



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of 0.040 ha of forest land for providing drinking water facilities in Painav in Nagarampara Range in Kottayam Division—Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.167/2015/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 20.04.2015

Read: (1) Letter F. No.11-9/98-FC dated 03-01-2005 and 13-02-2014 from the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment &Forests, New Delhi.

(2) Letter No.F.C2-47079/2014 dated 16.03-2015 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) and Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the letter read 1st paper above, Government of India issued General approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of forest land to Government departments on specific conditions.

- 2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram as per the letter read 2nd paper above has forwarded a proposal for the diversion of 0.040 ha of forest land for providing drinking water facilities in Painav in Nagarampara Range in Kottayam Division. The Kerala Water Authority through the Executive Engineer, PH Division, Thodupuzha is the user agency.
- 3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the diversion of 0.040 ha of forest land for providing drinking water facilities in Painav in Nagarampara Range in Kottayam Division in favour of the Kerala Water Authority through the Executive Engineer, PH Division, Thodupuzha (User Agency) subject to the following conditions.
 - 1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - 2. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India.
 - 3. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve the tree growth. _____2

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4. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted. 5. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed to the Forest Department. 6. The User Agency shall abide by any other conditions imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation. By Order of the Governor **TESSY P JOSE** Deputy Secretary to Government To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Government of India, .Ministry of Environment & Forests, Koramangala, Bangalore (with C.L) The Conservator of Forests, High Range Circle, Kottayam The Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam The Executive Engineer, PH Division, Kerala Water Authority, Thodupuzha Stock File / Office Copy. Forwarded/By Order Section Officer