

**Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests****High Range Circle, Kottayam dated 09.06.2015**

I have been inspected the area on 09.06.2015, proposed for laying for drawing electric line for providing electricity to 32 inhabitants of Olippara - Varikkamattom area in Thodupuzha Range of Kothamangalam Division. Total length of electric line passing through Reserved Forest is 1115m of which 1075 mts is passing through the existing coupe road and 40 mts through the 1992 Teak Plantation, Velloor. As such 0.3345 ha forest land is to be diverted for this purpose. The area falls within Thodupuzha Reserved Forest in Thodupuzha Range of Kothamangalam Division.

Presently the proposed electric line passes through Velloor Coupe Road. Drawing electric line will not ~~be~~ adversely affect the wild life of the area. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area. The proposed area doesn't contain any monument of historical, religious, archaeological or defense establishment. No tree felling is required for this purpose. The total extent of plantation required for diversion is 0.3345 ha. The electrification of the houses can reduce the hardships of these people and the department can earn goodwill and support for conservation from them. The status of the land can remain to be Reserve Forest even after implementing the scheme. Therefore the scheme is recommended for acceptance.



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