



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.012 ha of forest land for Installation of BSNL Mobiletower at Gavi, Pathanamthitta - Stage I approval - Modified Orders Issued - reg

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.279/2022/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01-07-2022

Read 1 G.O (Rt) no.229/2022/F&WLD dated 21.05.2022

2 Letter no. FC2-25/2022 dated 18.06.2022 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Government order read as 1 st paper above, Government have accorded Stage 1 (in principle) approval for the proposal for diversion of 0.012 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for installation of BSNL Mobile tower at Gavi, for providing mobile connectivity and internet connection to the officials, local people and tourists in Goodrical Range of Ranni Division in Pathanamthitta District, subject to the certain conditions.

In the circumstances reported by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, as per letter read 2 nd paper above, Government are pleased to include 2 conditions mentioned below in addition to the conditions already specified in the Government order.

- i)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)
- ii)The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.012 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.

The Government Order read as 1 st paper above stands modified to the above extent.

> (By order of the Governor) RAJESH KUMAR SINHA 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 (Southern Circle), Kollam.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Ranni.

The Divisional Engineer (BSNL & TXMN) BSNL, Pathanamthitta.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Thiruvananthapuram. I&PR (Web & New Media) Department/ Stock File.

> Forwarded /By order Signed by Chithra G S Date: 02-07-2022 12:14:37

> > Section Officer