



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
Diversion of 0.04 ha of forest land for 11 KV underground cable along
the roadside of Kombukuthy-Mainakulam road passing through Ranni
Reserved Forest of Kottayam Forest Division - Stage I Approval -
Orders Issued - reg

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.439/2022/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-10-2022

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- Letter no.FC2-1075/2022 dated 28.04.2022 from the
Read 1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal
Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. G.O.(Rt) No.224/2022/F&WLD dated 19-05-2022.
3. Letter no.FC2-1075/2022 dated 19.09.2022 from the
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal
Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer as per the letter read above recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.04 ha of forest land for laying of 11 KV underground cable along the roadside of Kombukuthy - Mainakulam road passing through Ranni Reserved Forest of Kottayam Forest Division. The Executive Engineer, Electrical division, Peermade is the user agency. The proposal is for laying of 11 KV underground cable along the roadside of Kombukuthy-Mainakulam Road.

2. As per the Government order read 2nd paper above, Government has conveyed approval (Stage I) under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the fulfillment of 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, Net Present Value 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 0.04 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 from 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. Necessary certificates/ documents under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter No.11-9/ 1998-FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II clearance.
8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
11. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.04 ha.
12. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.

13. The User Agency shall sign an agreement with Forest Department before transfer of the land to the User Agency.
14. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://Parivesh.nic.in/>).
15. 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.
16. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 25 years.
17. 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.

3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer as per the letter read 3rd above, has forwarded the compliance report informing that the user agency has complied with stipulated conditions including the payment of compensatory levies.

4. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord final approval (Stage II) for diversion of 0.04 ha of forest land for laying of 11 KV underground cable along the roadside of Kombukuthy - Mainakulam road passing through Ranni Reserved Forest of Kottayam Forest Division in favour of the Executive Engineer, Electrical division, Peermade.

(By order of the Governor)
K R JYOTHILAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (High Range Circle) Kottayam.
- Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam.
- The Executive Engineer, Electrical division, Peermade.
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.
- I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.

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Forwarded /By order
Signed by Chithra G S
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Section Officer

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