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## केंद्रीय चिडियाघर प्राधिकरण Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-113/92-CZA(140)(Vol. I)(PKR) 4551 2018

By Post / E-mail Date: 11.10.2018

The Special Officer,

(Elephant Rehabilitation Centre, Kottoor & Puthur Zoological Park),

Forest Headquarters.

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Sub:- Establishment of the Thrissur Zoological Park, Wildlife Conservation & Research Centre at the Puthur, Kerala – revised enclosure design – reg.

Ref:-

- 1. This office letter F. No. 19-113/92-CZA(140)(Vol. I)(PKR)/3595/2018, dated 01.06.2018.
- 2. Your letter No. 1/18, dated 06.06.2018.

Sir.

Please refer to your above letter. It is observed from the Master Plan that the proposed site for relocation of the State Museum and Zoo, Thrissur to Puthur (Thrissur Zoological Park) is part of Reserve Forest notified under the provisions of Kerala Forest Act,

Hence, the proposal attracts provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per the letter of the FC Division of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter No. 11-29/2015-FC dated 30.05.2017 since the proposed site is a "Reserve Forest".

In view of the above, it is to inform that once clearance is obtained under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and other pre-requisites are fulfilled, the proposal may be forwarded to this office through the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State. You are advised that till prior approval is obtained from F.C. Division of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, no development / construction activities should be carried out in respect to the establishment of the Thrissur Zoological Park, Wildlife Conservation & Research Centre at the Puthur, Kerala.

This is for your information & needful action.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. D. N. Singh) Member Secretary

Copy for information and necessary action to: -

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