



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.0009 ha of forest land in Nemmara Forest Division for providing drinking water connection under Jalajeevan Mission to 3 applicants in Melarkode Grama Panchayath in Palakkad District - Final Approval - Orders Issued - reg

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.117/2022/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 21-03-2022

Read 1 Letter No FC1- 4914/2021, Dated 14.01.2022 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer.

2 G.O.(Rt)No.50/2022/F&WLD dated 14/02/2022.

3 Letter No FC1-4914/2021, Dated 09.03.2022 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,Nodal Officer.

ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer as per letter read 1st above has recommended and forwarded the proposal for the diversion of 0.0009 ha of forest land in Nemmara Forest Division for providing drinking water connection under Jalajeevan Mission to 3 applicants in Melarkode Grama Panchayath in Palakkad District. The Assistant Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, P.H. Section Office, Nemmara is the user agency. The proposed site is located in Andazhi Edamalakunnu Bit 1 (VFC item no. 199/1) under Vadakkencherry Section under Alathur Range in Nemmara Division. The proposal is uploaded in PARIVESH website vide No.FP/KL/WATER/149217/2021 and all due process have been completed.

2. Government as per the order read 2nd paper above, have accorded Stage I approval for the 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. 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 from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. 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/>).
5. 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.
6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
8. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
9. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.0009 ha.
10. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
11. The User Agency has to sign an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer incorporating all the conditions imposed by Government of India/ Government of Kerala in this regard and lease rent as decided by the Government of Kerala may be remitted.
12. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
13. 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.

14. 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.

3. As per letter read 3rd paper above, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, F(C) Act & CEO, CAMPA has submitted compliance report informing that all the conditions stipulated while according Stage I clearance has been complied / agreed to comply by the User Agency.

4. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord Stage II/Final approval for the diversion of 0.0009 ha of forest land in Nemmara Forest Division for providing drinking water connection under Jalajeevan Mission to 3 applicants in Melarkode Grama Panchayath in Palakkad District.

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

To:

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

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle) Palakkad.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nemmara.

The Assistant Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, P.H. Section Office,
Nemmara.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / Audit, Thiruvananthapuram.
I&PR (Web & New Media) Department.

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Section Officer

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