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# **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

<u>Abstract</u>

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land in Kozhikode Division under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for establishing 8MW Anakampoil Hydro Electric Project at Kozhikode in favour of M/s Anakampoil Power Private Limited -Stage II- Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

# FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 215/2018/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05/05/2018

Read:

- (1) Letter No. FC1-718/2016 dated 20.01.2016 from the then Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer.
- (2) Letter No. F.No.4-KLB 1085/2016-BAN/2039 dated 01.02.2017 from the Ministry of Environment,Forests & Climate Change,Government of India,Regional Office (South Zone),Bangalore.
- (3) Letter No. FC1-718/2016 dated 16.01.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest,Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer.
- (4) Government Letter No.C3/24/2016/F&WLD dated 12.02.2018.
- (5) Letter No. F.No.4-KLB 1085/2016-BAN/139 dated 23.04.2018 from the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office (South Zone), Bangalore.

#### ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer as per the letter read as 1st above has forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land in Kozhikkode Division under section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for establishing Anakampoil Hydro Electric Project at Kozhikode in favour of M/s Anakampoil Power Private Limited.

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As per the letter 2nd read above, Ministry of Environment ,Forest & Climate Change has conveyed its in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for a period of 20 years on the basis of recommendation of the Regional Empowered Committee subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- 1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The demarcation of the forest area being diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency, before Stage II approval.
- 3. The identified non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 0.50 ha shall be transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department.
- 4. The cost of raising CA over the identified non forest land shall be deposited by the user agency.
- 5. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.25 ha. from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.
- 6. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 7. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of CA & Net Present Value with Adhoc- CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal-forestclearance.nic.in.
- 8. The submergence area should be left open for drinking of water by wild animals. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.25ha.
- Power generation should only be between June January. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 11. Any other condition that the AddI. P.C.C.F. (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
- 12. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed

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fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

The compliance report on the above conditions furnished by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) as per the letter 3rd read above has been forwarded to the Government of India as per the Govt. letter 4th read above.

Accordingly Central Government has conveyed its approval (Stage II) for the proposal as per the letter 5th read above for a period of 20 years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The demarcation of the forest area being diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
- 3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 0.50 ha., of identified non forest land at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation, if any.
- 4. The Non-forest land for Compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF/PF under Indian Forest Act. 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
- 5. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 6. The submergence area should be left open for drinking of water by wild animals.
- 7. Power generation should only be between June January.
- 8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.25 ha.
- Any other condition that the AddI. P.C.C.F. (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
- 10. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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(Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

In the circumstances, subject to the above conditions Government are pleased to accord sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(FL & R) & NO for the diversion of 0.25 ha of forest land for a period of 20 years under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for establishing 8MW Anakampoil Hydro Electric Project at Kozhikode in favour of M/s Anakampoil Power Private Limited.

By order of the Governor VENU V
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest,Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, (SZ), Bangalore.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Northern Circle), Kannur.

The Director, Anakampoil Power Private Limited, Plot no 84, Madhapur.

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

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