



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Diversion of 0.0063 ha of forest land for the construction of bridge to the Vellarikkaya Tribal Colony in Kasaragode Division under Section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 -Stage 1 approval- Sanction accorded-Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.104/2020/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,
14/05/2020

Read 1 Letter No. FCI-1405/2020 dated 17/03/2020 from the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) &
Nodal Officer

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.0063 ha of forest land in Kasaragode Range of Kasaragode Division. Delampady Grama Panchayath is the User Agency. The proposal is intended for road connectivity through construction of bridge across Pallanji River for facilitating connectivity to the Vellarikkaya Tribal Colony. The tribal colony is located in Revenue land adjoining the forest, the accessibility to the colony is only through Adoor Reserve Forests of Kasargode Range under Kasaragode Division. The beneficiaries are Malavettuvan tribals of 20 families, having population of around 75 numbers. The proposal does not require any tree felling, since construction of bridge need to be done in the coupe road across Pallanji river.

2. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for Stage 1 approval for diversion of 0.0063 ha of forest land in Kasaragode Range of Kasaragode Division for the construction of bridge to the Vellarikkaya Tribal Colony in Kasaragode Division under Section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to

the following conditions:-

- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. 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.
- iii. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (parivesh.nic.in)
- iv. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.0063 ha 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.
- v. 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 by the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- vi. 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/>).
- vii. 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. 1 1-9/ 1998-FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before stage-II clearance.
- viii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- ix. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- x. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xi. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.0063 ha.
- xii. 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.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- xv. 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.

- xvi. 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.

(By order of the Governor)
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force,
Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) &
Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief Conservator of Forest (Northern Circle) Kannur
The Divisional Forest Officer, Kasaragod.
The Secretary, Delampady Grama Panchayath, Kasaragod.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit ,Thiruvananthapuram.
I & PR (Web & New Media) Department
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