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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.8652 ha of forest land under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for electrification of Veloorkara area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath in Idukki District in Kothamangalam Forest Division under total electrification scheme - Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.278/2018/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-06-2018.

Read:1. Letter No. FC2-61380/2017 dated,17.03.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer.

2. Letter No. F.No.11-9/98-FC dated, 13.02.2014 from the Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division), Government of India.

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) & NO as per the letter 1st read above has recommended and forwarded a proposal for diversion of 0.8652 ha of forest land under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for electrification of Veloorkara area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath in Idukki District in Kothamangalam Forest Division under total electrification scheme. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSEBL, Thodupuzha is the user agency. The proposal is for drawing LTOH line with a length of 2884 M and width 3 M through reserve forest land for providing electricity to 32 families of Veloor area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath.

Government have examined the matter in detail as per the general approval guidelines issued by Government of India vide letter 2^{nd} read above, and are pleased to accord sanction for the above proposal subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay Net Present Value as per guidelines issued by Government of India.
- 3. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required.
- 4. The User Agency shall make online payment of Net present Value with adhoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal (forestclearance.nic.in), if demanded.

- 5. The User Agency shall not fell any trees other than marked for felling or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth.
- 6. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any other purpose.
- 7. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.
- 8. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.
- 9. The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years.
- 10. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government of India/Government of Kerala in this regard and a nominal lease rent as decided by the Government may be remitted.

(By Order of the Governor)
Dr. VENU V.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) & NO,

Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forest (High Range Circle), Kottayam.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam.

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSEBL, Thodupuzha.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit.

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