



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.264 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the construction of bridge at Malampuzha Ring Road, Palakkad - Final approval - Orders Issued

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### FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.280/2022/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02-07-2022

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- 1 Letter No. FC1-45926/2018 dated 16.10.2018 from the Read Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - 2 G.O.(Rt) No.34/2019/F&WLD dated 30.01.2019.
  - 3 Letter No. FC1-45926/2018 dated 15.06.2022 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

### ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer as per the letter read I<sup>st</sup> paper above has recommended and forwarded a proposal for diversion of 0.264 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Olavakkode Range of Palakkad Forests Division for the construction of bridge at Malampuzha Ring Road, Palakkad. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Palakkad is the User Agency. The proposal is uploaded in Union Ministry's website vide proposal No. FP/KL/Approach/33276/2018.

Government as per the order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, have accorded Stage I approval for the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value as per guidelines issued by Government of India.

3. The User Agency shall give an undertaking to pay additional Net Present Value if required.
4. Cost of raising of 10 times the number of trees to be felled shall be deposited by the User Agency.
5. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of Forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nic.in)
6. The User Agency shall not fell any trees other than marked for felling or cause damage to the surrounding forest and shall take all possible measures to conserve tree growth.
7. The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.
8. When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.
9. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.

3. As per the letter read 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer has submitted compliance report informing that the user agency has complied with the stipulated conditions and the compliance report uploaded has been verified and found in order by DFO, Palakkad.

4. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Stage II/Final approval for the diversion of 0.264 ha of forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Olavakkode Range of Palakkad Forests Division for the construction of bridge at Malampuzha Ring Road, Palakkad in favour of Executive Engineer, PWD, Palakkad.

(By order of the Governor)  
RAJESH KUMAR SINHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

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

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal  
Officer, Thiruvananthapuram,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle), Palakkad,  
The Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad,  
The Executive Engineer, PWD, Palakkad,  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Thiruvananthapuram,  
The I&PR(web & new media) Department,  
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Section Officer

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