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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of 0.5964 ha of forestland under section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for electrification of Pulikavu area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath under total electrification scheme - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.254/2018/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 29-05-2018.

Read:1. Letter No.FC2-61382/2017 dated 19.03.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) & NO.

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

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) as per his letter 1st read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.5964 ha of forest land under section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for electrification of Pulikavu area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath in Idukki District falls in Kothamangalam Forest Division under total electrification scheme. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSEBL, Thodupuzha is the User Agency. The proposal is for drawing LT OH line with a length of 1988 M and width 3 M through reserve forest land for providing electricity to 8 families of Pulikavu area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath.

Government have examined the matter in detail on the basis of the guidelines issued by the Government of India as per the letter 2nd read above and are pleased to accord sanction for the diversion of 0.5964 ha of forest land under section '2' Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for electrification of Pulikavu area of Udumbanoor Grama Panchayath in Idukki District falls in Kothamangalam Forest Division under total electrification scheme subject to following conditions:

1. *Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.*
2. *The User Agency shall given 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 ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal (forestclearance.nic.in), if demanded.*
5. *The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to the monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.*
6. *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.*
7. *The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.*
8. *When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.*
9. *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.*
10. *The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years.*
11. *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 of Kerala may be remitted.*

(By Order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) &NO, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle) ,Kottayam.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam.
5. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSEBL, Thodupuzha .

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

7. The I&PR(web and new media) Department.

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