

Inspection Report- FP/KL/HYD/37412/2018

Inspected the site as per application in FP/KL/HYD/37412/2018 with Forest Department staff of Edathara section of Thamarassery Range and KSEB officials on 29/11/2019. The application was given earlier vide no: FP/KL/HYD/26829/2017 for an area 3.0338 Ha and the site was inspected by my predecessor. As per this inspection report the DCF opined to reduce the forest area in question to the bare minimum required for the purpose. The observation admitted and a fresh application submitted accordingly.

The forest area applied for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is the part of vested forest item number 28 of Edathara section of Thamarassery Range. This land is situated in the bank of Irunazhinji river. The sites are in three locations.

Site I: Area 1.6163 Ha

This area is for intake chamber canal, sinking prone area and trench weir located in the upper portion. The area has some trees of riparian forests (Enumeration done and submitted)

Site II: Area 0.0483 Ha

This is located in the middle part and is for the "surplus escape" purpose. This is a sloppy area with some forest vegetation (Enumeration done)

Site III: Area 0.3154 Ha

This forest site is in lower portion and situated in the downhill side on the upper banks of Iruvazhinji River. This portion is applied for the use of access to power house and allied structure. The vegetation is enumerated and listed.

The whole area is surveyed for identification. The whole forest area is in the upper reaches of the Iruvazhinji river above the identified areas. A tar road is passing on the other side of the river. The total area applied and identified is as follows

	Site I: Area 1.6163 Ha
	Site II: Area 0.0483 Ha
	<u>Site III: Area 0.3154 Ha</u>
Total	1.9800 Ha
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Thus, the total area will come to 1.9800 Ha which may not affect the continuity of the forests. There may not be any ill effects to forest if we give permission to the project. There are not much trees to be cut or removed for this purpose.


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