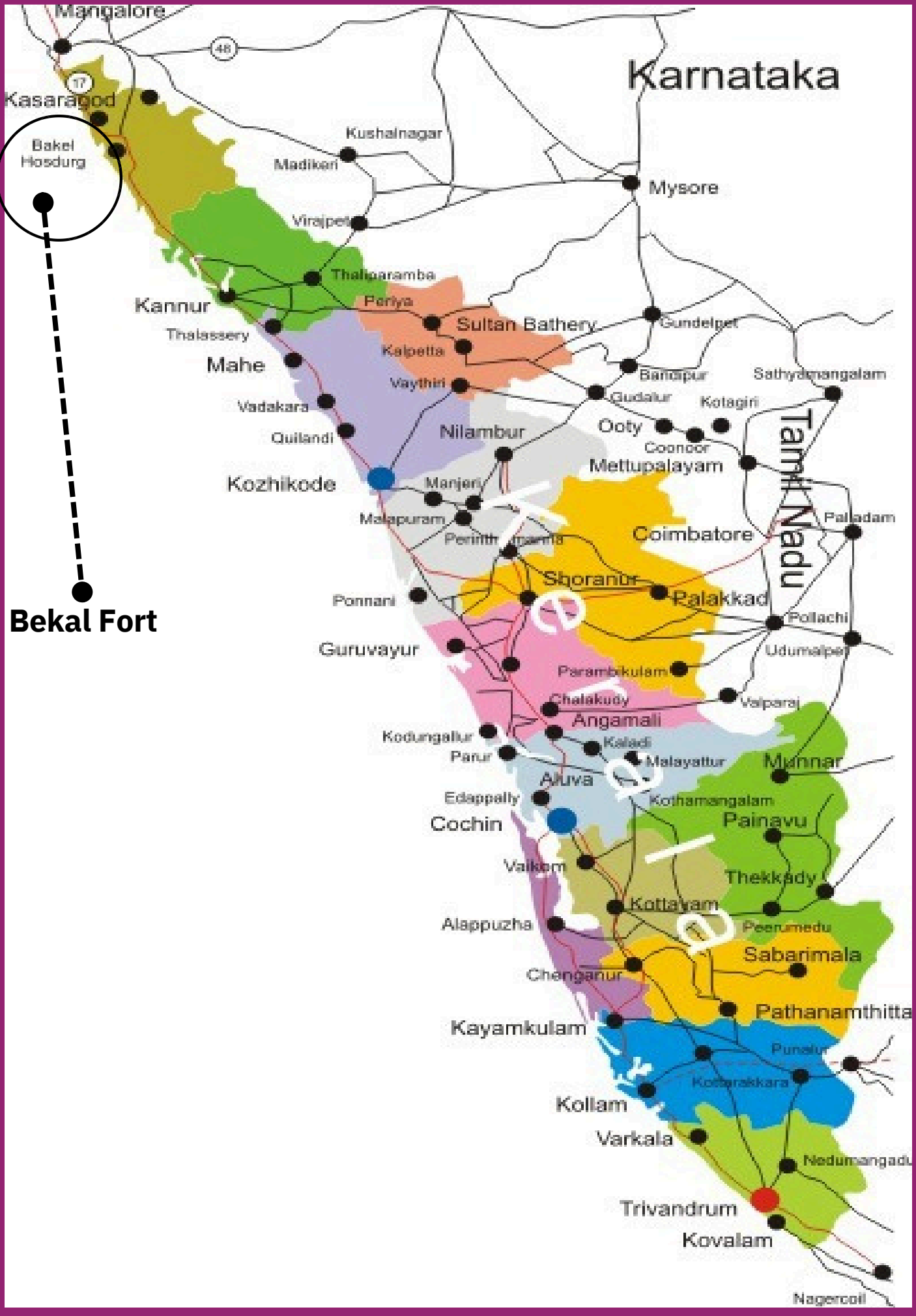
Monuments of Kerala under Thrissur circle



Bekal Fort

Bekal Fort is a medieval fort built by Shivappa Nayaka of Keladi in 1650 AD, at Bekal. It is the largest fort in Kerala









Panoramic view from inside Bekal Fort





Bekal Fort, Dist.Kasaragod

Protected area of the Monument: 36 Acre

Brief history of the monument :

The exact origin of the fort is surrounded in obscurity. The fort considered to be built by Shivappa Nayaka (1645- 1660) of the Ikkeri Nayaka dynasty in CE. The other version is that the fort was in existence during the Kolathiri Rajas and after the decline of Kolathiri and Vijayanagara empire, this area came under the control of Ikkeri Nayaka who rebuilt or enlarged the fort. In 1763 the fort fell in to the hands of Haider Ali. After the overthrow of Tipu Sultan in 1799, Bekal was incorporated into the dominions of English East India Company.

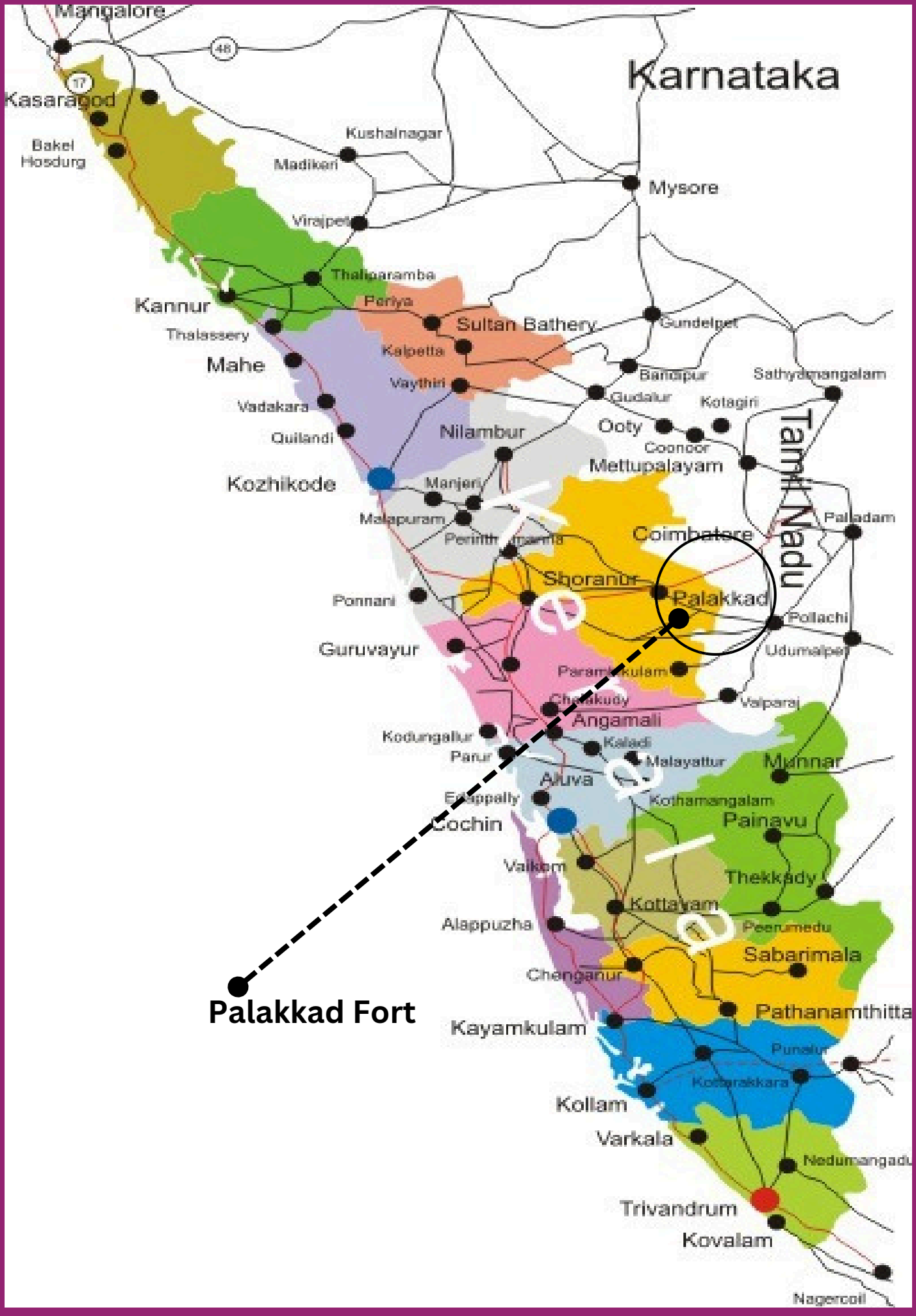


PROPOSED WORK:

•Illumination of the Monument
•Interpretation center
•Solar power installation
•CCTV installation
•Landscape developments
•Public amenities: Kiosk, Sign boards, drinking water etc.

Estimated cost of proposed work is Rs.900 lakh

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Palakkad Fort is an old fort situated in the heart of Palakkad city of Kerala state, southern India.



There is a large ground between the Fort and the Palakkad Townhall, known as Kota Maidanam









Palakkad Fort, Dist. Palakkad

Protected area of the Monument: Total area under ASI 32 acre (15.36 Acre protected area)

Brief history of the monument:

The fort at Palakkad is strategically built at the foothills of the Western Ghats on the western side of the Palghat gap by Haider Ali, theSultan of Mysore with the association of Palakkad chieftains in 1766 CE. In 1784 CE it was captured by the British East India Company under ColonelFullerton and under the Britishthe fort was re modelled on European principles. Shortly after the fort was abandoned by British.

PROPOSED WORK:



- Heritage Building Conservation
- Illumination of the Monument
- Solar power installation, CCTV installation
- Parking area development
- Security cabin, Landscape developments
- Public amenities: Kiosk, Sign boards, drinking water etc.

Estimated cost of the proposed work is Rs.975 lakh