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THE TRAVANCORE CEMENTS LIMITED

(A GOVT. OF KERALA UNDERTAKING)

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27th August 2016

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Office of The Divisional Forest Officer,
Munnar Division, Devikulam
IDUKKI-685 613

Sir,

Sub :- Desiltation of Lower Periyar Reservoir - Request for permission for start of Commercial Operation from Forest Department -reg.

- Ref: (1) Our letter no. 838 dated 06/07/2016 addressed to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.
(2) That office letter no. M7-5143/2016 dated 26/07/2016
(3) Our letter no. 9991 dated 27/07/2016 addressed to District Forest Officer, Munnar Division with copy to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Thiruvananthapuram.
(4) That office letter no. M7-5143/16 dated 08/08/2016

Please refer to the above. In the letter referred (4) above, it is informed that the status of the dumping yards (2,9 & 10) and the roads which facilitates access to these dumping yards requested by TCL for stacking and transportation of the dredged material remains in Reserve Forest.

It may please be noted that Government of Kerala vide Government orders G O (Rt) No. 276/2010/PD dated 20/12/2010 of Power Department and G O (Ms) No. 46/2011/ID dated 21/02/2011 of Industries Department had entrusted TCL the work of desiltation of Lower Periyar Reservoir by using adjoining Forest Land. TCL require only three dumping yards and the road access for stacking and transporting the dredged silt. The details of the dumping yards are given below.

<u>Yard</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Area</u>
Yard no. 2	10 m x 4 m	40 Sq.m
Yard no. 9	100 m x 25 m	2500 Sq.m
Yard no. 10	150 m x 30 m	4500 Sq.m

Total 7040 Sq.m



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Thus the total area required for stacking the dredged material is 7040 Sq.m (174 cent) ie., *0.69 Ha* only. Also the material stacked in the said area will be removed on a day to day basis till completion of the work.


It is therefore requested that the matter may please be reviewed and permission may be granted for using the area for stacking the dredged material and for transportation of the same so that desiltation work can be started as per Government orders.

Thanking you,
For THE TRAVANCORE CEMENTS LIMITED.


MANAGING DIRECTOR

Copy to :-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, *(for information)*
Forest Head Quarters,
Vazhuthacaud,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



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Abstract

Power Department - Reservoir Desiltation - desiltation operation of Lower Periyar Reservoir - work plan preparation & Silting Operation -Sanction accorded - orders issued.

POWER (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 276/2010/PD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20/12/2010.

- Read:-
1. GO (MS)No. 163/10/ID dated 30.07.2010
 2. G.O.(MS)No.171/2010/ID dated 04.08.10
 3. Decision No. 2 in the minutes of the Cabinet Sub-committee meeting held on 24.11.10

ORDER

The Cabinet Sub-Committee on Reservoir desiltation met on 02.06.10 to review the progress of ongoing activities in connection with reservoir desiltation operations and was appraised that Travancore Cements had conducted trials at Lower Periyar and had indicated that it is ready to take up full fledged desilting operations. Hence the Sub-Committee decided to take up the desilting operations.

Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order that a work plan will be prepared by Centre for Earth Science Studies (CESS) and Travancore Cements in consultation with KSEB and that desiltation operations will be under taken by Travancore Cements on site after the work plan is discussed and approved by CESS, Travancore Cements and KSEB.

Government are also pleased to accord sanction for desiltation of the Lower Periyar Dam as part of the routine maintenance of Dam Reservoirs, using the adjoining forest land for accessing the site

By Order of the Governor
PAUL ANTONY
Principal Secretary to Government