



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.151 ha of forest land for digging a bore well at Elimullumplackal Government H.S.S. in Kumaramperoor Reserve of Konni Division under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980- Sanction accorded- Orders issued

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**FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.202/2020/F&WLD** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,  
09/09/2020

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Read Letter No. FC2-47775/2017 dated 27/07/2020 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer

**ORDER**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, as per letter read above, has recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.151 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for digging a bore well at Elimullumplackal Government H.S.S. in Kumaramperoor Reserve of Konni Division. The Secretary, District Panchayath, Pathanamthitta, is the user agency.

2) Inspection reports were submitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam, and Divisional Forest Officer, Konni, and they have specifically recommended for the project. As per the inspection report, the proposal is for providing drinking water facility to Elimullumplackal Government Higher Secondary School located in elevated place and around 550 students are studying and no permanent arrangements for water supply is available in the school. The present proposal is only for digging well near river Kallar and laying pipe line along the roads passing through the forest areas up to school. Only very few trees are required to be cut (14 No) and, do not involve any deep excavation or cutting which do not harm the biodiversity of the area. The proposed area doesn't contain any monument of historical, religious, archaeological or defense establishment and does not fall within any protected area. The requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and there is no better alternative.

3) Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for Stage I Approval for diversion of 0.151 ha of forest land for digging a bore well at Elimullumplackal Government H.S.S. in Kumaramperoor Reserve of Konni Division under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;

2.The User Agency shall have to pay Net Present Value, cost for Compensatory Afforestation etc. if demanded as per the prevailing rates;

3.The User Agency shall give undertaking to pay Net Present Value as per guidelines issued by Government of India;

4.The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required;

5.The User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the value of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;

6.The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;

7.No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;

8.The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;

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 land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;

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 Govt. of India;

12.Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

13.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;

14.The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 30 years;

15.The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer, Konni, incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government of India/Government of Kerala/Kerala Forest Department, in this regard, and shall pay nominal lease rent as decided by the Government of Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)  
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**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force,  
Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest ( Forest Management) &  
Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle) Kollam  
The Divisional Forest Officer, Konni  
The Secretary, District Panchayth, Pathanamthitta.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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