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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 – Wayanad Twin Tunnel Project – Submission of Compliance Report and FRA Certificate - regarding.

Ref:-

- 1. Government of India letter F.No. 4-KLC1368/2022-BAN/ dated 31.03.2023.
- 2. Government of Kerala letter No. C3/241/2024/F&WLD dated 06.09.2024.
- 3. Proposal No. FP/KL/ROAD/148616/2021.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited. The proposal for diversion of 17.263 ha of forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Twin Runnel with Four Lane Approaches for providing direct connectivity between Anakkampoyil-Kalladi-Meppady road in Kozhikode and Wayanad Districts 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 1st cited. The User Agency has paid the required NPV and CA cost as per the condition envisaged in the stage I approval. The compliance report has been uploaded in

the PARIVESH portal by the User Agency (PWD Roads Division). The report has been verified by Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode and Wayanad (South) and certified correct.

The compliance report received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode and Wayanad (South) and FRA Certificate received from District Collector, Wayanad and Kozhikode are submitted herewith for onward submission to Regional Office, Bangalore for obtaining stage II approval.

Yours faithfully

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