



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department-Diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land for construction of a bridge at Kumbichalkadavu across Karippayar in Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary falls in Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Forest Division under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act,1980- Sanction accorded- Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.210/2020/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 14/09/2020

- Read 1 Letter No. FC2-14639/2018 dated 25/04/2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer
2 Letter No.D7-5755/15 Dated 18/08/2020 from The Executive Engineer,roads and Bridges, Thiruvananthapuram.

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 0.21 ha of forest land for construction of a bridge at Kumbichalkadavu across Karippayar in Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary falls in Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Forest Division. The Executive Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Thiruvananthapuram is the user agency.

2. The proposal is for constructing a bridge at Kumbichal Kadavu across Neyyar Reservoir for a length of 253.4 M and with width 11 M. As per the inspection report, Wildlife Warden has informed that construction of bridge will not adversely affect Wildlife of the area. No rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora / fauna are found in the area. The proposed area doesn't contain any monument of historical, religious, archeological or defense establishment. No tree felling is required. Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum.

3. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land for the construction of a bridge at Kumbichalkadavu across Karippayar in Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary falls in Thiruvananthapuram Wildlife Forest Division under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following conditions and in view of the General approval guidelines of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India:

1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged;
2. The User Agency shall give undertaking to pay Net Present Value as per the guidelines issued by Government of India;
3. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required;
4. The User Agency shall not fell any trees or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth;
5. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted;
6. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department;
7. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of India/Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation;
8. The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 10 years;
9. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram, incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government Of India / Government of Kerala / Kerala Forest Department, in this regard, and a nominal lease rent as decided by the Government of Kerala shall be remitted.

(By order of the Governor)
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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 Conservator of Forests (ABP Circle) Thiruvananthapuram
The Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram
The Executive Engineer, PWD Roads Division, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.
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