

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.C2/02/2017/F&WLD

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 28.05.2018

From

The Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forest (Central) / Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Government of India Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wing 17th Main Road, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034.

Sir,

Sub:- F&WLD - Forest (Conservation) Act - Proposal for diversion of 0.8235 ha of forest land for desiltation of Lower Periyar Reservoir in Munnar Division - Reg.

Ref:- Letter No.FC2 - 35277/2016 dated 30.12.2016 from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (SA) & NO, Kerala.

I am to forward herewith 3 hard copies of the proposal along with the required appendices, duly recommended, for the diversion of 0.8235 ha of forest land under section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for desiltation of Lower Periyar Reservoir in Malayattor Reserve in Neriyamangalam Range in Munnar Division of Idukki District, in favour of M/s Travancore Cements Ltd for consideration and approval subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per the 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 trees or cause damage to the surrounding 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 the Forest Department.
- 7. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by

Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.

8. The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 2 years.

The proposal has already been uploaded in Union Ministry's website vide proposal No. FP/KL/Others/21230/2016. The approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forest may please be communicated to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Secretary to Government

