



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.C3/22/2018/F&WLD

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department
Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:02.04.2018

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 0.244 ha (0.098 ha from Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary & 0.146 ha from Thrissur Forest Division) of forest land for laying of +_320 KV HVDC underground power cable from Vadakkanchery to Thrissur in Kerala through the utility corridor of NH544 in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd-reg.- Reg.

Ref:- 1) Letter No.FC2 – 27056/2017 dated 29.01.2018 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (F,L&R) & Nodal Officer Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

I am to forward herewith 3 hard copies of the proposal along with the required appendices, duly recommended, for the diversion of 0.244 ha (0.098 ha from Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary & 0.146 ha from Thrissur Forest Division) of forest land under section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of +-320 KV HVDC underground power cable from Vadakkanchery to Thrissur in Kerala through the utility corridor of NH544 in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India 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 make online payment of Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in)

5.The User Agency shall not fell any trees other than those marked for felling or cause damage to the surrounding forest & shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth.

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 restore the forest area to the original condition after installation of the power cable.

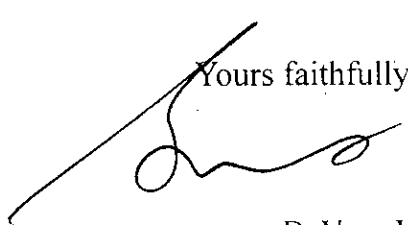
9.The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.

10.The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years .

11.The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Wildlife Warden and 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.

It is requested to kindly obtain the approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forest in this regard and to communicate to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


Dr.Venu.V
Principal Secretary to Government