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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 Department Nanjangode Depot NHAI Land acquisition for construction of 4-line ROB and its approaches in lieu of existing Level Crossing regarding.
- **Ref:** 1. Government D.O. Letter No. C3/119/2018/F&WLD dated 08.10.2024.
 - 2. KFDHQ/5119/2022/CWW-WL4 dated 06.12.2022 of Chief Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited. Vide reference 2nd cited it is informed that the National Highway Authority (NHAI) is planning to acquire a portion of Nanjangode Deport for the proposed 4 line Road Over Bridge (ROB) and its approaches. The old depot in Nanjangode, Karnataka having an extent of around 6 acres was handed over to Wildlife Division, Wayanad on 30.04.2008, as per the letter No. C-544/2008 dated 26.04.2008 of Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Kannur. As per the available records, the above land has got RTC pattayam and owner name is recorded as "Wayanad Timber Depot" (in Kannada language). It is also informed that as per section 3 of National Highway Act, 3A(3), the substance of the said notification was published in "Vijayavani" and "Times of India" dated 19th August 2020 and the competent authority submitted the report to the Central Government and the Central Government declared that the land should be acquired for the above aforesaid purpose and the Central Government published the notification in the Gazette and now the land is absolutely vested in the Central Government and

requested to contact the Special Land Acquisition Officer, National Highways, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru for getting the land acquisition compensation as per Government of India, Land Acquisition Act, 1956. This is a land belonging to Kerala Government as per SurveyNo. 131/3 of Chamalapura Village of Nanjagudu Taluk, Karnataka. It is submitted for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

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