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To,

General Manager
Pathanamthitta BA
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
Thiruvalla- 689101.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 0.012 Ha of forest land under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for installation of BSNL Mobile tower at Gavi, Pathanamthitta- Stage I approval- Demand Notice -reg.

Ref : 1. GO (Rt)No. 229/2022/F&WLD Dtd. 21.05.2022
2. GO (Rt)No. 279/2022/F&WLD Dtd. 01.07.2022

Your attention is invited to the above subject and reference cited. As per the above referred orders the Government of Kerala have accorded Stage I approval for the diversion of 0.012 ha of Forest land subject to the conditions laid down for the above said scheme. (Copy of the Government orders are enclosed herewith)

As per the condition no. 2 of the Stage I approval ordered vide reference 1st cited, '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'. Hence you may demarcate the boundaries of forest land diverted for the project at the cost of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. The demarcation should be done only in the presence of Forest officials of Ranni Forest Division by drawing mahazar.

11/10/2017

As per the condition no. 3 of the Stage I approval vide reference 1st cited, '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 State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.' You are directed to furnish an undertaking in stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- stating that the conditions stipulated in the above order shall be complied and ready to pay additional Net Present Value if any required in future and shall apply for renewal of approval after 30 years if necessary. (A model of the under taking is enclosed herewith for preparation of undertaking).

As per the condition no. (i) of the Stage I approval vide reference 2nd cited, 'The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in).' Hence you are directed to remit the NPV amount in the manner as said above. (NPV amount is mentioned in the next Condition No.ii). The remittance details may be intimated to this office at an early date.

As per the condition no.(ii) of the Stage I approval vide reference 2nd cited, 'The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land of 0.012 Ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826 in 566 with related IA's in WP© No 202/1995'. The NPV of the forest land to be remitted to the CAMPA account through e-payment module of forest clearance portal (forestclearance.nic.in) by the user Agency for the diversion of 0.012 Ha (Eco Class I) of forest land in Ranni Forest Division assessed, as furnished below.

Net Present Value of 0.012Ha area : $0.012 \times 11,16,900 = \text{Rs.}13,403/-$

The Net Present Value of Forest land diverted should be remitted to the CAMPA accounts only through e-payment portal, by online. The procedure for the

e-payment is available on the web page **Parivesh :- moef@nic.in** (**link: forestclearance.nic.in**). The remittance details may be intimated to this office at an early date.

In these circumstances, you are directed to comply with all the conditions mentioned in the Government orders 1st & 2nd cited above and upload the compliance report on e-portal as mentioned in the condition no.12 of the 1st referred order. The hard copy of the compliance report may also be sent to this office in the same day of updating the compliance report

Yours faithfully,



Divisional Forest Officer

1. Copy submitted to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests , Nodal Officer F(C) Act & CEO CAMPA, Thiruvananthapuram/Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Kolam for Information.
2. Copy forwarded to Range Forest Officer, Goodrical for information and further necessary action. You are directed to submit the compliance report after the demarcation of the boundaries.

