

No. DB 3A/Palode upgradation/2021-22/2711

Date: 24.02.2022

From

The Executive Engineer

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: Upgradation of 9.93 km existing 66 kV Attingal Palode SC feeder to 110kV Double circuit using ACSR Wolf conductor from Mithirmala to Palode – Forest clearance – reg.

Ref: 1. AS No. BO (FTD) 216 /2020/(D(T&SO&S/T1/Palode)/ Thiruvananthapuram dated 19.03.2020.

2. Online Proposal No. FP/KL/TRAN/50187/2020 dated 10-11-2020.

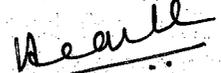
3. That office letter No G3-278/2020-21 dated 07-07-2021.

KSEBL had applied online as per proposal no. FP/KL/TRANS/50187/2020 for forest clearance for Right Of Way (ROW) for the work of Upgradation of 9.93 km existing 66 kV Attingal Palode SC feeder to 110 kV Double Circuit using ACSR Wolf conductor from Mithirmala to Palode on 10-11-2020. But the proposal was returned for want of producing FRA certificate issued by the District Collector and details of Compensatory Afforestation land.

In this regard, it is submitted that the matter of providing land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for drawing / upgradation of transmission lines was discussed in the High Level Committee meeting held on 04.02.2022 chaired by the Chief Secretary with the Senior Officers of KSEBL and Forest Department. It is understood that it was decided to process the applications by the Forest Department without insisting KSEB Ltd to submit details of CA land. Instead, the proposal would be recommended such that CA shall be raised and maintained at the cost of user Agency on degraded forest land twice the extent of forest land diverted. Minutes of the meeting is awaited. Also the District Collector has been requested to issue FRA Certificate based on the No Objection Certificate from the Project Officer, ITDP, Nedumangad.

In view of the above, the proposal is resubmitted for favour of kind perusal and favourable necessary action at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

**Executive Engineer**