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Dated the 23rd April, 2018

To

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of Kerala,
Forests & Wildlife (C) Department,
Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala – 695 001.

Subject: Diversion of 0.25 ha. of forest land under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for establishing 8 MW Anakampoil Hydro Electric Project at Kozhikode in favour of M/s Anakampoil Power Private Ltd.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.C3/24/2016/F&WLD dated 27/02/2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section'2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The in-principle (Stage-I) approval to the project was accorded by the Central Government vide letter of even number dated 1st February, 2017. The State Government vide letter No. C3/24/2016/F&WLD dated 12/02/2018 has reported compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Central Government in the in-principle approval. The Ad-hoc CAMPA office vide letter dated 12/04/2018 had confirmed the receipt of the Compensatory levies. The State Government had also submitted the compliance report through online on 21/04/2018.

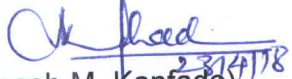
After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am to convey Central Government's approval (**Stage-II**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.25 ha. of forest land under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for establishing 8 MW Anakampoil Hydro Electric Project at Kozhikode in favour of M/s Anakampoil Power Private Ltd, for a period of 20 years subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area being diverted shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 0.50 ha., of identified non-forest land at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation, if any.

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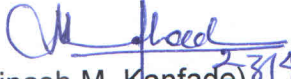
4. The Non-forest land for Compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF/PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
5. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) 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 the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
6. The submergence area should be left open for drinking of water by wild animals.
7. Power generation should only be between June – January.
8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.25 ha.
9. Any other condition that the Addl. P.C.C.F. (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.
10. Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Avinash M. Kanfode)
In- Charge Addl. PCCF (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Agni Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Deptt, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1st Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram- 695 014, Kerala.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Special Afforestation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Government of Kerala, 'Vanalakshmi', 1st Floor, Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, PIN- 695 014, Kerala.
4. M/s Anakampoil Power Private Limited, Plot No.84, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, District – Hyderabad, Telangana State, PIN- 500 033.
5. Guard file.


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23/4/2018