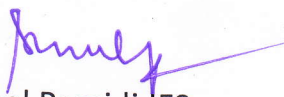


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1. An extent of 0.113 ha of forest land in RS.53/3 at Vekkalam Village Thalassery Taluk, Kannur district was leased out to the Kerala State Electricity Board for the use of Nedumpoil 66/11 KV Substation vide G.O (MS).No.309/74/AD dt.14-11-1974 for a period of 10 year. After an expiry of the lease period on 31-02-1984, a further extension of 10 year from 01-04-1984 was granted vide GO (MS).1/90 dt.03-01-1990. That period was also expired and KSEB has requested a further extension for a period of 99 years with effect from 01-04-1984 or permanently.
2. I have inspected the above forest site and am satisfied that these forest area is isolated and do not contain rare and endangered and endemic flora/fauna.
3. The above area is not important from Archeological/Heritage/Defense point of view.
4. As per the above details furnished by the User Agency, the requirement of forest land is minimum and unavoidable extent.
5. No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is noticed.

Since this area is being used for functioning of sub-station, which is essential for electricity supply to many parts of the district, it is recommended to renew the lease.


Suneel Pamidi.IFS

Divisional Forest Officer, Kannur.

Place :Kannur
Date:30-06-17