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To

**Sri. Vishnu Vijayakumar**  
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Near Yathri Nivas Hotel,  
Metro Pillar No. 499, Mamangalam,  
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Sir,

Sub: Diversion of forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable and installation of MH in berms of roads passing through forest areas of Begur Range of North Wayanad Division- reg.

Ref : GO(Rt) No. 516/2022/F&WLD dtd. 18.11.2022.

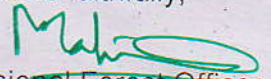
Please refer to the letter cited. As per the above order government have accorded in principle approval for the diversion of 0.1338 Ha of forest land on along with certain conditions. Copy of the Govt. order is enclosed herewith.

- I) The User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs. 213517/- as NPV for 0.1338 Ha at the rate of Rs. 1595790/- through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nin.in) Procedure for e-payment is available on the web page parivesh: moef@ofnicin (link-forestclearance.nic.in). The remittance details may be intimated to this office as early as possible.
- II) You are directed to furnish an undertaking in stamp paper worth of Rs. 200/- stating the following conditions stipulated in the above order.
  - 1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
  - 2) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
  - 3) 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 the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect that they will meet up the requirement as above within the time frame specified.



- 4) 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/>).
- 5) 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) dtd. 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage – II clearance.
- 6) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 7) No labour camp shall be established on forest land.
- 8) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 9) 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 0.5949 Ha.
- 10) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without the prior approval of Government of India.
- 11) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- 12) The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 10 years.
- 13) Any other conditions 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.
- 14) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of environment, Forest & Climate Change vide F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dtd. 29.01.2018.
- 15) The User Agency shall provide one 4x4 field vehicles (new Thar LrD MTHT) for RRT under Begur Range to facilitate securing the inspection path along the OFC alignment and in the surrounding areas as it happens to be a intense conflict zone on the man-animal front.
- 16) The User Agency shall provide free internet connectivity to the forest establishments to facilitate live surveillance and real time GIS analysis in the landscape aimed at reducing the conflict prevailing in the region.

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
North Wayanad Division

✓ Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Kannur for information.