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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department-Diversion of 0.95 ha of forest land in Kothamangalam Forest Division of Idukki District under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for Kulamavu Police Station in favour of the Superintendent of Police, Idukki-Stage II- Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.465/2018/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,  
26/10/2018**

- Read
- 1 State Government letter No. 1785/C3/10/F&WLD dated 27.02.2010 addressed to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.
  - 2 Letter No. 4-KLB693/2010-BAN/465 dated 23.06.2010 from the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.
  - 3 State Government letter no. 1785/C3/10/F&WLD dated 25.09.2013 and 26.06.2014 addressed to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.
  - 4 Letter No. FC2-2338/2007 dated 18.05.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest, Land and Resources) & Nodal Officer addressed to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), Regional Office(Southern Zone), Bangalore.
  - 5 Letter No. 4-KLB693/2010-BAN/465 dated 03.07.2018 from the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.

**ORDER**

Government of India as per the letter 1st read above has accorded in-principle(Stage I) approval for diversion of 0.95 ha of forest land in Kothamangalam Forest Division of Idukki District for Kulamavu Police Station in favour of the Superintendent of Police, Idukki. As per the letters read as 4th and 5th above, compliance report to the conditions stipulated therein have been furnished to Government of India.

2. The Government of India as per the letter 5th read above has conveyed its approval (Stage II) for the proposal for a period of 20 years subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.The legal status of forest shall remain unchanged.
- 2.The demarcation of the forest area being diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
- 3.Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) 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 the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

- 4.The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.95 ha.The forest land shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted.
- 5.Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),Regional Office,Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
- 6.Activities which are detrimental to forest & wildlife in the surrounding forest area should be avoided.
- 7.Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action , as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office,Bangalore.

3. In the circumstances Government are pleased to accord sanction for diversion of 0.95 ha of forest land in Kothamangalam Forest Division of Idukki District under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for Kulamavu Police Station in favour of the Superintendent of Police, Idukki **for a period of 20 years** subject to the above conditions as stipulated by the Central Government.

(By order of the Governor)  
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest,Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Superintendent of Police, Idukki-685 603

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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