



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.FWLD-C2/19/2019-FWLD

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department
25/03/2019, Thiruvananthapuram

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)
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Sir,

Sub: Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act - Proposal for diversion of 18.1417 ha of forest land under section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for handing over land to IIT Palakkad - reg.

Ref: Letter No.FC1-4783/2018 dated 28.01.2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer, F(C)Act & CAMPA, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.[Online proposal No. FP/KL/Others/32143/2018]

A proposal (3 sets of hard copies) along with the required appendices, duly recommended, for the diversion of 18.1417 ha of forest land in Walayar Range of Palakkad Forest Division under section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for handing over land to IIT Palakkad, for consideration and approval subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per 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 hand over equal extent of land to Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation.
5. The User Agency shall remit the cost for Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value as per the instruction of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
6. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
7. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.
8. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.
9. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government of India/Government of Kerala in this regard and a nominal lease rent as decided by the Government of Kerala may be remitted.

The proposal has already been uploaded in the Union Ministry's web portal vide proposal No.No. FP/KL/Others/32143/2018. The approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forest may please be communicated to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



DR. A JAYATHILAK IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
Principal Secretary to Government.

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