Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan New Delhi – 110003 Dated: 18th March, 2021

To,

## The Regional Officer,

Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kedriya Sadan 04<sup>th</sup> Floor E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bangalore – 560034.

## Sub: Proposal for Regularization of 1970.041 ha. of forest land under Section 2 of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Pathanamthitta District of Kerala. Reg Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Kerala letter no. FWLD-C1/208/2019-FWLD dated 02/04/2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion including identified CA land (Both NFL & DFL). A detailed report shall be submitted to the Ministry, at the earliest.

> Yours faithfully, Sd/-(Sandeep Sharma) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.