



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 1.1300 ha. of forest land for Christian National Evangelism Commission in Pottayilkadu Malavaram in Kerlassery in Palakkad Division - Stage II approval - Sanction Accorded - Orders - issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.330/2021/F&WLD
16/10/2021

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,

- Read 1 Letter No. F.No. 4-KLB 906/2012-BAN/5494 dated 18.06.2014 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- 2 Government letter No. C2/126/2019-FWLD dated 01.01.2020 addressed to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bangalore.
- 3 Letter No. FC1-3559/2005 dated 03.09.2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management), Thiruvananthapuram
- 4 Letter No. F.No. 4-KLB 906/2012-BAN/627 dated 16.09.2021 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

ORDER

As per the letter read 1st paper above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has conveyed its in-principal approval (Stage - 1) for diversion of 1.1300 ha of forest land for Christian National Evangelism Commission in Pottayilkadu Malavaram of Kerlassery in Palakkad Division subject to the conditions stipulated therein.

The compliance report on the conditions furnished by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(Forest Management) has been forwarded to the Government of India as per the Government letter read 2nd paper above.

Accordingly, the Central Government has conveyed its final approval (Stage - II) for the proposal as per the letter read 4th paper above subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over an extent of 1.1300 ha. (Sy.No. 1619/2 in Sholayur Village in Agali Range in Mannarkkad Taluk) shall be raised and

maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of Compensatory Afforestation, if any.

3. The Non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF/PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.

4. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting four feet high permanent RCC boundary pillars duly numbered at an interval 20 mts at the cost of user agency.

5. 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.

6. The KML file of the area diverted and plantation taken up in lieu of felling of trees shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all requisite details.

7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

8. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.

9. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.1300 ha.

10. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, Department or person without prior approval of Government of India.

11. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.

12. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.

13. The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

In the above circumstances and subject to the conditions, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the diversion of 1.1300 ha. of forest land under Section '2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at Pottayilkadu Malavaram in Keralassery Panchayath, Palakkad Division for Christian National Evangelism Commission.

(By order of the Governor)
Rajesh Kumar Sinha
Principal Secretary

To:
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, F(C) Act &
Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Conservator of Forest (Eastern Circle), Palakkad
The Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad
The General Director, Christian National Evangelism Commission, Vadassery P.O,
Keralassery, Palakkad - 678 641, Kerala.
The Principal Accountant General(A&E), Kerala
The Information and Public Relations (Web & New Media)
Stock File

Forwarded /By order

Signed by Chithra G S

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Section Officer
Reason: Approved

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