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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.264 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the construction of bridge at Malampuzha Ring Road, Palakkad - Sanction Accorded-Orders Issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.34/2019/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30/01/2019

Read 1 Letter No. F.No,11-9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014 from the Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division), Government of India.

2 Letter No. FC1-45926/2018 dated 16.10.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer,Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer as per the letter read 2nd paper above has recommended and forwarded a proposal for diversion of 0.264 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Olavakkode Range of Palakkad Forests Division for the construction of bridge at Malampuzha Ring Road, Palakkad. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Palakkad is the User Agency.

2. The proposed project is for construction of bridge for connecting the two places ie., Thekkemalampuzha and Elival region that already exist on both sides for a length of 230 M. Out of this 110 M is part of existing coupe road which requires widening and new formation required is for a length of 120 M. The total area involve is 0.264 ha. The proposed site is inside the 2004 Teak Plantation, Elival. Around 200 trees need to be cut for the formation of the road.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail based on the guidelines issued by the Government of India as per the letter read 1st paper above and are pleased to accord sanction for diversion of 0.264 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Olavakkode Range of Palakkad Forests Division for the construction of bridge at

Malampuzha Ring Road, Palakkad in favour of the Executive Engineer, PWD, Palakkad subject to the following conditions:-

1. *Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.*
2. *The User Agency shall 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. *Cost of raising of 10 times the number of trees to be felled shall be deposited by the User Agency.*
5. *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)*
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 Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.*

(By order of the Governor)
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (F,L&R) & NO, Thiruvananthapuram,
The Chief Conservator of Forests(Eastern Circle) Palakkad,
The Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad,
The Executive Engineer, PWD, Palakkad,
The Principal Accountant General(A&E)/Audit, Thiruvananthapuram,
The I&PR(web & new media) Department,
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