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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 Chedleth Range of South Wayanad Forest Division –reg

**Ref:** GO (Rt) No 454/2022/F&WLD dt 25-10-2022

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Please refer to the letter cited. As per the above order government have accorded in-principle approval for the diversion of 0.249 Ha of forest land on along with certain conditions. Copy of the Government order is enclosed herewith.

- I) The User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs 233811/- as NPV for 0.249 ha at the rate of Rs 939000/-through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic .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 land shall remain unchanged
2. As per condition 2 of the order "the boundary of the diverted forest shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer".

Hence You are directed to demarcate the boundaries of the forest land diverted for the project at the cost of User Agency. The demarcation should be done only in the presence of Forest Officials of the South Wayanad Forest Division by drawing a mahazar.

3. The order 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. They will meet the requirement as above within time frame specified. Hence the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect. You are directed to furnish an undertaking in stamp paper worth of Rs 200/- stating that the conditions stipulated in the above order shall be complied and ready to pay additional NPV if any required in future and shall apply for renewal of approval after 25 years if necessary.
4. All the funds under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through E-portal ( <https://parivesh.nic.in/>)

5. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
6. No labour camp shall be established on forest land.
7. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
8. 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 0.249 ha
9. 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.
10. Any other conditions that the Ministry of the Environment, Forest and Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of Conservation protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.
11. The user agency shall provide a 4x4 Thar vehicle (New Thar Lr.D MT HT ) for Rapid Response Team
12. The User Agency shall shall provide free internet connectivity to the following forest establishments to facilitate live surveillance and real time GIS analysis in the landscape carried at reducing the conflict prevailing the region.
  - (i) All offices in the Forest Complex in Kalpetta
  - (ii) Section offices at Padinjarethara and Sugandhagiri
  - (iii) The Range office Meppady and section offices at Badery and Muttill and Forest Stations at Mundakkai and Vythiri
  - (iv) The Range office Chedlath and Forest stations at Irulam and Pulpally.



The User Agency should enter in to an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Central/State Government in this regard and lease rent as decided may be remitted before entering into the project site.

Any Violations of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 and an action would be taken as per guide lines issued by MOEF vide F No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29-01-2018.

In above circumstances you are directed to comply with all the conditions mentioned in the Government Order cited above and upload the compliance report on e portal as mentioned in the condition 12 of the said order. The hard copy of the compliance report may be sent to this office in the same day of updating the compliance report.

Yours faithfully  
  
Divisional Forest Officer

Copy submitted to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Nodal  
Officer, F(C) Act & Chief Executive Officer  
CAMPA, Forest Head Quarters, Vazhuthacaud,  
Thiruvananthapuram for favour of kind information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Chedleth for information and further necessary  
action. You are directed to submit the compliance report  
after demarcation of the boundaries

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2. This office letter on even No. dated 08-11-2022  
3. Letter No. 5-3/2011-FC( Vol-I) dt 06-01-2022 of Government of India MOEF and Climate Change

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Please refer to the letter cited. As per the above order Ist cited, government have accorded in-principle approval for the diversion of 0.249 Ha of forest land on along with certain conditions. As per reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited it has been directed to deposit ( condition No.1) an amount of Rs. 233811/- as NPV for 0.249 ha @ Rs 939000/- thorough e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in) . But as per reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above the rate

of NPV has been revised to Rs. 1436670/- per ha for dense forest. Hence the NPV is re-calculated as follows

$$0.249 \text{ ha} \times 1436670 = 357731$$

Hence you are directed to remit an amount of Rs 357731/- ( Rupees three lakh fifty seven thousand seven hundred and thirty one ) instead of the amount 233811/- mentioned in the earlier letter ( Letter date 08-11-22 ) through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in)

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