



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Diversion of 0.086025 ha of forest land which falls within the Malayattoor Forest Reserve under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for providing drinking water facilities at Inchathotty, Kuttampuzha Panchayath- stage I approval-Orders issued-reg.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.20/2020/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21/01/2020

Read Letter.No. FC2-57793/2017 dated 18/11/2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(Forest Management)& Nodal Officer Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per the letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of of 0.086025 ha of forest land which falls within the Malayattoor Forest Reserve under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of providing drinking water facilities at Inchathotty, Kuttampuzha panchayath in favour of the Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, Project Division, Pirayom.

- 2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Stage I approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above proposal subject to the following conditions:-
 - 1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - 2. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay Net Present Value or any other Compensatory levies 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 give an undertaking to pay lease rent, if either

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the State Forest Department or State Government demanded.

- 5. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding of forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth.
- 6. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted
- 7. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to 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, to undertake that effect.
- 9. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 20 years.
- 10. The User Agency is solely responsible for feasibility of site for such construction.

(By order of the Governor) DR.ASHA THOMAS IAS ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

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

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

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

The Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar

The Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, Project Division, Piravom.

The Principal Accountant General (A & E)/Audit, Thirvananthapuram The L& PR (Web & new media) Department.

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