

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life (C)Department - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Diversion of 0.054 ha forestland for electrification of Kuzhimattom area of Udumbannur Grama Panchayath in Kothamangalam Division - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No. 72/2017/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 27.02.2017.

Read: (1) Letter F No 11-9/98 - FC dated 13.02.2014 from Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division) Government of India.

(2) Letter No. FC2-43485/2016 dated 02.12.2016 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapruam.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer as per letter read as 2nd paper above and on the basis of the guidelines issued by Government of India vide letter read 1st paper above, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission for diversion of 0.054 ha of forest land, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for electrification of Kuzhimattom area of Udumbannoor Grama Panchayath in Kothamangalam division in Idukki District subject to the following conditions.

- 1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The user Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per guidelines issued by Government of India.
- 3. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required.

- 4. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth.
- 5. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
- 6. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.
- 7. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.
- 8. The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years.

(By Order of the Governor) P.MARA PANDIYAN Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Chief Forest Conservator (HoFF).

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chairman, Kerala State Electricity Board.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam.

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

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