

VIZHINJAM LIGHTHOUSE



PROFORMA

Name of Lighthouse : **VIZHINJAM**

Location : Taluk : Neyyattinkara
District : Trivandrum
State : Kerala

Staff Profile : Attended

BRIEF ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE:

Vizhinjam Lighthouse is situated at a very close proximity to the famous Kovalam beach which is a popular holiday resort for both international and domestic tourists. This tourist destination was the holiday hub for the Travancore Rajas during their regime. The location of the lighthouse is more preciously in the top of a small hill projected towards the sea with an area of about 3.50Acres of land. Apart from the operational building an Inspection qrs is located inside the campus.

Sl. No	Factors to be evaluated	Lighthouse specific
		08°22.9'N 76°58.8'E
1	Size of the Lighthouse (Area)	1.7770 Hectors
2	Status of the land , Freehold/lease etc	Freehold
3	Ownership of the lad	Acquisition on payment basis
4	Climatic condition – Temperature& Rainfall	22.00 to 32.90 C. 329mm

5	Tidal range	0.60m
6	History of natural disaster	NIL
7	Travel time from nearest Port/Harbour	Vizhinjam port – 2Km
8	Travel time from nearest Air port/rail head	Trivandrum Air port -12Km Trivandrum Rly stn.15Km
9	Distance from main cities located nearby	Thiruvananthapuram– 12Km
10	Availability of roads/access to Lighthouse	PWD road
11	Availability and facility of Public transport	Bus service to Lighthouse
12	Existences of Natural harbour/berthing facility /landing arrangement(If located in the Island)	Vizhinjam Harbour
13	Telecom coverage and availability of electricity	All networks /KSEB supply available round the clock
14	Availability of potable water	KWA water supply
15	Housing infrastructure	Inspection qrs+5 Staff Qrs
16	Presence of unique Flora and fauna	Coconut trees , Flower plants, shade trees
17	Presence of Natural Features ,waterfalls, streams, mountain etc	NIL.
18	Potential of adventure and water sports	Nil
19	Presence of local/tribal/folk arts	Nil
20	Nearest Tourist destination and distance	Kovalam beach 0 Km
22	In case, Tourism has to be developed on PPP mode , then statutory permission that would be required and from which agency	Corporation of Thruvanathapuram and CRZ from MOEF