

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Malapuram District Police consists of Three sub-divisions namely Malappuram, Perinthalmanna, and Tirur. In terms of Forest area Perinthalmanna is the biggest sub division in the district. Most of the police stations in the districts run in its own building with better infra structure.

Edavanna Police Station opened on 19.04.1984 as per the GO No 1127/84/Home Dated 17.04.1984 (GO (MS) No.115/83 Home Dated 30.08.1983) in a rented building. Since then continuous efforts were made by the SHO s concerned to construct the police station in its own land. As a result of this, 0.4254 Hecter land near Jamalangadi , Edavanna is found suitable for constructing Edavanna Police station. But In the recent times, when mansoon started the whole area of the proposed land was completely under water. So a report was sent to higher authorities that the proposed land is not suitable for the construction of Edavanna Police station.

More over Edavanna, Thiruvalli, Thrikkalangode panchayath are the most flood affected panchayaths in the Malappuram district and the people of the area are depending the police station during flood time. So the project cancelled and new searches revealed that 0.5810 Hecter forest land is available in the Police station Limit in 71 Resurvey No 202/1. The location is safe from water level ,there is enough space for constructing a Police Station and also the place is not too far from the Chaliyar river to protect it from sand mining. And it is only One kilometer far from Edavanna Town. There is no other suitable area than this proposed land .With the opening of Police station in its own new building various schemes of government can be implemented and also service to the people can be increased. The dangerous illegal sand mining in chaliyar river is occurred at Vellachal and Othai kadavu in Edavanna PS limit. With the arrival of police station in Malangad, illegal sand mining can be stopped and also there is a good play ground near the proposed land . The existing police station is in extreme discomfort so the new proposal may be a great relief to the government and people .