



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest & Wildlife(C)Department

NoFWLD-C1/9/2020-FWLD

30/01/2020,Thiruvananthapuram

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forest (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India, Regional Office (Southern Zone)
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E & F Wing
17th Main Road, Koramangala Bangalore-560034

Sir,

Sub: Forest & Wildlife Department- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-
Diversion of 0.2 ha of forest land for providing water supply
scheme for Seethathode Panchayath and Nilakkal Plappally area
in Perunad Panchayath of Pathanamthitta District- Proposal
forwarding of -Reg.

Ref: Letter. No.FC2 5458/2019 dated 03-01-2020 and 21/01/2020 from
the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(Forest Management) &
Nodal Officer , Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.

A proposal (three sets hard copies) along with the required
appendices, duly recommended is forwarded herewith for diversion of
0.2ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
for providing water supply scheme for Seethathode Panchayath and
Nilakkal Plappally area Perunad Panchayath in favour of Executive
Engineer, project Division, Kerala Water Authority, Adoor for
consideration and approval subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall have to pay Net Present Value, cost for
Compensatory Afforestation etc if demanded as per the prevailing

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rates.

3.The User Agency shall give undertaking to pay Net Present Value as per guidelines issued by Government of India.

4.The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required.

5.User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the value of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

6.The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled.

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

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

9.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.

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 land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

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.Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980.

14.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.

15.The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 30 years.

16.The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer, Ranni incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government

of India/Government of Kerala/Kerala Forest Department in this regard and shall pay nominal lease rent as decided by the Government of Kerala.

The Proposal has already been uploaded in Union Ministry's web portal vide proposal No. FP/KL/Water/43005/2019. The approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests may please be communicated to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



GOPAKUMAR.R
DEPUTY SECRETARY

For Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Encls: As above

Copy to:-The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(Forest Management) & Nodal Officer , Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram.



Form A

PART-V

(to be filled in by the Secretary in- charge of the Forest Department or by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below the rank of Under Secretary)

18	Recommendations of the State Government (Adverse comments made by any Officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specially commented upon)	Considering the inspection reports of Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur the Wildlife Warden Peechi, the Chief Conservator of Forest (Central Circle) Thrissur and the Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife) & Field Director Palakkad and also on the basis of the recommendation of Nodal Officer, the proposal is recommended.
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Date: 31.01.2020
Place Thiruvananthapuram


Signature
Name & Designation

MANOJ.K
Under Secretary
Forest and Wildlife Department
Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram