

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life (C) Department – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980-Diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land for laying UG optical fibre cable through Inchathotti – Neriyamangalam road in Neriyamangalam Range of Munnar Forest Division in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.-Sanctioned - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No.383/2017/F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 11.10.2017.

Read: 1. Letter No.FC2-55253/2017 dated 14.08.2017 from Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) & Nodal Officer.

2. Letter No.F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014 from the Ministry of Environment & Forest (FC) Division, Government of India.

ORDER

As per the general approval guidelines issued by Government of India vide letter read as 2nd paper above, Government have examined the matter in detail & are pleased to grant permission for the proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying UG optical fibre cable to a length of 200metre & trench width of 0.5mtr. on each side of the Inchathetty Neriamangalam road in Neriamangalam Range of Munnar Forest Division, in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocom Litd, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Velue 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 make online payment of Net Present Value with Adhoc-CAMPA through e-payment mode of forest clearance portal forest clearance nic.in.

- 5. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding forest & shall take all possible measures to conserve the 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. The User Agency should cover the trench & restore the forest land after laying of the optical fibre cable.
- 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.
- 10. The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years.

(By Order of the Governor) SUNIL.T.R Under Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (F,L&R) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

Chief Conservator of Forest (High Range Circle), Kottayam

Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar.

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