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From

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, F(C)Act Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram – 695014.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Wildlife Department, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram...

Sir,

Sub:- Forest & Wildlife Department – Proposal for diversion of 0.3352 ha of forest land in Kannur forest division for the purpose of the reconstruction of Kolad Bridge at Anjarakandy river in Kannur under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Submission of compliance report and FRA certificate - regarding.

Ref:

- 1. Government of India Letter No. 4-KLB 1280/2021-BAN/654 dated 21.09.2021.
- 2. Government of Kerala letter No. C3/213/2020/F&WLD dated 06.11.2021.

Kind attention is invited to the above subject and references cited. The proposal for diversion of 0.3352 ha of forest land in Kannur forest division for the purpose of the reconstruction of Kolad Bridge at Anjarakandy river in Kannur under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was recommended and sent to Government of India. The in-principle (stage-I) clearance was accorded by IRO Bangalore under Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited. The User Agency has paid the required NPV and cost of planting and maintenance of seedlings for 10 years as per the condition envisaged in the stage I approval. The compliance report has been uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the User Agency (Assistant engineer, Bridges section,

kannur). The report has been verified by Divisional Forest Officer, Kannur and certified correct (copy enclosed). Also the FRA certificate received from District collector Kannur is also enclosed for further action.

This is to request that necessary action may be expedited for obtaining stage II approval for the above project at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests Nodal Officer, F(C) Act

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