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Divisional Forest Officer

To.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Nodal Officer, F(C) Act & Chief Executive Officer, CAMPA, Forest Head Quarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir.

- Sub:- Forest Department Diversion of 0.3 Ha forest land in Nemmara Forest Division for the implementation of Palakkuzhi Mini Hydro Electric Project across Palakkuzhi Stream at Thendillam falls under Vadakkanchery Section of Alathur Range Cost of CA planting activities for 10 years and Undertaking from User Agency- submitting of-reg.
- Ref: 1. Lr.No.4-KLB1339/2022-BAN/874 dtd 01/11/2022 of the AIGF (Central), MoEFF & CC, Bangalore.
  - 2. Endt.on .FC1-12966/2015 dtd 17.11.2022 of the APCCF, Nodal Officer, FC Act & CEO, CAMPA, TVM.
  - 3. Lr.No. PSHC/ PMHP/ FOREST/ 2366/ 2022-23 dtd 07.02.2023 of the Chairperson & User Agency, PSHC Ltd, District Panchayath, Palakkad

Kind attention is invited to the above subject. Clarifications were sought through EDS inconnection with the diversion of 0.3 Ha forest land in Nemmara Forest Division for the implementation of Palakkuzhi Mini Hydro Electric Project across Palakkuzhi Stream at Thendillam falls under Vadakkanchery Section of Alathur Range vide ref.1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above. In this connection, 1 Ha of degraded forest land is identified at VFC Item No.186/3 (Kavassery Bit-III) under Choolannur Section of Alathur Range in Nemmara Division for planting 700 Nos of trees (10 times of trees to be felled in the proposed area) and Rs.28.41 lakhs is calculated for the cost of raising and maintenance of plantation for 10 years.

User Agency has uploaded the details of alternatives examined and justification for locating the project component in the forest land alongwith necessary undertaking for showing the willingness for necessary payment for the cost of raising and maintenance of plantation for 10 years related to above mentioned project vide ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> cited. Online proposal of the above mentioned project is submitted through PARIVESH portal for favour of information and further necessary action.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Eastern Circle, Olavakkode for favour of information. (B3-7507/2020)

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