



SLEEBA VELLAKKAYAM  
HYDRO PROJECT PVT. LTD.

UDYAM KL-06-0002733

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Kothamangalam Division,  
Kothamangalam

Sir,

Subject: Forest and Wildlife Department – Proposal for diversion of 0.138 ha of Forest Land under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the construction of the Vellakayam Micro Hydro Electric Project – Submission of documents – Reg.

Ref: 1. Proposal No. FB/KL/HYD/144656/2021.  
2. Letter No. FC2-1436/2024 dated 19.07.2025 from the Nodal Officer.  
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 05.08.2025 at the Office of the DFO, Kothamangalam.  
4. My letter dated 18.09.2025 addressing to the DFO  
5. My Letter dated 14.01.2026 addressing the Nodal Officer

We invite your kind attention to the references cited above.

Vide the letter cited as reference (2), the Nodal Officer had directed the undersigned to furnish a reply and submit necessary documents regarding specific observations raised by the Ministry through your good office. Specifically, directions were issued to submit the status of the CIA/CCS of the river on which the project is proposed, alongside the accurate KML file and map of the entire project area.

In furtherance of the above, a meeting was convened by your good office on 05.08.2025 (Reference 3) to discuss the particulars regarding the 'Vellakayam Micro Hydro Electric Project.' During the said meeting, your good office instructed the Company to submit the accurate KML data (Sketch & Plan) and the requisite CIA/CCS reports. In strict compliance with these instructions, the revised KML file, along with the detailed sketches and plans for all project structures, was duly uploaded to the Parivesh Portal on 18.09.2025. Furthermore, physical copies of the same were submitted to your office on the said date.

Regarding the requirement for the CIA/CCS studies, the Company engaged the services of M/s Ages (Agriculture and Ecosystem Management) to conduct the necessary assessment. They have completed the study and submitted their report to us on 12.01.2026. The report has been prepared based on extensive field studies and investigations carried out by a multidisciplinary team of experts associated with the

agency. It comprehensively covers the baseline environmental status of the project area and its surroundings, identifies and evaluates potential environmental concerns, and prescribes mitigation measures to minimize adverse impacts during the construction and operation phases of the hydropower project.

A physical copy of the said CIA/CSS study was enclosed with the letter cited 5<sup>th</sup> under reference addressing the Nodal Officer and the company along with this letter is enclosing two hard copies of the CIA/CSS report for perusal. In view of the foregoing, as the company has submitted all the requisite documentation in compliance with the directions issued, it is humbly requested that your good office may be pleased to examine the submitted documents and take necessary steps to grant the clearance for the commencement of the project at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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15.01.2026



Sleeba Vellakayam Hydro Project Pvt. Ltd.

Enclosure: Two copies of CIA/CCS Report (with covering letter of M/s Ages dated 12.01.2026)



Received on 17-1-2026

