


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected the proposed site on 25.01.2019 along with Divisional Forest Officer, Punalur and field staff. The proposed site is located in State Highway from Punalur to Muvattupuzha in Punalur Forest Division of Kollam District. The proposal is for diversion of 0.0745 Ha of forest land for the purpose of up gradation of Punalur – Muvattupuzha state highway at Mukkadavu in Pathanapuram Range of Punalur Forest Division. On verification with field the requirement of land is bare minimum and no other alternate options are available. The proposal involves felling of 28 number of trees and do not involve any deep excavation 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 archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment is located in the area and no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act provisions were noticed. The requirement of forest land for present use by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum. Hence the proposal is recommended for positive consideration.

Place: Kollam

Date: 29.01.2019


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