



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest & Wildlife (C) Department

No.C3/79/2023-FWLD

24-02-2026,Thiruvananthapuram

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

Deputy Inspector General of Forest (Central),
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Regional Office (Southern Zone) ,
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E & F Wing,
17th main Road, Koramangala Bangalore - 560034.

Sir,

Sub: Forest Department - Proposal for diversion of 7.414 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for upgradation of 9.93 KM existing 66 KV Attingal-Palode SC Feeder to 110 KV double circuit from Mithirmala to Palode - regarding

Ref: 1.Letter No F No 4-KLC1436/2023-BAN /518 dated 11.07.2023 from the Ministry of Environment , Forest & Climate Changes.
2.Letter No KFDHQ/1173/2026-SA and NO/FC2 dated from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer, F(C) Act

I would like to invite your attention to the reference 1st cited. In-principle approval Stage I clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was granted for the proposal for diversion of 7.414 ha of forest land for upgradation of 9.93 km of existing 66 KV Attingal-Palode SC feeder to 110 KV double circuit from Mithirmala to Palode in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer , Transmission Sub

Division , KSEBL-Nedumangad as per reference 1st cited.

Now the User Agency has remitted an amount of ₹10,651,471.38 towards Net Present Value (NPV) and ₹2,780,000 towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation for restoration of 15 ha of degraded forest land in Ananthan Estate of Kallar Section, Palode Range, amounting to a total of ₹1,34,31,471, (Rupees one crore thirty-four lakh thirty-one thousand four hundred seventy-one only) in CAMPA account as envisaged in the Stage I approval.

Therefore, I recommend the compliance report of the User Agency for issuing Stage II approval at the earliest.

Yours Faithfully,



SUSAN GOPI
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.