

ABSTRACT

Forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of 4.93 Ha of forest land for Karikkayan Hydro Electric Project - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

REST & WILD LIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

C.E. (R) CD/216/96 (F)
10/11/96

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.5.1996

Read:- 1) Letter No. PC2-12233/95 dated 14.3.95 from Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection).

2) Letter No. F(C)/11.2/KER/66/HP/(253) dated 13.5.96 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Bangalore.

ORDER

In the letter read as 1st Paper above the Chief Conservator of Forests has forwarded a proposal for diversion of 4.93 Ha. of forest land for Karikkayan Hydro Electric Project in Ranni Village, Pathananthitta District. In the letter read as 2nd paper above, Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India have conveyed their approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. Government have examined the issue in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the diversion of 4.93 ha of forest land on lease for Karikkayan Small Hydro Electric Project in Ranni Village, Pathananthitta 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.
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.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAMANI ABERNIAK

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

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