



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wild Life Department - Diversion of 0.3345 ha of forest land for drawing electric line in respect of electrification of Olippara - Varikkamattom area in Kothamangalam Division - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILD LIFE(C) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.404/2015/F&WLD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 03-09-2015

- Read: ((1) Letter No.11-9/98-FC dated 03-01-2005 & 13-02-2014 from the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.
(2) Letter No.F.C2-32974/2015 dated 17-07-2015 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) and Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the letter read 1st -paper above, Government of India issued General approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of forest land to Government departments on specific conditions.

2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram as per the letter read 2nd paper above has forwarded a proposal for the diversion of 0.3345 ha of forest land for drawing electric line for providing electricity to 32 inhabitants of Olippara - Varikkamattom area in Kothamangalam Division The Kerala State Electricity Board through the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Thodupuzha is the user agency.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the diversion of 0.3345 ha of forestland under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for drawing electric line providing electricity to 32 inhabitants of Olippara - Varikkamattom area in Kothamangalam Division in favour of the Kerala State Electricity Board through the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Kothamangalam (User agency) subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per the guidelines issued by the 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 the tree growth.
5. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings
6. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
7. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed to the Forest Department.
8. The User Agency shall abide by any other conditions imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.

By Order of the Governor
REMA. P. NAIR
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Koramangala, Bangalore (with C.L)
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, High Range Circle, Kottayam
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam Division.
- The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Thodupuzha
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