

**Recommendation of Divisional Forest Officer, Nenmara**

M/s Kochi Salem Pipeline Private Limited, a Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited Joint Venture; has applied for seeking permission to lay their proposed 12" dia LPG pipeline along with OFC from Kochi to Palakkad for a length of 230 meter and width of 6 meter comprising of an area of 0.138 Ha of forest land which is already diverted for use by M/s Petronet CCK in 2001 by the Forest Department. The proposed land falls in Vellapparakunnu malavaram, notified Vested Forest under Vadakkanchery section of Alathur Range and the same is recommended as it involves no tree felling and is in an area already diverted under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 and would involve bear minimum forest land with the least impact on the forest eco-system. The proposed pipeline is not passing through National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, elephant corridor, tiger reserve or biosphere reserve land.



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