



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest & Wildlife Department - Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 - Diversion of 0.059881 ha of forest land for cover water supply for the 6953 households of Parali Grama Panchayat in Palakkad Taluk in Palakkad Division - Final Approval- Sanction Accorded - Orders Issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.278/2023/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-07-2023

- 1 Letter no. FC1-391/2022 dated 17.02.2023 from the Additional Read Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2 GO (Rt) No.91/2023/F&WLD dated 03.03.2023.
- 3 Letter no. FC1-391/2023 dated 11.07.2023 from the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, as per the letter read 1st paper above, has recommended and forwarded the proposal for diversion of 0.059881 ha of forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for cover water supply for the 6953 households of Parali Grama Panchayat in Palakkad Taluk. Executive Engineer, Water Supply Project Division, Kalmandapam, Palakkad is the user agency.

2) As per the Government Order read 2nd paper above, Government has conveyed its approval (Stage I) under Section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the fulfillment of 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 of Compensatory

Afforestation, Net Present Value through e-payment module of forest clearance portal, (forestclearance.nic.in)

4. 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.

5. 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/>).

6. 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.

7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

8. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

10. 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 0.059881 ha.

11. 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.

12. The User Agency shall sign an agreement with Forest Department before transfer of the land to the User Agency.

13. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)

14. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 25 years.

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 the above conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.

3) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer as per the letter read 3rd paper above, has forwarded the compliance report informing that the user agency has complied with/ agreed to comply by the conditions stipulated by the Government.

4) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord

final approval (Stage II) for diversion of 0.059881 ha of forest land in Palakkad Forest Division for cover water supply for the 6953 households of Parali Grama Panchayat in Palakkad Taluk in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Supply Project Division, Kalmandapam, Palakkad, subject to the above conditions.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

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

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

Chief Conservator of Forests (Eastern Circle) Palakkad,

Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad,

Executive Engineer, Water Supply Project Division,
Kalmandapam, Palakkad

The Principal Accountant General / A& E, Kerala

The Information and Public Relations (Web & New Media)/

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Section Officer