



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department- Division of 0.02 ha of forest land for improvements to the road at KSRTC junction in Ponmudi road under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Stage II approval- Orders issued - reg.

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### FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.150/2024/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19-03-2024

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Read 1 Letter. No. FC2-6893/2019 dated 12/12/2019 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

2 G.O.(Rt)No.46/2020/F&WLD dated 03.03.2020.

3 Letter.No. FC2-2533/2020 dated 07/07/2020 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

### ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, as per the letter read 1st above, has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.02ha of forest land for the purpose of improvement to KSRTC junction in Thiruvananthapuram-Ponmudi road in Thiruvananthapuram District, under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in favour of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Roads sub- Division Nedumangad.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and as per Government order read 2nd above accorded stage 1 approval , for the above proposal 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 Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest

clearance portal. ([forestclearance.nic.in](http://forestclearance.nic.in))

4. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.02 ha 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 by 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 for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.02 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 period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.

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. 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.

Subsequently, as per the letter read 3rd above, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest has reported the compliance of the above conditions and hence, Government are pleased to accord Stage II / Final approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land for improvements to the road at KSRTC junction in Ponmudi road.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) &  
Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle), Kollam

The Divisional Forest Officer, Thiruvnanthapuram

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Roads Sub-  
Division, Nedumangad.

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

I&PRD (web and new media) Department.

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Section Officer