



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.059881 ha of forest land for cover water supply for the 6953 households of Parali Grama Panchayat in Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad Division- Stage I Approval - Sanction Accorded- Orders Issued - reg.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

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Read Letter No. FC1-391/2022 dated 17/02/2023 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer as per the letter read 1st above, recommended and forwarded the proposal no.FP/KL/WATER/157203/2022, for diversion of 0.059881 ha forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 in Palakkad Forest Division for cover water supply for the 6953 households of Parali Grama Panchayat in Palakkad Taluk received from APCCF&NO. Executive Engineer, Water Supply Project Division, Kalmandapam, Palakkad through Chief Conservator of Forests(Eastern Circle) Palakkad is the user agency.

Site inspection reports were submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad and Chief Conservator of Forests, (Eastern Circle) Palakkad with specific recommendations. In the site inspection report, Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad has mentioned that, out of the total area 0.0481 ha forest land is required for construction of over head storage tank and 0.009775 ha of forest land is required for lying pipe and 0.002006 ha forest land required for pipeline junction with tank. Proposed site for water tank, pipeline junction is in open area without any trees. Proposed pipe line goes along the existing road, so no tree

cutting is required. Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad recommended that the requirement of forest land proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. There is no tree growth in the proposed site hence no tree felling is required and it is not part of any protected area/protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment. No important monument is located in the area.

As the proposal is for providing water supply for the house holders of Parali Grama Panchyath, the proposal is considered under General Approval powers of the State Government and Government have decided to accord Stage I approval for the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
3. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value through e-payment module of forest clearance portal, (forestclearance.nic.in)
4. Additional amount of Net Present Value of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
5. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
6. Necessary certificates/ documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter No. 11-9/ 1998-FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II clearance.
7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior

approval of Central Government.

8. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
10. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.059881 ha.
11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
12. The User Agency shall sign an agreement with Forest Department before transfer of the land to the User Agency.
13. The compliance reports shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)
14. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 25 years.
15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
16. Violation of any of the above conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

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Thiruvananthapuram,

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Thiruvananthapuram,
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