



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Abstract

Forest& Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land for providing water supply to Thrissur Zoological Park under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Sanction Accorded- Orders -issued

## FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.139/2020/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/06/2020

Read Letter No. FCI-1730/2020 dated 07/05/2020 & 01/06/2020 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer

## <u>ORDER</u>

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per letter read above has furnished a proposal in Form A under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.06 ha of forest land for providing water supply to Thrissur Zoological Park received from Special Officer, Thrissur Zoological Park. The reserved forest land proposed for diversion is in Ayyampilly hill reserve coming under the jurisdiction of Mannamangalam Forest Station of Pattikkad Range of Thrissur Forest Division. The area is in Kainoor Village and is about 12 Km from Thrissur town. The project will not adversely affect wildlife of the area. No rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area. The proposed area doesn't contain any monument of historical, religious, archeological or defense establishment and the requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum.

2. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the above proposal subject to the following conditions:-

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

2. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall give an undertaking to pay Net Present Value or any other Compensatory levies as per guidelines issued by Government of India.

3. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall pay of compensatory levies, as instructed by either Government of India or the State Government.

4. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall instruct the felling of trees to minimum in the diverted forest land.

5.All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

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

7. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.

8. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala in the interest of Forest Conservation, to undertake that effect.

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9. The User Agency (Forest Department) shall apply for renewal after 30 years.

10. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change guideline. 11. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government of India/Government of Kerala in this regard and a nominal lease rent as decided by Government of Kerala may be remitted.

> (By order of the Governor) JAYASREE M DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central Circle), Thrissur.

The Special Officer, Thrissur Zoological Park.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur.

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

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