## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Certified that non-forest land is not available for the construction of new police station building at Pamba in Pathanamthitta.

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To

Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle Kollam.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.081 Ha of Forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the Construction of new Police Station building at Pamba in Pathanamthita District- reg.

Ref:

1. That office endt. Letter no: 27/2022 dated: 10.05.2022

2. Letter No.DCPTA/3004/2022–C5 Dtd.28.06.2022 of District Collector, Pathanamthitta.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited. The report called for vide 1<sup>st</sup> reference is furnished below.

I. The certificate regarding non- availability of non-forest land for the project received from District Collector, Pathanamthitta as per reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited is enclosed herewith.

II. Two alternative locations had been identified earlier for the above said project. The details of locations and reasons for its rejection are furnished below.

a. The South side of Hilltop parking area.

b. Left side of Chalakkayam - Pamba road

Both the land parcels are situated in the uphill side of road. These locations harbour dense forest land of evergreen type forest with its full biodiversity. If these locations are proposed for the project, lot of trees have to be cut and removed besides levelling the uphill portion up to 3 meters high, which may result in land slides in the remaining areas. Hence both the locations were rejected for the said project.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer

1. Copy Submitted to Additional Principal Chief Forest Conservator (Nodal Officer), F(C) Act& CEO CAMPA for information.

2. Copy to Station House Officer, Pamba for information.

3. Copy to Range Forest Officer, Goodrical for information.

