

**PART II**

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal.....

7. Location of the Project/Scheme :
- (i) State/Union Territory : Kerala
  - (ii) District : Pathanamthitta
  - (iii) Forest Division : Ranni Forest Division
  - (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha) : 0.064 Ha
  - (v) Legal status of Forest : The entire area proposed for diversion is in Konni Reserve in Thannithodu Forest Station of Vadasserikkara Range.
  - (vi) Density of vegetation : 0.4%
  - (vii) Species wise (Scientific name) and diameter class enumeration of trees : NA
  - (viii) Brief note on the vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Since the project is underground cable the possibility of soil erosion can be over ruled.
  - (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest : Entire area passes through Konni Reserve Forest
  - (x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed) : NA
  - (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details there of : NA
  - (xii) Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. : NA
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, : Yes

recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act : No.  
has been carried out (Yes/No), if yes,  
details of the same including period of  
work done, action taken on erring  
officials. Whether work in violation is  
still in progress.
10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation : NA
11. Site inspection report of the DCF especially highlighting facts asked in col.7(xi, xii) 8 and 9 above) :-

**Site Inspection Report of Deputy Conservator of Forests**

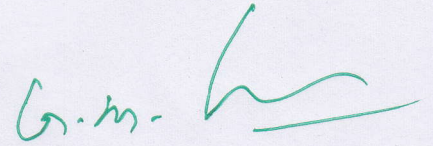
I inspected the proposed site on 19.11.2016. The diversion proposal submitted by the user agency viz. Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. is for laying underground cable for 11 KV electric line through Reserve Forest area from Neeliplavu to Koothadimon to a distance of 1.6 Kms. The width of the trench for the proposed underground cable is 0.4 m and the total area required for the UG cable through Reserve Forest is 0.064 ha. The proposed area is part of Thanthodu Forest Station in Vadasserikkara Range of Ranni Division. The entire area proposed for diversion is in Konni Reserve Forest. The proposed UG cable is on the side of Neeliplavu-Koothadimon Road. There will be no tree cutting necessary for fulfilling the project. The diversion proposal if allowed will not cause any considerable soil erosion or ecological problems since it is underground cable and the area required is only 0.064 ha. Hence the proposal for diversion of an area of 0.064 ha for laying underground cable from Neeliplavu to Koothadimon is recommended subject to the conditions laid down by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; Government of India.

12. Division/District profile : Ranni
- (i) Geographical area of the district : 3186.323 Sq. km
- (ii) Forest area of the district : 1059.064 Sq. km
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 : 148.1114 Ha in 19 cases  
with number of cases
- (iv) Total compensatory Afforestation  
stipulated in the district/division since  
1980 on
- (a) Forest land including penal : 20 Ha  
compensatory afforestation
- (b) Non-forest land : 7 Ha
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation  
as on date
- (a) Forest land : 37 Ha

13. (b) Non-forest land. : 7 Ha
- Specific recommendation of DCF for : The project if implemented will not  
acceptance or otherwise of the proposal : cause any significant ecological loss  
with reason: since the Forest area proposed for  
diversion is only 0.064 Ha. Hence  
the proposal is recommended for  
acceptance.

26.12.2016  
Ranni

Signature :



Name :

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Official Seal :