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The Higher Education Secretary to Government of Kerala  
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Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 18.1417 ha of Forest Land under Walayar Range of Palakkad  
Division for establishment of IIT, Palakkad- reg.

- Ref: 1. Letter No. F.No.4-KLC 1190/2019 –BAN/684 dated 05.10.2020 of  
Ministry of Environment , Forest and climate change  
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05.02.2009

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Kind attention is invited to the above subject and reference cited. As per reference 1<sup>st</sup> (Para 5) it was directed that State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value for 18.1417 ha. of forest land to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28/03/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995. In reference 2<sup>nd</sup> the rates for deposition of Compensatory Afforestation for non-forestry use was ordered. Based on reference 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, NPV has been fixed at Rs.1,66,72,514/- (One Crore sixty six lakhs seventy two thousand five hundred and fourteen only) for diversion of forest land of 18.1417 Ha for the establishment of IIT. Calculation statement is illustrated below:-

Bit No	Area diverted	Class of forest	NPV/Ha	Total
I	7.3752 Ha	Dense Forest Class I	9,39,000	69,25,313
II	8.8901 Ha	Dense Forest Class I	9,39,000	83,47,804
III	1.7360 Ha	Open Forest Class I	7,30,000	12,67,280
IV	0.1407 Ha	Dense Forest Class I	9,39,000	1,32,117
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>1,66,72,514</b>

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Yours faithfully,

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Area	Extent (in Ha)	Amount
Palakkizhikkadu Bit 1 Reach II	0.91	3,07,000
Kallamparamba	9.70	33,49,000
Koonankadu	7.53	26,02,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.14</b>	<b>62,58,000</b>

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