



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Proposal for diversion of 1 ha of forest land under Section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the Augmentation of Drinking Water Supply to Malayattoor-Neeleshwaram and Ayyampuzha Panchyats in Angamaly Constituency at Ernakulam - KIIFB - reg

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### FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.206/2022/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10-05-2022

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Letter no. FC2-1767/2021 dated 25.04.2022 from the Read Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer.

### ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer as per the letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under section 2 of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.54 ha in Malayattoor Division and 0.46 ha in Nature Study Centre, Kalady for the Augmentation of Drinking Water Supply to Malayattoor-Neeleshwaram and Ayyampuzha Panchyaths in Angamaly Constituency. The Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, Project Division, Perumbavoor is the User Agency.

2. As per the inspection report , the area of forest land required under Malayattoor Division is 0.54 ha and 0.46 ha in Nature study centre Kalady. The total area recommended for diversion is 1 ha.The proposal is for drinking water supply to Malayattoor - Neeleswaram and Alyampuzha Panchayaths and Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme in Angamaly Constituency.

3. In the inspection report of Assistant Conservator of Forests (Nature Study Centre) Kalady , the proposed project is for laying underground pipeline along the existing road side for augmentation of water supply in the project area. It is part of Malayattoor - Idiyara

Reserve under Kurisumudy Forest Station. The pipeline starts from Illithode pump house and passes through the sides of Bhuthathankettu-Kadappara Forest Road up to Kadappara Junction then it continue along PWD Road. No rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area. No protected, archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the proposed site. The Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Central Region, Ernakulam has reported in the project site, there are no visible threats to forest and wildlife since it is under ground laying of pipeline. It does not involve any cutting of trees and the development of project is along the existing forest road side only. The requirement of forestland for proposed use by the User Agency is reported as unavoidable and the barest minimum and no alternate options are available.

4. In the inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor, the total area of forest land required to be diverted is 0.54 ha under Malayattoor Forest Division. The pipe line is proposed to be laid along the side of the road from Illithode to GLSR (0.08647 Ha), Illithode junction to near check post (0.06536 Ha), Vijaya Crusher to Eucaly (0.06624Ha), Eucaly to Kadukulangara (0.10885 Ha), Eucaly to Pandipara part I (0.08168 Ha) & Eucaly to Pandupara Part II (0.1314 Ha). This area comes under Kalady Range in Malayattoor Forest Division. The area proposed for diversion does not have any rare endangered/unique species of flora. There is no protected/ archeological / heritage site/defense establishment located in the area. The CCF (central circle) Thrissur has reported that the forest area required for implementing the proposal for augmentation of water supply scheme in Angamaly constituency is 1 ha. No trees are required to be felled for implementing the project. The project will be beneficial to the people (about 7000 people) residing in Malayattoor-Neelishwaram panchyat and Ayyampuzha Panchayat. It will not be a threat to the existing ecology of the area and the requirement of the proposed forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum for implementing the water supply scheme.

5. The proposal is uploaded in, PARIVESH, website vide No.FP/KL/Pipeline/41944/2019 and all due procedures have been completed.

6. In this circumstances, Government have examined the proposal under General Approval powers of the State Government vide

4.3 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guideline and are pleased to accord Stage I (in-principle) approval 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 for cost of compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in)
4. The State Government shall charge the Net present Value of the diverted forest land of 1 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826 in 566 with retated IA's in WP(C)202/1995.
5. 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.
6. 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/>).
7. 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.
8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
11. 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 1 ha.
12. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no

circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.

13. The User Agency shall sign an agreement with Forest Department before transfer of the land to the User Agency.

14. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal(<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

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. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 25 years.

17. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018.

(By order of the Governor)  
RAJESH KUMAR SINHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forest (CentralCircle) Thrissur.

The Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Central Region,  
Ernakulam.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor.

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre, Kalady.

The Executive Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, Project Division,  
Perumbavoor.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.  
I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.

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## Section Officer

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