



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department

No.C2/73/2019/F&WLD

03/07/2019,Thiruvananthapuram

From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road

New delhi - 110 003

Sir,

Sub: Forest & Wildlife Department- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-  
Diversion of 57.02 ha of reserve forest land for the purpose of  
Elephant Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Kottoor in  
Thiruvananthapuram-Proposal forwarding of - Reg.

Ref: Letter No. FC2-2598/2019 dated 12.06.2019 from the Principal  
Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal  
Officer, Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.


A proposal ( four set hard copies) along with the required  
appendices, duly recommended is forwarded herewith for diversion of  
57.02 ha of Reserve Forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation)  
Act, 1980 for the purpose of Elephant Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at  
Kottoor in Thiruvananthapuram in favour of the Special Officer, Elephant  
Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, Kottoor for consideration and approval  
subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall give undertaking to pay  
Net Present Value or any other Compensatory levies as per guidelines  
issued by Government of India.
3. The User Agency(Forest Department) shall pay of compensatory  
levies, as instructed by either Government of India or the State  
Government.

4. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall not fell any trees other than marked and permitted.
5. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
6. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala/ Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation, to undertake that effect.
7. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall apply for renewal of approval after 20 years.

The proposal has already been uploaded in the Union Ministry's web portal vide proposal No.FP/KL/Others/40235/2019. It is requested to grant approval for the proposal at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

  
**SUNIL T.R.**  
**DEPUTY SECRETARY**  
For Secretary to Government

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