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Dated the 13th May, 1996

To

✓ The Secretary,
Forests and Wildlife (C) Department,
Government of Kerala,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram

Subject: Forest Clearance under Forests (Conservation) Act -
Diversion of 4.93 ha. of forest land for Karikkayam
Hydro Electric Project - regarding

Reference: 1. Your letter No.4427/C2/95/F&WLD dated 4.5.95
2. Your letter No.4427/C2/95/F&WLD dated 6.3.96 & 27.3.96

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter quoted at Sl.No.1 & 2 above seeking prior approval of Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 4.93 ha. of forest land for the purpose of Karikkayam Hydro-electric Project in Vadasserikkara and Ranni Range, Ranni Division, Pathanamthitta District subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The lease is for a period of ten years.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest land at the cost of the user agency. The non-forest land identified for this purpose shall be handed over to the Forest Department and notified as Protected Forests before release of forest land.

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4. The total forest land utilised for the above said purpose shall not exceed 4.93 ha.
5. The proposal for renewal of lease shall be submitted six months before expiry of the lease.
6. Any other condition stipulated by the State Government.

Yours faithfully,

1) (V.B. Joshi)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy with compliments to:

1. The Inspector General of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003 with reference to telephone dtd. 13.5.96.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Kerala, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram-14.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4. Guard file.

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