



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Diversion of 0.0149 Ha of Forest land for electrification of Veetimol-Kurubanappara Colony in Kodanad Range of Malayattoor Division - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.324/11/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 16-07-2011.

- Read: (1) Letter F No 11-9/98 - FC dated 3-1-05 and 11-9-09 from the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division), Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 510
- (2) Letter No. FC2-5870/2010 dated 24/02/11 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram has forwarded a proposal for diversion of 0.0149 ha of forestland for electrification of Veetimol-Kurubanappara Colony in Kodanad Range of Malayattoor Division under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The Kerala State Electricity Board is the user Agency.

2) In the letter read as 1st paper above, Government of India has issued general approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land to Government departments for certain non forest activities including drawing electric lines.

3) Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for diversion of 0.0149 ha of forestland for electrification of Veetimol-Kurubanappara Colony in Kodanad Range of Malayattoor Division by drawing under ground cable which will pass through existing mud road, captive plantation of Hindustan News Print Ltd and partly through natural forests. The forest area through which the underground cable is to be drawn is 490 meters long and one foot wide.

4) Sanction is also accorded for the above purpose in favour of Kerala State Electricity Board (the user agency) subject to the following conditions:-

- a. The legal status of the forestland shall remain the same.
- b. Once the purpose is served the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.
- c. The Net Present Value of the Forest land should be remitted to Adhoc CAMPA account by the user agency.

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- d. An undertaking has to be furnished by the User Agency to pay any Additional Net Present Value of the diverted forestland as and when requested by Forest Department/Government of Kerala or on the directions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- e. The land will be handed over to User Agency only after complying conditions c and d.
- f. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings and therefore shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
- g. The forestland diverted shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
- h. The State Forest Department/Government of Kerala has the right to impose any other conditions from time to time in the interest of Conservation protection and development of Forests.

(By Order of the Governor)
SURESHKUMAR.V.S
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

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The Deputy Conservator of Forest (Central), Ministry of Environment and Forests Government of India, Koramangala, Bangalore (With CL).
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Thrissur.
The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (For publication ~~is create~~ Website) ✓
The Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor Division.
The Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, KSEB Kuruppampady.
The Deputy General Manager(FDP),Hindustan Newsprint Ltd, Newsprint Nagar, Kottayam - 686 616
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