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Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Diversion of **0.1143** ha of forest land which is part of notified Kodassery Reserve Forest under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of providing drinking water facilities in Kodassery, Pariyaram and Athirappilly Panchayath of Chalakudy Taluk under KIIFB-Stage I approval-orders issed reg

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.458/2019/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13/11/2019

Read Letter no. FC2-5383/2019 dated 04.10.2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer.

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per the letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of **0.1143** ha of forest land which is part of notified Kodassery Reserve Forest under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of providing drinking water facilities in Kodassery, Pariyaram and Athirappilly Panchayath of Chalakudy Taluk under KIIFB in favour of the Executive Engineer, Water Authority, Nattika.

- 2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord in-principle (Stage I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for the above proposal subject to the following conditions:-
 - 1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - 2. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay Net Present Value or any other Compensatory levies 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 not fell any tree or cause damage to the surrounding of forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth.
 - 5. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
 - 6. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to Forest Department.
 - 7. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala / Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation, to undertake that effect.

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8. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 20 years.

After the receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for the final approval. The forest land shall not be transferred to the User Agency prior to the issue of final approval.

(By order of the Governor)

DR.ASHA THOMAS IAS

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle) Thrissur,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chalakkudy,

The Executive Engineer, Water Authority, Nattika,

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

The I&PR(web & new media) department,

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Section Officer