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Permission for Field Work in Forest Areas for Scientific Research

KFDHQ-30185/2018-CWW/WL10

Title of the Project: “Assessment of Impact of floods/landslides on biodiversity with special emphasis on Riparian vegetation—Pamba River, Periyar, Chalachudy, Bharathapuzha”

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Duration of the project: 1st January 2019 to 31st March 2019

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Subject to the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and the Kerala Forest Act, 1991, and the Rules made thereunder, Dr. Sabu T, Director Centre for Environment and Development, Dr. Jomy Augustine, St. Thomas College, Pala, Dr. C.N. Sunil, SNM College, Mallankara, Ernakulam, Dr. Joby Paul, St. Thomas College, Thirissur, Dr. Amitha Bachan K.H, MES, Asmabi College, Dr. Maya C. Nair, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad, Srijan Arun, C. Rajan, Srijan Shailu Jacob, Srijan Vishnu T.J, Srijan Akshath Shenoy, Srijan Nitheesh T.N, Srijan Sreehari S. Nair, Srijan Ms. Pooja Suresh, Research Fellows are granted permission to enter the forest areas of Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Penmar, Vazhachal Chalachudy, Munner, Kothamangalam, Malayattur, Kottayam, Ranni forest divisions, Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary and Periyar Tiger Reserve from 1st January 2019 to 31st March 2019 for the purpose of scientific research on the above project, on following conditions:

1. The researcher shall not collect any samples from the Forest Area.

2. None of the faunal elements belonging to endangered/threatened/rare categories and included in the Scheduled lists of Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 will be collected or disturbed, and the survey shall not entail any clearing of forests or flora in the area.

3. The researcher should produce Identity Proof before the competent authority on demand.

4. The Researcher and his team, if any, shall be bound to act in accordance with the existing Acts, Rules and directions of the concerned officers.

5. The field programmes and visits of the research team shall be intimated to the concerned Assistant Conservator of Forests/Wildlife Warden / Divisional Forest Officer / Asst. Wildlife Warden / Range Officer in advance as per the schedule attached on such dates / time mutually agreed by the researcher and the Divisional Forest Officer/Wildlife Warden having jurisdiction over the area and the collection shall be made in the presence of local Forest Department Staff only.

6. If photography is involved during the course of collection of biological resources, copies of the photographs with identity of plants / animals shall be sent to the concerned DFO/WLW, who shall maintain a register for such cases.

7. A minimum of three hard copies and one soft copy of the published and one hard and one soft copy of the Final Research Report shall be given free of cost to the Chief Wildlife Warden, on expiry of the
8. The Institution shall be held liable for any damage or loss caused due to the action of negligence or otherwise of the members of the research team. The research team shall be liable to pay the Forest Department for any loss caused and for the destruction or damage to any forest produce, wildlife, forests or environment. The loss will be assessed by the Chief Wildlife Warden and his decision shall be final.

9. The Chief Wildlife Warden has the full discretionary powers to grant, suspend or reject permission to regulate the field works related to the research project with respect to time and space in view of the protection and management problems in the Protected Areas / Forest areas.

10. Being an institution under the Central/State Government/autonomous body under the Central/State Government it is exempted from payment of the Security Deposit.

11. Any vehicle, vessel, weapon, trap or tool that has been used for violation of the conditions specified herein shall be forfeited to the State Government and the offender will be proceeded against as per provisions of the laws in operation in forest area /Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park / Closed area of the State.

12. The study team shall be permitted to enter into the forest area only with proper accompaniment of Forest Guides / Staff as the case may be. Suitable amount as fixed by the Chief Wildlife Warden from time to time will have to be remitted by the study team for such services rendered by the Forest Department.

13. The Chief Wildlife Warden shall take appropriate action on the researcher/organization for non-submission of final report on time as per Terms and Conditions stipulated in the letter granting permission for the project.

14. A researcher will not be required to pay entry fee in the park. If researcher needs to use a vehicle for his research activities inside the park no entry fee for the vehicle will be charged. Other facilities when availed will be charged at the rate applicable to Government officials on duty.

15. Movements of the researcher and or his assistants in the Protected Area shall be recorded in a log book to be maintained by him which will be submitted to the park management every month.

16. Movement at night shall not be allowed.

17. The Chief Wildlife Warden or any competent authority shall have the powers to suspend, withdraw or cancel the permission granted, for violation of any of the conditions of permission, or if it is subsequently found that any particulars furnished by the applicant in the application are not true or for any other just and valid reasons to be recorded in writing and, the Government or Department or any Forest Officer shall not be liable to pay any compensation for loss or damages or inconveniences caused due to the suspension, withdrawal or cancellation of the permit.

To,

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The Divisional forest Officer Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Nenmara, Vazhachal Chalakkudy, Munnr, Kothamangalam, Malayattur, Kottayam, Ranni forest divisions
The Wildlife Warden, Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary and The Deputy Director Periyar Tiger Reserve (East & West) forest division for Information.

[Signature]
Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala.
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**Invasiveness Notes:**
- Pampa: Native to the region
- Periyar: Native to the Periyar region
- Chalakudy: Native to the Chalakudy region
- Bharathapuzha: Native to the Bharathapuzha region

**Distribution:**
- LL: Lowland
- M: Midland
- L: Highland
- T: Tropical
- G: Gregarious
- K: Keerai

**Impact of Flood:**
- Survived: The plant survived the flood.
- Uprooted/Washed out in some places: The plant was uprooted or washed out in some places.
- Regenerated: The plant regrew after the flood.
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EN-Endangered  CR- Critically endangered  VU- Vulnerable  PI- Peninsular India  WG-Western Ghats  SWG- Southern Western Ghats  LL- Lowland  ML- Midland  HL- Highland
# ANNEXURE IV

## DETAILS OF SPECIES PRIORITISED FOR RIPARIAN AFFORESTATION PROGRAMS

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### Medium Priority Species

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   - Med. Value:  
   - Other Uses: River bank Protection  
   - Near Water Suitability: CH, HL  
   - Distribution:  
   - Prior. Score: 25

2. *Actinodaphne wightiana* (Kuntze) Noltie  
   - Local Name: Kambilivirinji, Mala virinji, Neyaram  
   - IUCN Status: SWG  
   - Med. Value:  
   - Other Uses: River bank protection  
   - Near Water Suitability: PM, HL  
   - Distribution:  
   - Prior. Score: 25

3. *Artocarpus hirsutus* Lam.  
   - Local Name: Anjili, Ayani  
   - IUCN Status: SWG  
   - Med. Value:  
   - Other Uses: Food-Man, animals  
   - Near Water Suitability: All, LL, ML, HL  
   - Distribution:  
   - Prior. Score: 25

4. *Calophyllum australindicum* Kosterm. ex Stevens  
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   - Med. Value:  
   - Other Uses: River bank protection  
   - Near Water Suitability: CH, HL  
   - Distribution:  
   - Prior. Score: 25

5. *Cinnamomum malabatrum* (Burm.f.) J. Presl  
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   - Med. Value:  
   - Other Uses: River bank Protection  
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   - Other Uses: River bank Protection  
   - Near Water Suitability: PR, HL  
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9. *Ficus dalhousiae* Miq.  
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   - IUCN Status: SWG  
   - Med. Value:  
   - Other Uses: River bank Protection, Animal food  
   - Near Water Suitability: PR, CH, HL  
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10. *Litsea laevigata* (Nees) Gamble  
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11. *Memecylon depressum* Benth. ex Triana  
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    - Other Uses: River bank protection  
    - Near Water Suitability: BP, ML  
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    - Local Name: Poripoovam, Paviri mulei  
    - IUCN Status: SWG  
    - Med. Value:  
    - Other Uses: River bank Protection  
    - Near Water Suitability: PM, HL  
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13. *Polyalthia fragrans* (Dalzell) Hook.f. & Thomson  
    - Local Name: Nedunar, Chella, Kodangi  
    - IUCN Status: SWG  
    - Med. Value:  
    - Other Uses: River bank Protection  
    - Near Water Suitability: PM, PR, CH, HL  
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    - Near Water Suitability: PR, HL  
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15. *Semecarpus travancorica* Bedd.  
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    - Other Uses: River bank Protection  
    - Near Water Suitability: PM, ML, HL  
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    - Local Name: Kattambazham  
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   - Med. Value: River bank protection, Fish Breeding  
   - Other Uses: PM, PR, CH, HL  
   - Distribution: BP, PR, HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

2. *Flacourtia montana* Graham  
   - Local Name: Lubikka  
   - IUCN Status: India  
   - Med. Value: River bank protection, Animal food  
   - Other Uses: CH, HL  
   - Distribution: CH, HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

   - Local Name: Mulakunari, chevukodi  
   - IUCN Status: PI  
   - Med. Value: River bank protection  
   - Other Uses: PR, CH, HL  
   - Distribution: PR, CH, HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

   - Local Name: Edala, Vayila, Palarana  
   - IUCN Status: India  
   - Med. Value: YES  
   - Other Uses: All  
   - Distribution: ML, HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

5. *Terminalia paniculata* Roth  
   - Local Name: Maruthu, Pullamaruthu, Manjamaruthu  
   - IUCN Status: PI  
   - Med. Value: YES  
   - Other Uses: All  
   - Distribution: ML, HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

6. *Syzygium malabaricum* (Bedd.) Gamble  
   - Local Name: Kattuchamba  
   - IUCN Status: SWG  
   - Med. Value: YES  
   - Other Uses: PR  
   - Distribution: HL  
   - Prior. Score: 12

7. *Syzygium mundagam* (Bourd.) Chithra  
   - Local Name: Mundagam  
   - IUCN Status: SWG  
   - Med. Value: YES  
   - Other Uses: CH  
   - Distribution: HL  
   - Prior. Score: 12

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8. *Alstonia venenata* R. Br.  
   - Local Name: Theeppala  
   - IUCN Status: PI  
   - Med. Value: YES  
   - Other Uses: PR  
   - Distribution: HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

   - Local Name:  
   - IUCN Status: PI  
   - Med. Value: River bank protection  
   - Other Uses: PR, CH  
   - Distribution: HL  
   - Prior. Score: 18

10. *Mussaenda frondosa* L.  
    - Local Name: Parathole, Vellila, Vellilathaali  
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    - Med. Value: YES  
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