Government of Kerala connecting the western ghats and its footlands from north to south and give connectivity to interior villages. The present proposal involves widening and straightening of an existing main road connecting Erumely to Ranni (till Placherry) . The road passes through Karikkattoor reserve and diversion is in eleven small bits on the margin of road. The requirement of land is barest minimum and there is no alternate alignment possible. The area is not very important from wildlife and ecological point of view. Therefore the proposal for diversion of 0.27 Ha is recommended for approval. The right of forest department for eviction of shops or other temporary or permanent construction should continue. Department will continue to prosecute offenders depositing waste along road side. All legal and physical support will be provided by Public Work Department for above evictions and prosecutions . Status of Land will continue as forest land.




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