



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA** 

## Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.006 ha of forest land under Section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the Electrification of Kayattuva and Thodakkayam colonies in Malayattoor Forest Division of Thrissur District - FP/KL/VELEC /18825/2016- Stage II clearance - Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued - reg

## FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.428/2023/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-11-2023

- Read 1 Letter no. FC2-61835/2016 dated 22.11.2021 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - 2 G.O (Rt) No./ 414/2021/F&WLD dated 16.12.2021.
  - 3 Letter no. FC2-61835/2018 dated 03.11.2023 from the Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

## <u>ORDER</u>

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Nodal Officer as per letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.006 ha for the construction of 2 KM HT UG cable through forest area at Thodakkayam and Kayattuva area under Malayattoor Division. The Assistant Engineer, KSEBL, Electrical Section No. 1, Kothamangalam is the user agency. The proposal is for Electrification of Kayattuva and Thodakkayam Colonies, Vengoor Paniyeli. The proposal was accorded "Stage I clearance" as per Government order read 2nd above, subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated onground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

3. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of

Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in)

4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.006 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'b1e Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826 in 566 with related IA's in WP(C) 202/1995.

5. Additional amount of Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

6. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

7. Necessary certificates/ documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest &Climate Change vide letter No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II clearance.

8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

11. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.006ha.

12. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.

13. The User Agency shall sign an agreement with Forest Department before transfer of the land to the User Agency.

14. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests &

Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

16. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 25 years.

17. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.

As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer submitted the duly verified compliance report and recommended for Final Approval.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord final approval for diversion of 0.006 ha of forest land under Section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the Electrification of Kayattuva and Thodakkayam colonies in Malayattoor Forest Division of Thrissur District subject to other conditions imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department/Government of India in the interest of Forest Conservation.

> (By order of the Governor) SHAJAN.A ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle) Thrissur.The Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor.

The Assistant Engineer, KSEBL, Electrical Section No. 1, Kothamangalam.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.

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