

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspected the site on 17-08-2017 along with Divisional Forest Officer, Thiruvananthapuram and field staff. The proposal is for laying UG cable under **Total electrification Project** at Kochalummoodu. The total area requested for above said project is 0.07 ha, which is an linear strip passing through 2013 Kochalummoodu Pulpwood plantation. Since the proposed project is under 100% Total Electrification Project of the State Government and the proposed plan is laying underground cable through pulpwood plantation, there won't be much disturbance to the forest and wildlife. On verification with field the area is pulpwood plantation surrounded with habitation hence the proposed project may not harm the biodiversity of the area and not much disturbance to wild flora and fauna. The area does not have any rare / endangered / threatened species and is not part of protected area under Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. No protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment is located in the area. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum. During my inspection, no work in violation of the FC Act or guidelines is seen carried out by user agency. Hence the project may be considered positively.



  
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