



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Diversion of 0.113 ha of forest land for the purpose of up gradation of 66 KV Substation Nedumpoil to 110 KV at Vekkalam Village in Kannur District under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Stage II clearance - Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued - reg

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### FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.408/2023/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-10-2023

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Read 1 Letter No. FC1-14967/2016 dated 25.01.2021 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer.

2 G.O.(Rt) No.51/2021/F&WLD dated 17.02.2021.

3 Letter no. FC1-14967/2016 dated 19.10.2023 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer.

### ORDER

The proposal for diversion of 0.113 ha of forest land for the purpose of upgradation of 66 KV substation Nedumpoyil to 110 kV at Vekkalam Village in Kannur District was accorded "Stage I clearance" as per Government order read 2nd above, 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)

4.The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.113 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 0.113 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.

17.The User Agency shall not use the forest land for any purpose other than the purpose for which the forest land is diverted.

18.The User Agency has to execute a lease deed.

19.When the forest land is no longer required for the purpose, the Land will be resumed back to the Forest Department.

20.The User Agency shall abide by any other condition imposed later on by Government of Kerala/Forest Department in the interest of Forest Conservation.

21.The User Agency shall apply for renewal of approval after 99 years.

22.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 a nominal lease rent as decided by the Government of India may be remitted.

As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer furnished the duly verified compliance report and recommended for final approval.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to accord final approval for the proposal for diversion of 0.113 ha of forest land for the purpose of upgradation of 66 KV substation Nedumpoyil to 110 kV at Vekkalam Village in Kannur District in favour of the Assistant Engineer, KSEBL, Nedumpoil, Kannur.

(By order of the Governor)  
SHAJAN.A  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

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

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

The Chief Conservator of Forest (Northern Circle ) Kannur

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kannur

The Assistant Engineer, KSEBL, Nedumpoil, Kannur

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

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