



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department

28/01/2019, Thiruvananthapuram

No.C3/153/2018/F&WLD

From

The Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forest (Central),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & 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- KKB MPL Phase II- GAIL
Pipeline- Diversion of 0.33 ha of forest land for laying gas
pipeline Kochi- Kootanad- Bangalore- Mangalore-Proposal
forwarding of - Reg.

Ref: Letter No. FC1-7212/2018 dated 16.11.2018 from the Principal
Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest, Land & Resources) &
Nodal Officer, Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram

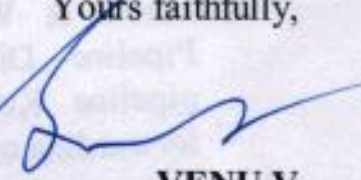
A proposal (three set hard copies) along with the required
appendices, duly recommended is forwarded herewith for diversion of
0.33 ha of forest land under Section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act,
1980 for laying gas pipeline through Kochi-Kootanad -Bangalore -
Mangalore with a size of 24" dia crossing 330 M length and 10 M width
through Koliyoor Reserve Forest in Kasaragode District for consideration
and approval subject to the following conditions:-

- a. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
- b. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per guidelines
issued by Government of India.

- c. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required.
- d. Cost of raising of 10 times the number of sapling to be cleared shall be deposited by the User Agency.
- e. The User Agency shall make payment of Compensatory levies as directed by the authorities.
- f. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve the fauna and flora of the area.
- g. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
- h. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.
- i. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of Kerala /Forest Department/Government of India in the interest of Forest Conservation.

The proposal has already been uploaded in the Union Ministry's web portal vide proposal No.FP/KL/TRANS/20929/2017. The approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests may please be communicated to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


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Principal Secretary to Government.