



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.0203 ha of forest land in Nenmara Forest Division for the installation of DMR Tier III wireless communication Tower Project for Police in Vadakkanchery Section of Alathur Range in Nenmara Forest Division-Stage II approval-Orders issued reg.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

 $G.O.(Rt) No. 168/2021/F\&WLD \quad Dated, Thiruvan anthapuram, \\ 08/06/2021$

- Read 1 Letter no. FC1-816/2021 dated 16.02.2021 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 2 G.O.(Rt) No.82/2021/F&WLD dated, 12.03.2021.
 - 3 Letter no.FC1-816/2021 dated 03.05.2021 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer.

<u>ORDER</u>

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per the letter read 1st paper above has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.0203 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Nenmara Forest Division for the installation of DMR Tier III wireless communication tower Project for Police in Vadakkanchery Section of Alathur Range in Nenmara Forest Division in pursuance to a proposal received from Inspector of Police (Telecommunication), Telecommunication Sub Unit, Civil Station, Ayyanthole, Thrissur.

- 2. Government as per the Order read 2nd paper above, have accorded in-principle (Stage I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 subject to the following conditions:-
- 1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated

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on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

- 3. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in)
- 4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.0203 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826 in 566 with related IA's in WP(C)202/1995.
- 5. Additional amount of Net Present Value 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 State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 6. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- 7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 8. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 10. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.0203 ha.
- 11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
- 12. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- 13. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- 14. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation)Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018.

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- 3. As per the letter read 3rd paper above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer has submitted compliance report informing that all the conditions stipulated while according Stage I clearance has been complied/agreed to comply by the User Agency.
- 4. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Stage II/Final approval for diversion of 0.0203 ha of forest land in Nenmara Forest Division for the installation of DMR Tier III wireless communication tower Project for Police in Vadakkanchery Section of Alathur Range in Nenmara Forest Division.

(By order of the Governor) Rajesh Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary

To:

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forest (Eastern Circle), Palakkad

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nenmara

The Inspector of Police, Telecommunication Sub Unit, Thrissur L& PP (Web & New Media) P

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Section Officer