Inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam

I have inspected the proposed area for drawing electric line for providing electricity to 8 families of Kuzhimattom area of Thodupuzha Taluk in Idukki District 4.1.16. The proposed line passes through Thommnakuthu -Mannookkadu road along 1965 teak Plantation at Adachupara which falls within Thodupuzha Reserved Forest in Veloor Forest Station in Thodupuzha Range in this Division. In order to implement the project of drawing the electric line over a length of 180m and width of 3m, an extent of 0.054 ha. forest land is to be diverted.

The project will not adversely affect the environment and 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 defence establishment. No tree felling is required for this purpose. Hence the proposal of user agency for the diversion of 0.054 ha. of forest land may be viewed positively.

Place: Kothamangalam

Date: 18.01.2016

Divisiona₽ Forest Officer, Kothamangalam