



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### **Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department-Diversion of 0.0182 ha of forest land in Thrissur Forest Division for the installation of DMR Tier III Project for Police - Stage I Approval- Sanction Accorded- Orders Issued.

# FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.99/2021/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24/03/2021

Read Letter No FC2- 837/2021, Dated 12.03.2021 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, F(C)Act.

#### **ORDER**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for diversion of 0.0182 ha of forest land in Thrissur Forest Division for the installation of DMR Tier III Project for Police, received from Inspector of Police (Telecommunication), Telecommunication Sub Unit, Civil Station, Ayyanthole, Thrissur through Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle) Thrissur. The proposed site is at Poringalkuthu area of Kodassery Forest, which comes under Athirappilly village of Chalakudy Taluk.

As per the inspection report, the project is for erecting wireless antenna tower for establishment of DMR Tier III based trunked wireless communication system at Thrissur District. A tower of height 40 Meter is to be erected and a room having area of 300 sq. ft. is to be constructed at the site. The project will not adversely affect Wildlife of the area. No rare/endangered/unique species, of flora and fauna are found in the area. The proposed area is not part of any Protected Area. The proposed area doesn't contain any monument of historical, religious, archeological or defense establishment. The proposal has been uploaded in Union Ministry's website vide proposal No.

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FP/KL/DEF/60712/2020 and due procedures are completed.

Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord in principle approval for diversion of 0.0182 ha of forest land in Thrissur Forest Division for the installation of DMR Tier III Project for Police in favour of Inspector of Police (Telecommunication), Telecommunication Sub Unit, Civil Station, Ayyanthole, Thrissur 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 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 0.01216 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 by 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 for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.0182ha.
- 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 period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.

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13.The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government of India/Government of Kerala in this regard.

(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 Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle) Thrissur

The Divisional Forest Officer, Vazhachal

The Inspector of Police (Telecommunication), Telecommunication Sub Unit, CivilStation, Ayyanthole, Thrissur

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit, Thiruvananthapuram I & PR (Web & Media), Stockfile.

Forwarded /By order Signature valid

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