

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.006 ha of forest land under Section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the Electrification of Kayattuva and Thodakkayam colonies in Malayattoor Forest Division of Thrissur District -reg

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.414/2021/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16/12/2021

Letter no. FC2-61835/2016 dated 22.11.2021 from the Additional
Read Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer,
Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Nodal Officer as per letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.006 ha for the construction of 2 KM HT UG cable through forest area at Thodakkayam and Kayattuva area under Malayattoor Division. The Assistant Engineer, KSEBL, Electrical Section No. 1, Kothamangalam is the user agency. The proposal is for Electrification of Kayattuva and Thodakkayam Colonies, Vengoor Paniyeli.

2. As per the site inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor, the proposed project is for laying underground cable for electrification purpose, and is very safe for wildlife in the area. The proposed area comes under Mekkapala Forest Station of Kodanad Range under Malayattoor Division. There are 23 families residing in this area without electrification. The proposed site is 1983 teak plantation with no major undergrowth. There is no sign of any major animals residing or using this area frequently. No rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Central Circle) Thrissur has reported that the project site is a road passing through 1983 teak plantation and electricity connection is proposed through under ground cables, is not going to effect the movements of wildlife in the area. No tree felling is proposed for implementing the project. The requirement of forest land is reported as

unavoidable, and the area proposed is barest minimum and no alternate options are available. The proposal is uploaded in 'PARIVESH' website vide No.FP/KL/VELEC /18825/2016 and all due procedures have been completed.

3. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord Stage I approval for diversion of 0.006 ha of forest land for the Electrification of Kayattuva and Thodakkayam colonies in Malayattoor Forest Division of Thrissur District under General Approval powers vested by the Government vide 4.3 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guideline, 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. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.006 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 related 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 0.006 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)
Manoj K
Under 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 Forests (Central Circle) Thrissur.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor.

The Assistant Engineer, KSEBL, Electrical Section No. 1, Kothamangalam.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Section Officer

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