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Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of 4.4 ha of forest land for drawing Power line to Chembanaruvy Colony in Mannarappara Range in Punalur Division - Expost facto sanction - accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No.169/2017/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 28/04/2017.

- Read:-
1. Lr. No.4-KLB070/2005-BAN dated 24.11.2005 from the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Bangalore.
  2. Lr. No.4-KLB070/2005-BAN/1162 dated 13.12.2016 from the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Bangalore.
  3. Lr. No. FC2/25202/2004 dated 14.02.2017 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram

**ORDER**

As per letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore had accorded in principal Stage I approval for the diversion of 4.4 ha. of forest land for the electrification of Chembanaruvy Colony in Mannarappara Range in Punalur Division under MLA-LAD Scheme, subject to the certain conditions.

2. But the User Agency (KSEB) had commissioned the project in the forest area without payment of Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation charges and without obtaining stage-II clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Later the User Agency (KSEB) has remitted the Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation charges and complied the conditions stipulated in the Government of India in the primary approval.

3. As per letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore had issued Stage II approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 4.4 ha. of forest land, ie. 3.88 ha of forest land in Punalur Division and 0.52 ha of forest land in Konni Forest Division in Kollam District for electrification of Chembanaruvy Colony in Mannarappara Forest Range under MLA-LAD Scheme in favour of Kerala State Electricity Board, Pathanapuram for a period of 20 years, subject to the conditions specified in reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

4. In the circumstances, ex post facto sanction is accorded for diversion of 4.4 ha. of forest land in Punalur Division and Konni Forest Division in Kollam District for the electrification of Chembanaruvy Colony in Mannarappara Range in Punalur Division under MLA-LAD Scheme in favour of Kerala State Electricity Board, Pathanapuram subject to the conditions stipulated in Government of India letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

**P.MARA PANDIYAN,**  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
By Order of the Governor

To

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Bangalore 560 034.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd,  
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